## Feeding My Baby and Me: IFPS-III: MONTH 6

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#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

## A9. Are you currently {CHILD'S NAME}'s caregiver?

- Yes (GO TO A29)
- No

[IF A9 = NO, END SURVEY, MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SURVEYS. SHOW SURVEY INELIGIBILITY SCREEN AND THEN END SURVEY.]

#### [START SURVEY INELIGIBILITY SCREEN]

We're sorry, you are not eligible to complete this survey if you are not currently the study child's caregiver. We will check back with you to see if you are eligible for study surveys in the future. Thank you.

#### [END SURVEY INELIGIBILITY SCREEN]

## A29. Have you moved out of the United States?

- Yes
- No

#### **FEEDING**

#### **Foods Your Baby Eats**

[PROGRAMMER: LIST EACH REPETITION OF INSTRUCTIONS AND THE GRID THAT FOLLOWS THOSE INSTRUCTIONS ON A SEPARATE PAGE]

In the past 7 days, how often was {CHILD'S NAME} fed each food listed below? Include feedings by everyone who feeds the baby and include snack and night time feedings.

Fill in only one column for each item.

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- **o** If **{CHILD'S NAME}** was fed the food less than once a day, enter the number of feedings per week in the second column.
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# [PROGRAMMER: ONLY ALLOW ONE RESPONSE PER LINE, EITHER FEEDINGS PER DAY OR FEEDINGS PER WEEK]

Breast milk and infant formula	Feedings per day	Feedings per week
Breast milk at your breast		
Breast milk in a bottle/cup		
Infant formula		

[IF INFANT FORMULA >0] In the past week, about how many ounces of infant formula did your baby drink at each feeding?

- 1 to 2
- 3 to 4
- 5 to 6
- 7 to 8
- More than 8

In the past 7 days, how often was {CHILD'S NAME} fed each beverage listed below? Include feedings by everyone who feeds the baby and include snack and night time feedings.

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## [PROGRAMMER: ONLY ALLOW ONE RESPONSE PER LINE, EITHER FEEDINGS PER DAY OR FEEDINGS PER WEEK]

Beverages	Feedings per day	Feedings per week
Water: include tap, bottled, or		
unflavored sparkling water		
100% pure fruit juice or 100% pure		
vegetable juice		
Regular soda or pop that contains		
sugar. Don't include diet soda or diet		
рор		
Sweetened fruit drinks such as Kool-		
Aid, lemonade, sweet tea, Hi-C,		
cranberry cocktail, Gatorade, or		
flavored milk (e.g., chocolate,		
strawberry, vanilla)		
Unsweetened cow's milk (includes milk		
added to foods such as cereals)		
Unsweetened other milk such as soy		
milk, rice milk, or goat milk.		

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## [PROGRAMMER: ONLY ALLOW ONE RESPONSE PER LINE, EITHER FEEDINGS PER DAY OR FEEDINGS PER WEEK]

Grains	Feedings per day	Feedings per week
Baby cereal		
Infant snacks (includes baby puffs,		
melts, or teething biscuits)		
Hot or cold cereal (do not include baby		
cereal)		
Rice, pasta, breads (includes, rice,		
pasta, toast, rolls, bagels, cornbread,		
tortillas, bread in sandwiches,		
pancakes, waffles, crackers, etc.)		

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Meats and Other Protein Foods	Feedings per day	Feedings per week
Meat (not processed): chicken, turkey,		
pork, beef, or lamb		
Processed meat: baby food meats,		
combination dinners, bacon, ham,		
lunch meats, hot dogs, etc.		
Fish or shellfish		
Eggs		
Beans: Refried beans, black beans,		
white beans, baked beans, beans in		
soup, pork and beans, or any other		
cooked dried beans. Don't include		
green beans.		
Peanut butter, other peanut foods, or		
nuts		
Soy foods: tofu, frozen soy desserts,		

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Fruits and Vegetables	Feedings per day	Feedings per week
Fruits: fresh, frozen, or canned, pureed		
baby food, or in squeezable pouches.		
Don't include juice.		
Potatoes: baked, boiled, or mashed		
potatoes, or sweet potatoes		
Fried potatoes including French fries,		
home fries, or hash browns		
Green leafy vegetables: spinach, kale,		
collards, lettuce, or other green leafy		
vegetables		
Other vegetables: fresh, frozen, or		
canned, or in squeezable pouches		
(other than green leafy or lettuce		
salads, potatoes, or cooked dried		
beans)		
Tomato sauces: Mexican-type salsa		
with tomato, spaghetti noodles with		
tomato sauce, or mixed into foods		
such as lasagna (do not include tomato		
sauce on pizza)		

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Dairy	Feedings per day	Feedings per week
Cheese: all types (include cheese as a		
snack, on a sandwich, or in foods such		
as lasagna, quesadillas, or casseroles).		
Do not count cheese on pizza		
Other dairy products, such as pudding		
or yogurt. Don't include sugar free or		
plain kinds		

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Sweets and Desserts	Feedings per day	Feedings per week
Ice cream or other frozen dairy		
desserts, such as frozen yogurt and		
sherbet. Don't include sugar free kinds		
Sugar free frozen dairy desserts or		
sugar free pudding, plain or sugar free		
yogurt, or other sugar free dairy		
products		
Sweet foods: candy, cookies, cake,		
doughnuts, muffins, pop-tarts, etc.		
Don't count frozen or sugar free		

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Snacks and Other Foods	Feedings per day	Feedings per week
Pizza: frozen pizza, fast food pizza,		
homemade pizza, or other pizza		
Snacks such as potato chips, corn		
chips, pretzels, or popcorn		

# C13. [ASK ONLY IF BREAST MILK FROM BREAST AND BREAST MILK FROM BOTTLE/CUP ENDORSED IN FFQ] Babies might drink breast milk from the breast, a bottle, or a cup. Which of the following best describes how {CHILD'S NAME} was drinking breast milk in the past week.

- Mostly at the breast but some breast milk from a bottle or cup
- About half at the breast and half from a bottle or cup
- Some at the breast but most from a bottle or cup

#### **Feeding Breast Milk**

These next questions are about feeding your baby breast milk.

E5. [ASK IF E4 FROM PREVIOUS SURVEY INCLUDES DATE AND R HAS NOT ALREADY ANSWERED YES] Has {CHILD'S NAME} stopped directly feeding at your breast?

- Yes
- No (GO TO E10)

breast?	old was {FILL: HE/SHE} when {FILL: HE/SHE} complete Do not answer about pumped or expressed milk. You your baby was born)		
My baby	completely stopped feeding at my breast at days	OR weeks OR	_ months
E8. Wha	at were the two most important reasons for your deciseast?	sion to stop feeding y	our baby directly at
7	AMMER: ONLY ALLOW ONE RESPONSE PER COLUMN, D FOR SAME LINE]	, DO NOT ALLOW BO	TH COLUMNS
		Most important reason	Second most important reason
	I wanted or needed someone else to feed my baby		
	Breast milk alone did not satisfy my baby		
	I wanted my body back to myself		
	I was sick or had to take medicine		
	I could not breastfeed while working or going to		
	school		
	My baby lost interest in nursing or began to wean		
	himself or herself		
	I was pregnant		
	Other reason		
[PROGR	ext questions are about pumped and expressed breas  AMMER: DISPLAY E10 AND E15 ON THE SAME SCREEN  D NOT DISPLAY IF ANSWERED WITH DATE IN PREVIOU  ou first pumped your breast milk? (Day 0 is the day yo	N] S SURVEY] How old v	was {FILL: HE/SHE}
-	mped my breast milk at days OR weeks OR	_ months	
OR			
•	I have never pumped my breast milk		
	O NOT DISPLAY IF ANSWERED WITH DATE IN PREVIOU ou first fed your baby pumped or hand-expressed brea		
I first ga	ve my baby pumped or hand-expressed breast milk at_	days OR weel	cs OR months
OR			

[IF E10 = NEVER PUMPED, SKIP TO E16]
C19. Are you currently pumping breast milk on a regular schedule?
<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>
C20. In the past week, how many times did you pump breast milk?
Times in past week
E11. [ASK IF E10 FROM PREVIOUS SURVEY INCLUDES DATE AND R HAS NOT ALREADY ANSWERED YES] Have you stopped pumping or hand-expressing breast milk?
<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No (GO TO E16)</li></ul>
E12. How old was {CHILD'S NAME} when you completely stopped pumping or hand-expressing breast milk? (Day 0 is the day your baby was born). Do not answer about feeding your baby your pumped breast milk. You will be asked about that later.
I completely stopped pumping or hand-expressing my breast milk at days OR weeks OR months

• I have never given my baby pumped or hand-expressed breast milk

E13. What were the two most important reasons for your decision to stop pumping or handexpressing breast milk?

## [PROGRAMMER: ONLY ALLOW ONE RESPONSE PER COLUMN, DO NOT ALLOW BOTH COLUMNS CHECKED FOR SAME LINE]

	Most important	Second most important
	reason	reason
Pumping milk no longer seemed worth the effort it required		
Too many challenges related to pumping at work or school		
Pumping supplies cost too much		
I was not getting enough pumped milk		
I had enough milk stored to reach my breastfeeding goal		
I was pregnant		
I was sick or had to take medicine		
Other reason		

E16. [ASK IF E15 FROM CURRENT OR PREVIOUS SURVEY INCLUDES DATE AND R HAS NOT ALREADY ANSWERED YES] Have you stopped feeding your baby pumped or expressed breast milk?

- Yes
- No (GO TO E22)

[IF E16 = VALID SKIP, GO TO E19]

E17. How old was {FILL: HE/SHE} when {FILL: HE/SHE} completely stopped being fed any pumped or expressed breast milk? Do not answer about feeding directly at your breast. (Day 0 is the day your baby was born)

My baby completely stopped being fed pumped or expressed breast milk at	_ days OR	_ weeks OR
months		

E19. [IF E4 OR E15 HAVE DATE IN ANY SURVEY AND E5 ≠ NO AND E16 ≠ NO, ASK E19. ONCE ANSWERED, DO NOT ASK AGAIN IN FUTURE SURVEYS] Did you feed your baby breast milk (at the breast or pumped/expressed milk) as long as you wanted?

- Yes
- No

#### **Feeding Formula**

The next two questions are about feeding your baby infant formula.

E22. [DO NOT ASK IF E22 = YES IN A PREVIOUS SURVEY; IF FORMULA ENDORSED IN FFQ CODE YES AND CONTINUE TO E23] Did you ever feed {CHILD'S NAME} infant formula?

- Yes
- No (GO TO C26)

E23. [DO NOT DISPLAY IF ANSWERED WITH DATE IN PREVIOUS SURVEY] How old was {FILL: HE/SHE} when {FILL: HE/SHE} was first fed infant formula? (Day 0 is the day your baby was born)

My baby was first fed infant formula at \_\_\_ days OR \_\_\_ weeks OR \_\_\_ months

#### **Solid Foods**

These next questions are about introducing solid foods to your baby.

C26. [ONCE ANSWERED WITH ANYTHING OTHER THAN "I HAVE NOT YET FED MY BABY SOLID FOODS," DO NOT ASK AGAIN] How old was {CHILD'S NAME} when {FILL: HE/SHE} was first fed solid foods? Please include any foods such as infant cereal, fruit, vegetables, meat or other foods, even if it was just a small amount fed from a spoon, a bottle or your hands. The first solid food means the first time your baby had any food other than breast milk or infant formula.

\_\_\_\_ Months [HAVE A DROP DOWN OPTION FOR LESS THAN ONE MONTH ALL OTHER RESPONSES ARE WRITE-IN]

[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER - DO NOT ALLOW FOR OPTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN CHILD'S AGE AT TIME OF SURVEY]

• I have not yet fed my baby solid foods (GO TO C36)

C27. [ONCE ANSWERED, DO NOT ASK AGAIN] What was the first solid food you fed {CHILD'S NAME}? The first solid food means the first time your baby had any food other than breast milk or infant formula. This can also include anything added to the bottle.

- Infant rice cereal
- Infant cereal (not rice)
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Meats
- Other food
- I fed my baby several different foods mixed together

#### C29. In the past week, how often did you give {CHILD'S NAME} infant rice cereal?

- Never
- Rarely (once a week)
- Sometimes (2 to 3 times a week)
- Most of the time (4 or 5 times a week)
- Always (every day)

C30. How old was {CHILD'S NAME} when {FILL: HE/SHE} was first fed ...

Answer for each food listed. Please include any amount of food given - even if it was just a small amount fed from a spoon, a bottle or your hands.

Cow's milk, or other dairy products made with cow's milk	NEXT TO EACH ROW:
Soy milk or other soy food (including infant formula made with	
soy)	[HAVE A DROP DOWN OPTION FOR
Eggs	LESS THAN ONE MONTH ALL OTHER
Peanuts, peanut butter, or peanut butter puffs such as Bamba	RESPONSES ARE MONTH WRITE-IN]
snacks	MONTH
Tree nuts (such as almonds, pecans, walnuts)	
Sesame seed or tahini	My baby has not eaten this food yet
Fish	
Shellfish	
Wheat (such as bread, crackers, noodles)	

#### **MILK SHARING**

Milk sharing refers to getting breast milk for your baby from another lactating woman, or providing your own breast milk to another baby besides your own son or daughter. Breast milk obtained from another lactating woman is often referred to as "donor milk"

C36. Was {CHILD'S NAME} ever fed breast milk <u>other than your own</u>, even one time? Do not include any time in the hospital following their birth.

- Yes
- No (GO TO H26a)
- Unsure (GO TO H26a)

C38. How often has {CHILD'S NAME} been fed breast milk <u>other than your own</u>? Do not include any time in the hospital following the birth of your baby.

- Only one time
- Several times
- My baby is (or was) regularly given another mother's breast milk

# C39. When {CHILD'S NAME} was receiving breast milk <u>other than your own</u>, about how much of another mother's breast milk was your baby drinking?

- All of their breast milk came from another mother's breast milk
- About half of their breast milk came from another mother's breast milk
- Less than half of their breast milk came from another mother's breast milk

## C40. After {CHILD'S NAME} came home from the hospital following their birth, was [CHILD'S NAME] ever fed breast milk from any of the following sources?

	Yes	No
A milk bank		
A relative		
A friend or other person you knew		
Someone you don't know personally but who is connected to		
you through a trusted friend or family member		
Somebody you don't know personal but who you connected		
with online (e.g., a parenting- or breastfeeding-related		
website or social media group).		

#### D25. Are any of the following reasons that you received breast milk from someone else?

	Yes	No
I did not produce enough breast milk		
I was on medications that prevented me from breastfeeding safely		
I had an infection I did not want to pass on to my baby		
I did not want to use formula		
I wanted my baby to get the benefits of breast milk but did not		
want to breastfeed or pump		

## **HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE**

H26a. How much did {CHILD'S NAME} weigh the last time {FILL: HE/SHE} was weighed at a doctor's visit?
pounds ounces
H26b. What was the month, day, and year of those measurements?
month day year
H26c. How long was {CHILD'S NAME} the last time {FILL: HE/SHE} was measured at a doctor's visit?
inches
H26d. What was the month, day, and year of those measurements?
month day year
H30. Currently, would you describe {CHILD'S NAME} as overweight, normal weight or thin?
Overweight
Normal weight
• Thin
H25. In the past three months, did {CHILD'S NAME} take any antibiotics?
• Yes
• No
Don't know

# **H23. Which of the following problems did your baby have during the past month?** (Check Yes/No for each item)

	Yes	No
Fever		
Diarrhea or vomiting		
Ear infection		
Severe respiratory infection (e.g., pneumonia, bronchiolitis)		

Wheeze	
Eczema (atopic dermatitis)	
COVID-19	

#### H6. What kind of birth control are you or your spouse/partner using now?

Select all that apply.

- Hormonal IUD (Mirena®, Skyla®, Kyleena®, Liletta®)
- Implant (Nexplanon®)
- Shot (Depo-Provera®)
- Progestin-only pill (e.g. mini-pill)
- Combined contraception (e.g. combined pill, patch [OrthoEvra®] or vaginal ring [NuvaRing®])
- Non hormonal method (for example permanent sterilization [e.g., tubes tied, Essure®, vasectomy], copper [non-hormonal] IUD, condoms, not having sex at certain times [rhythm method or natural family planning], withdrawal [pulling out], diaphragm, cervical cap, sponge, not having sex, no method, not applicable [e.g. hysterectomy, same-sex partner])

H10.	What is yo	ur weight	now?
	Pounds		

#### H20. Are you currently pregnant?

- Yes
- No

### [PROGRAMMER: DISPLAY CONTACT INFORMATION SECTION]

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION SCREEN**

#### 1-MONTH SURVEY AND ONWARDS:

Thank you very much for completing the survey! Please take a moment to review your information and update as needed.

We can provide you with a link for \$X immediately after you complete this survey or mail you a check. Which would you prefer?

#### Preference for receiving the money for the survey:

• Check [PROGRAMMER: IF CHECK IS SELECTED BUT THERE IS NO ADDRESS, DISPLAY MESSAGE "Please enter your mailing address below"]
Online gift card [PROGRAMMER: IF GIFT CARD IS SELECTED BUT THERE IS NO EMAIL ADDRESS, DISPLAY MESSAGE "Please enter your email address below"]
[PROGRAMMER: PRE-POPULATE ALL CONTACT INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED ON PREVIOUS SURVEY(S). IF NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED, LEAVE BLANK]
Contact Information
Name*:
Cell Phone Number*:
Email address*:
*Would you <b>prefer</b> to receive study information through text or email or both?
Text Email Both Text and Email
*This information is required.
[PROGRAMMER: DISPLAY IF INFORMATION HAS BEEN PRE-POPULATED]
Is this information still correct?
Yes □
No $\ \square$ [PROGRAMMER: IF NO, PROVIDE BLANK CONTACT INFORMATION FOR RESPONDENT TO UPDATE]
[PROGRAMMER: MAILING ADDRESS IS ONLY DISPLAYED IF CHECK IS INDICATED ABOVE AND NO MAILING ADDRESS HAS BEEN PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY]
Address 1:

Address 2:
Zip code:
[PROGRAMMER: PRE-POPULATE STATE AND CITY]
Contact Information of someone the study can contact in case we lose touch with you:
Please provide the name and contact information of another person who would always know how to contact you (such as your partner, parent, or friend). We will contact them only if we cannot reach you by email or text. Please let them know they have your permission to share your contact information with the study.
Name:
Relationship: Spouse/Partner/Parent/Sibling/Other Relative/Friend
Phone Number:
Email address:

[IF CHECK: Please look out for a check from Westat in 5 -7 business days IF VIRTUAL GIFT CARD: Please look out for an email or text with a link to your online gift card]. Your next survey will start [NEXT SURVEY START DATE]. We will send you a reminder on that day. Please make sure to update your contact information at this website at any time your phone number or email address changes. Thank you for your continued participation in the Feeding My Baby and Me Study.