

10 WAYS

TO SUPPORT BREASTFEEDING MOMS

Breastfeeding is best for both baby and mom. Everyone in the family can help—dad, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Even older children can do their part.

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Learn more about breastfeeding before the baby is born.

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Support her choice to breastfeed. Tell her you are proud of her.

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Bring her water or juice and a snack—breastfeeding can make her feel thirsty and hungry.

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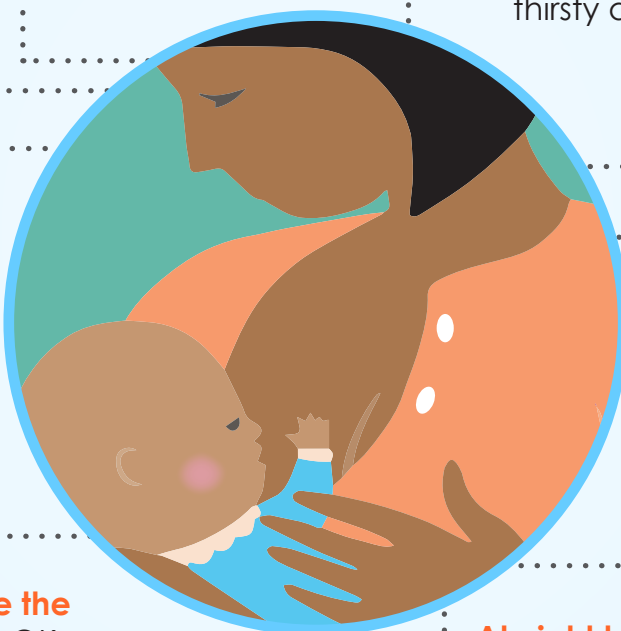


Help with the household chores.

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If she is having trouble with breastfeeding, **remind her to call her Healthy Start worker for help** and support.



Help with baby care

like changing diapers or giving a bath.

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Play or read with the other children while she is breastfeeding.

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Be supportive when she breastfeeds outside the home. Let her know it's OK and help her to feel comfortable about it.

Older brothers and sisters can bring mom things, like a pillow or blanket.

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At night bring the baby to mom for feeding, and bring the baby back to its crib when finished.

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Important Phone Numbers

Healthy Start program: MomsFirst 216-664-4194

Doctor or Health Center: University Hospital Eastside 440-995-3830, University Hospital Westside 440-250-2035, Cleveland Clinic 216-445-7919, MetroHealth 216-778-3337

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