

Did you
know?



The Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank is a non-profit human milk bank that serves hospitals in the South and Midwest.

We ensure that our donated human milk is safe and meets the Human Milk Banking Association of North America's standards.

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Mobilizing the Healing Power of Donor Milk






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DONOR MILK
and your baby

HELPING BABIES SURVIVE AND THRIVE

The Facts

Breast milk is the best food for your baby. Mother's milk for preterm babies:

- Protects against infections
- Helps the brain grow
- Prevents NEC (Necrotizing Enterocolitis)
- Shortens hospital stay

Is donor milk right for my baby?

When a mother does not have enough or any milk for her baby, a doctor can prescribe donor milk.

Donor Milk from the Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank is freely given to the milk bank by healthy breastfeeding mothers and is tested and processed for safety.



Screening Donors



Each milk donor to the Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank has blood drawn to be tested for HIV, Hepatitis B and C, Syphilis and the Human T-Lymphotropic Virus.

Other screenings include infections, illnesses, medicines, alcohol and tobacco use, and caffeine intake.

Common Concerns

Will the milk make my baby sick?

The donor mothers are screened, and the milk is treated and tested before being sent to hospitals for babies, a lot like blood from a blood bank

It's another woman's breast milk?

The milk bank mixes the milk of three or more moms in each batch of milk, and we keep records for each of our donors.

Will my baby grow on donor milk?

Each bottle is labeled with calories and protein so the hospital knows your baby is getting what they need.

