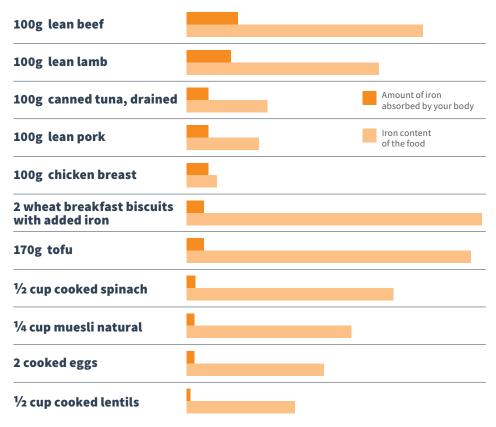
## A Guide to Iron-Rich Meals

## **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?

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



2. Adding a good source of **vitamin C** to vegetarian meals increased the amount of iron absorbed.



= Increased iron absorption

