## A GUIDE TO IRON-RICH MEALS



## **IRON IS IMPORTANT**



Iron-rich foods are recommended from 6 months of age for growth and development.



Iron needs are higher in women during their reproductive years; and athletes doing high impact and endurance sports.

## **IRON-RICH FOODS**





## HOW TO GET ENOUGH IRON?

Having red meat every other day makes it easier to meet your daily iron needs.



Your choice of any other protein food



eg. **Beef** 

Adding a good source of vitamin C to vegetarian meals increases the amount of iron absorbed.





½ CUP

**BERRIES** 



ORANGE



**MEDIUM** 

TOMATO



**FLORETS** 



3 BROCCOLI



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