

Resources on Infant Nutrition, Food Safety, and Related Topics

Agency/Organization and Address	Resources Available and Contact Information
<p>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 520 Alexandria, VA 22302</p>	<p>Administers USDA's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program at the national and regional levels. Phone: (703) 305-2590 Web site: http://www.fns.usda.gov</p>
<p>Food Safety and Inspection Service U.S. Department of Agriculture Washington, DC 20250</p>	<p>Protects consumers by ensuring that meat, poultry, and egg products are safe, wholesome, and accurately labeled. Provides resource materials on food safety. Operates the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline (MPH). (MPH) Hotline Toll-free phone: 1-800-535-4555 TTY: 1-800-256-7072 Web site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/</p>
<p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1600 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30333</p>	<p>Develops and applies disease prevention and control, environmental health, and health promotion and education activities. The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion publishes pediatric growth charts as well as information on using and interpreting growth data. Toll-free phone: 1-800-311-3435 Web site: http://www.cdc.gov</p>
<p>Food and Drug Administration Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition 200 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20204</p>	<p>Promotes and protects the public's health by ensuring that the nation's food supply is safe, sanitary, wholesome, and honestly labeled, and that cosmetic products are safe and properly labeled. Toll-free phone: 1-888-SAFEFOOD Web sites: http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/list.html http://www.foodsafety.gov/ (this is a gateway web site that provides links to selected government food safety-related information)</p>
<p>National Agricultural Library (NAL) 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Room 304 Beltsville, MD 20705-2351</p>	<p>Provides resource materials on infant nutrition and food safety. NAL sponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC) (collects and disseminates information about food and nutrition). Phone: (301) 504-5414 Web site: http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic - WIC Works Resource System (an internet-based tool for WIC State and local agency health and nutrition professionals providing information on infant nutrition and breastfeeding) Web site: http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks - Nutrition.gov (serves as a gateway to reliable information on nutrition, healthy eating, physical activity, and food safety for consumers from across the federal government) Web site: http://www.nutrition.gov/

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<p>Healthy People Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 1101 Wootton Parkway Suite LL100 Rockville, MD 20852</p>	<p>National health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and to establish national goals to reduce these threats (including national targets for breastfeeding every five years). Publishes Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Web site: http://www.healthypeople.gov</p>
<p>U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20460</p>	<p>Provides information on water safety and recommendations for consumption of foods susceptible to contamination with hazardous materials such as mercury or lead. Web site: http://www.epa.gov</p>
<p>U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 4330 East West Highway Bethesda, MD 20814</p>	<p>CPSC protects the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death from many types of consumer products including baby and children’s products. Toll-free phone hotline: 1-800-638-2772 TTY Hotline: 1-800-638-8270 Web site: http://www.cpsc.gov Free copies of CPSC’s “Sleep Safe/Play Safe” campaign brochures and posters, in English and Spanish, are available through the web site or by writing to CPSC, Washington, DC 20207.</p>
<p>United States Breastfeeding Committee 2025 M Street, NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036</p>	<p>A collaborative partnership of organizations vvv mission is to promote, protect and support breastfeeding in the U.S. They publish issue papers and position statements related to breastfeeding. Phone: (202)-367-1132 Web site: http://www.usbreastfeeding.org</p>
<p>U.S. Government Bookstore 732 North Capitol Street, NW Washington, DC 20401</p>	<p>Offers for sale official Government books, periodicals, posters, pamphlets, forms, and subscription services in many subject categories, including nutrition, childhood, health care, and safety. Phone: 1-866-512-1800 Web site: http://bookstore.gpo.gov/</p>
<p>American Dietetic Association (ADA) 216 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60606</p>	<p>Source of materials and information on infant nutrition, food safety, and other nutrition topics. ADA’s National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics (NCND) Information Line offers the public direct access to objective, credible food and nutrition information from registered dietitians. Toll-free phone: 1-800-877-1600 Web site: http://www.eatright.org/</p>

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<p>The American Academy of Pediatrics 141 Northwest Point Boulevard Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098</p>	<p>Source of materials on infant nutrition, child safety, first aid and choking prevention. Publishes position papers on nutrition related topics including: vitamin D supplementation, breastfeeding and the use of human milk, iron fortification of infant formulas, use of soy formulas, hypoallergenic infant formulas, use and misuse of fruit juice, and others. Phone: (847) 434-4000 Web site: http://www.aap.org</p>
<p>American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60611</p>	<p>Source for oral health policies, clinical guidelines related to oral health for infants and children, and parent education brochures. Phone: (312) 337-2169 Web site: http://www.aapd.org</p>
<p>International Lactation Consultants Association (ILCA) 1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102 Raleigh, NC 27607</p>	<p>Source of education, resources and materials on breastfeeding and lactation consultants. Phone: (919) 861-5577 Web site: http://www.ilca.org</p>
<p>La Leche League International (LLLl) 1400 N. Meacham Road Schaumburg, IL 60173</p>	<p>Provides resources for both breastfeeding mothers and professionals. Includes information on how to find local LLLI leaders or groups. Phone: (847) 519-7730 Toll-free phone: 1-800- LALECHE Web site: http://www.llli.org/</p>
<p>Institute of Medicine of the National Academies 500 Fifth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001</p>	<p>Serves as an independent adviser to the nation to improve health, providing advice that is unbiased, based on evidence, and grounded in science. Periodically updates and publishes the Dietary Reference Intakes. Phone: (202) 334-2052 Web site: http://www.iom.edu/</p>
<p>American Red Cross National Headquarters 2025 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20006</p>	<p>Provides health and safety training to the public and emergency social services to U.S. military members and their families. Your local chapter provides pamphlets, posters, and classes in emergency techniques for first aid, preventing choking, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Phone: (202)-303-4498 Web site: http://www.redcross.org/</p>
<p>Partnership for Food Safety Education 50 F Street, NW, 6th Floor Washington, DC 20001</p>	<p>Sponsors "Fight BAC!" Campaign; source of information on food safety. Phone: (202)-220-0651 Web site: http://www.fightbac.org</p>