Red lentil breakfast mash with carrot and spinach

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INGREDIENTS

red lentils · 240 g

water · 850 mL

canola oil · 12 mL

carrot · 190 g

spinach · 190 g

Prepared produce weights are edible weights. Adjust portions and textures for the individual child.



Illustrative family serving; produce varies by recipe.

PREPARATION

1. Peel and finely dice carrot, then steam until spoon-soft and mash.
2. Remove coarse stems. Finely chop spinach, cook until soft and drain well.
3. Rinse lentils. Simmer in water until completely soft and stir in oil and the cooked vegetables. Mash any lumps and adjust with drinking water for a spoonable texture.
4. Divide the finished batch into 10 starting portions. Adjust texture and portion for the individual child.

SERVING TEXTURE

Serve soft, manageable pieces or a moist mash. Seat and supervise children while eating. Use each child's feeding plan where applicable.

ALLERGEN CHECK

Check labels and cross-contact. Verify product labels, substitutions, individual plans and cross-contact controls.

SHARED INGREDIENTS

red lentils, canola oil, carrot, spinach

Approx. preparation 15–20 min + an extra 10-minute serving allowance. Cooking time varies. Estimates are not kitchen-tested.

Provisional batch for 10 children aged 3–5. Recipe review copy. Check individual allergy, nutrition, feeding and food safety plans. Cost estimate pending verification.