

Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies (IYCF-E) Resources

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[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – IYCF-E Toolkit](#)



This toolkit provides information and resources for emergency preparedness and response personnel, families, and the public to ensure that children are fed safely when disaster strikes.

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[U.S. Breastfeeding Committee - IYCF-E Resource Page](#)



This resource includes various fact sheets and other tools that provide information on how to prepare to support infants and children during emergencies.



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[Save the Children- IYCF-E Toolkit](#)



The IYCF-E Toolkit is a collection of ready-to-use tools and practical resources to assist in the design, implementation, and monitoring of IYCF-E programs.

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[Save the Children – 3-Minute Informational Video](#)



This short animation addresses the benefits of breastfeeding as a shield to protect vulnerable children in their first years of life – especially in emergency settings.



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[World Health Organization – FAQ Document on WHO International Code](#)



This document aims to provide health workers with information on their specific roles and responsibilities in protecting breastfeeding practices against the inappropriate promotion of breastmilk substitutes by manufacturers and distributors.



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[World Health Organization – Safe Preparation, Storage, and Handing of Powdered Infant Formula](#)



This document provides specific guidance on the most appropriate practices in the different steps during preparation of powdered infant formula in various settings.



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[Global Health Media Project – Breastfeeding Videos](#)



These short and practical videos enable learners of all levels to easily understand and remember critical breastfeeding teaching points.

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[HHS – Maternal-Child Health Emergency Planning Toolkit](#)



This toolkit is designed to improve the capacity of health care, public health, and social services professionals to address maternal and child health in emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities.



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[IFE Core Group – IYCF-E Infographic Series](#)



These infographics are based on the Operational Guidance on IYCF-E (OG-IFE) and aim to assist in implementing specific actions and recommendations within the guidance.



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[Johns Hopkins, Tufts University, University of North Carolina – Literature Repository](#)



This is a repository that provides an overview of what peer-reviewed journal articles currently state on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in an emergency context.



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[Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute - Lactation and Infant Feeding in Emergencies](#)

The materials in this basic rapid response bundle include information and helpful guides for health workers, frontline responders, shelter managers, and volunteers supporting families in their communities. These are some key resources to assist in supporting families with infants and young children (from birth to 2 years of age) in providing safe nutrition during emergencies.

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[CDC - Breastfeeding During a Disaster and Other Emergencies](#)

The CDC developed a handout that includes support and information for how to safely feed infants and toddlers during emergencies.



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[Colorado Community Preparedness & Safe Infant Feeding in Emergencies](#)

This folder contains materials utilized by Jefferson County Public Health throughout the development of their IYCF-E program, which may be of use to other local health departments (LHDs) looking to engage in this work.

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[Birthmark Doula Collective Infant Ready™ Program](#)

Access training materials, educational tools, and emergency feeding kits from the New Orleans Breastfeeding Center's emergency infant feeding program called *Infant Ready™*



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[How to Clean Infant Feeding Items During Emergencies](#)

This guidance from CDC provides information on best practices for cleaning infant feeding items during an emergency, including printable handouts in English and Spanish with step-by-step instructions.

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[Feeding Your Child Safely During a Disaster](#)

These tips may provide helpful information for parents and caregivers on how to feed young children safely during an emergency.



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[Safety Messages for Pregnant, Postpartum, and Breastfeeding People During Natural Disasters and Severe Weather](#)

This resource from CDC provides a list of actions to take before, during, and after a natural disaster.

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[Be Prepared: Emergency Preparation Checklist for Families with Infants and Young Children](#)

This preparation checklist can help families ensure they have all the infant and young child feeding supplies they might need in case of an emergency.



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[Rapid Needs Assessment Intake for Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies](#)

This rapid needs assessment can be used for all families with children up to two years of age to assess feeding support and resources needed.

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[Supporting Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergency Shelter Settings](#)

This document provides information for emergency shelter personnel on supporting IYCF in the preparation and response phases that are specific to emergency shelter settings.



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[U.S. Breastfeeding Committee - Constellation Webpage](#)

The USBC Constellation Formation Pathway guides the development of Constellations across five stages. Download the pathway document for details about stakeholders, backbone organization support, DEI approach, evaluation, and more.



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[U.S. Breastfeeding Committee - Take Action Webpage](#)

The USBC mobilizes action on legislative and policy opportunities that can help create a landscape of breastfeeding support across the United States. View and take action on current action opportunities and explore the current status of each bill in the legislative process here.



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[U.S. Breastfeeding Committee - Share Your Infant Feeding Story!](#)

The USBC works with our members and partners to educate policymakers and push for breastfeeding-friendly policy and practice changes for all families. Personal stories and experiences from constituents help decision-makers understand what is at stake and why action is needed.



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[U.S. Breastfeeding Committee - Commercial Milk Formula Marketing Webinar Series](#)

Session Two of the *Unpacking Commercial Milk Formula Marketing* webinar series focuses on *Communities and Emergencies*. To view the webinar, click the above link.



IYCFE Webinar

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