

Egg



Spinach

Legumes



Chard

Ways To Enhance Iron Absorption



Add vitamin C-rich foods to toddlers' iron-rich meal



Don't feed iron-rich foods with high calcium foods, such as milk, cheese, and yogurt



Serve non-heme foods (lentils or fortified cereal) with heme foods (egg or chicken)



Avoid feeding high-fiber foods, such as bran products, with iron-rich foods

References



Iron for Your Toddler; Kaiser Permanente



Pump Up the Diet with Iron; American Academy of Pediatrics



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