

How Safe Is Pasteurized Donor Human Milk?

- Mothers' Milk Bank is accredited through the Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA).
- Registered by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- Our screening process follows guidelines in accordance with the American Association of Blood Banks.
- Incident free since our founding in 1974.
- A licensed tissue bank since 1986 in California and Maryland.
- All of our donors receive a blood test for HIV, HTLV, RPR, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.
- A doctor must clear the medical history of all donors for certain medications, chronic diseases, risky behaviors, and communicable diseases.

To enhance the availability and use of breast milk for all babies we...

- Help mothers succeed in breastfeeding.
- Support lactation groups through advocacy.
- Organize milk drives and events to encourage mothers with excess milk to donate.
- Supply breast pumps for low-income families.
- Distribute pasteurized donor human milk to hospitals and families across all states, including Alaska and Hawaii.
- Work with Medi-Cal and TRICARE for donor milk reimbursement.

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*Breast milk is a gift
that lasts a lifetime!*



We Are Here To Help

Mothers' Milk Bank provides donated human milk to infants in need. As a non-profit organization, our mission is to help babies thrive by making donated milk safe and accessible. Our vision is to contribute to the best start in life for all babies.

Who Receives Pasteurized Donor Human Milk?

- NICU babies
- Adopted babies
- Foster babies
- Surrogate babies
- Premature babies
- Insufficient lactation of mother
- Formula intolerant
- Immunological deficiencies
- Post-operation nutrition
- Illness or health risk from biological mother that requires interruption in feedings
- Death or absence of mother
- And any medical need for supplementation

How To Receive Pasteurized Donor Human Milk

Three easy steps:

1. Contact us at:
recipient.coordinator@mothersmilk.org, or
(408) 638-2822, or at our website
mothersmilk.org/get-milk.
2. See your doctor and have them fill a
Mothers' Milk Bank prescription form.
3. Upon approval, you will receive a call to
schedule your first order.



“Mothers' Milk Bank has been there since my baby was born. With their help, I have peace of mind knowing this is the best milk my daughter can have. She is healthy and thriving!”

— Nicole Ley

Breast Milk Facts

Milk can be stored up to one year from the date of expression.

Research shows breast milk:*

- Promotes brain development
- Lowers respiratory infections
- Acts like a vaccine
- Lowers the risk of Asthma, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), obesity and type 2 diabetes

* <https://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding>

Breast Milk Vs. Formula

| Breast Milk | Formula |
|----------------|---------------|
| Minerals | Minerals |
| Vitamins | Vitamins |
| Fat | Fat |
| DHA/ARA | DHA/ARA |
| Carbohydrates | Carbohydrates |
| Protein | Protein |
| Water | Water |
| Antibodies | |
| Hormones | |
| Anti-Virus | |
| Anti-Allergies | |
| Growth Factors | |
| Enzymes | |