**Healthcare Provider Resources**

[How To Have A Breastfeeding Friendly Practice](http://www2.aap.org/breastfeeding/files/pdf/AAP%20HaveFriendlyPractice.pdf) As the breastfeeding rates in the US increase, there is now, more than ever, a need for health professionals who are able to care for and support breastfeeding families in their practice. This guideline provides you with suggestions on how to have a breastfeeding friendly practice.

[Breastfeeding and the Use of Human Milk](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/129/3/e827.full)

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[Clinical Protocols, Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, various publication dates](http://www.bfmed.org/Resources/Protocols.aspx)

Breastfeeding protocols, developed by the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, that are useful when creating protocols for a hospital or practice.

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[Section on Breastfeeding (SoBr)](http://www2.aap.org/breastfeeding/sectionOnBreastfeeding.html) is the voice for breastfeeding within the AAP through the publication of policy statements and other educational materials for health professionals.

 [AAP: Breastfeeding Residency Curriculum](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CC4QFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww2.aap.org%2Fbreastfeeding%2Fcurriculum%2F&ei=NMmeUKOjBYLg0gGPj4CwBQ&usg=AFQjCNGQH0ETM7shMWE5Y4cZYRqsJn8Sgg) **developed to help residents develop confidence and skills in breastfeeding care.** [www2.aap.org/breastfeeding/curriculum/](http://www2.aap.org/breastfeeding/curriculum/)

**InfantRisk Center – for information on Drug entry into Human Milk**.  From the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Dr. Thomas Hale, PhD).  Includes a section on “Hot Topics” as well as a  Webforum where healthcare professionals can ask questions and all can review them.  A new section is Forums for Mothers with Special Conditions.

**www/**[infantrisk.com/content/drug-entry-human-milk](http://infantrisk.com/content/drug-entry-human-milk)

The Breastfeeding Report Card shows how breastfeeding is being protected, promoted, and supported in each state and allows comparisons across states, making it an important tool for increasing breastfeeding nationwide. **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**   <http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/reportcard.htm>

[CDC Vital Signs - Hospital Support for Breastfeeding](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/Breastfeeding/)

August 2011. Hospital Support for **Breastfeeding**. Preventing obesity begins in hospitals. **...** The Baby-Friendly Ten Steps to Successful **Breastfeeding**. **...**[www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/Breastfeeding/](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/Breastfeeding/)

**LactMed**   <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?LACT>    Drugs and Lactation data base, hosted by the U.S. National Library of Medicine.  Peer-reviewed and fully referenced data base.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Breastfeeding Pages](http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/)

The CDC has basic information about breastfeeding including the safety of vaccinating pregnant women, traveling and breastfeeding, and other helpful information about breastfeeding and disease prevention