GROW GREAT

ONCE A BABY REACHES SIX MONTHS OF AGE,

continue to breastfeed your baby for as long as you are able to. It's also important at this stage to introduce iron-rich foods like beans, ground mopane worms, minced meat or eggs.

Eggs are packed with healthy fats, minerals and vitamins e.g.

OMEGA 3 + OMEGA 6 + IRON + CHOLINE

The South African National Department of Health and the South African Food Based Dietary Guidelines recommend

FROM THE AGE

OF 6 MONTHS

THE INTRODUCTION OF

EGGS TO BABIES DIETS

Which is great for your baby's

ROWTH + BRAIN

ELOPMENT



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In addition to adding eggs or other







to your baby's diet, also give your baby...



Eggs should be avoided in children with known egg allergies. If any symptoms of allergy occur e.g. itchy rash, hives, runny nose, stomach cramps or difficulty breathing contact your local healthy facility immediately.



This information has been adapted from the South African National Department of Health's Road to Health Book **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, READ:**

• Food Based Dietary Guidelines-South Africa, 2012

• Iannoti et. Al, Nutrition Reviews, Vol.72 (6) 355-368

Thorough cooking is an important step in making sure eggs are safe from salmonella.

For further information on eggs and egg allergy, contact the Allergy Foundation of South Africa at www.allergyfoundation.co.za or 081 405-8442