HEALTHY DIET GUIDELINES

Dietary Changes	
Daily Water Intake	
Filtered Water	small sips between meals can increase when older
Include raw/ cooked veggies	
Organic Lettuce, Red Capsicum, Cucumber, Carrot, Celery, Coriander, Parsley etc.	* Its preferable to give babies soft cooked + soft raw foods at 6 months, such as avocados, pumpkin, but over 12 months you can introduce more raw foods. * when older: Put veggies in a food processor until they are finely chopped. Put in a container in the fridge and mix with meals throughout the day. Give raw veggies as snack throughout the day; snow peas, celery, carrots, cucumber
Add healthy fats and proteins to every meal	
Sol Organic Ghee http://www.shopnaturally.com.au/sol-ghee.html	* can give a little bit at 6 months: 1/2 teaspoon 3 x daily with meals
OR	
Hemp Seed Oil, Coconut Oil, Olive Oil	* can give a little bit at 6 months: 1 teaspoon 3 x
AND	daily with meals
Beans, Chickpeas, lentils etc	* you can introduce legumes from 8 months, mashed
Nuts and seeds etc	add a small amount to meals daily. If they make your child gassy, start with a very small amount and increase gradually over a couple of weeks *small amounts can be added from 6 months as long as they are made into a paste or ground into powder and tolerated
Gluten/ Dairy Free Diet	
Dairy Free Milk Alternatives: Organic Hemp/ Coconut/ Pea Milk (Ripple)	* can use after 7/8 months: Some dairy milk alternatives. Try to avoid Milk with added sugar like rice bran syrup, maltose, or preservatives. Organic
AND	tinned coconut milk is ok.
Gluten Free Alternatives: Organic Quinoa/ Buckwheat/ Millet/ Pumpkin/ Carrots/ Beetroot/ short grain white rice	* can start gf grains after 8 months
Small amounts of starches: sweet potato, potato and bananas are ok	* starches are ideal baby foods but tend to ferment in the gut making good food for bacteria. A small amount daily is fine.

Dietary Changes	
Parsley + Coriander	
Organic Parsley and Coriander	* can use after 8 months: add to meals finely chopped daily for a gentle heavy metal detox and to ease stomach gas

- introduce each food one at a time and watch for a reaction. If you baby doesn't tolerate some foods, its ok to leave them until he is older.