

INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING IN EMERGENCIES: KEY RESOURCES

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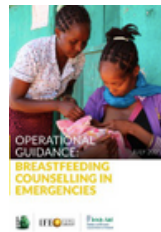
Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies: Operational Guidance v. 3 IFE Core Group (2017)

The OG-IFE is concise, practical guidance on how to ensure appropriate infant and young child feeding in emergencies. It applies to emergency preparedness, response and recovery worldwide.



Operational Guidance on Breastfeeding Counselling in Emergencies IFE Core Group (2021)

This Operational Guidance on Breastfeeding Counselling in Emergencies (OG-BFC/E) is a pragmatic guide that covers key considerations and potential adaptations when applying WHO's 2018 guidelines in an emergency setting.



Donations for Infants & Young Children SafelyFed Canada (2023)

Frequently asked questions about donations during emergencies and how to manage calls for donations as well as inappropriate donations received.



Fort McMurray Wildfire Reports SafelyFed Canada (2015-2018)

Outputs from project with Wood Buffalo Woman and Baby Care Association, funded by a Canadian Red Cross Wildfire Recovery grant.



Resources for families and caregivers



This series of handouts is available in multiple languages on key IYCF-E topics. Colour and black and white versions.



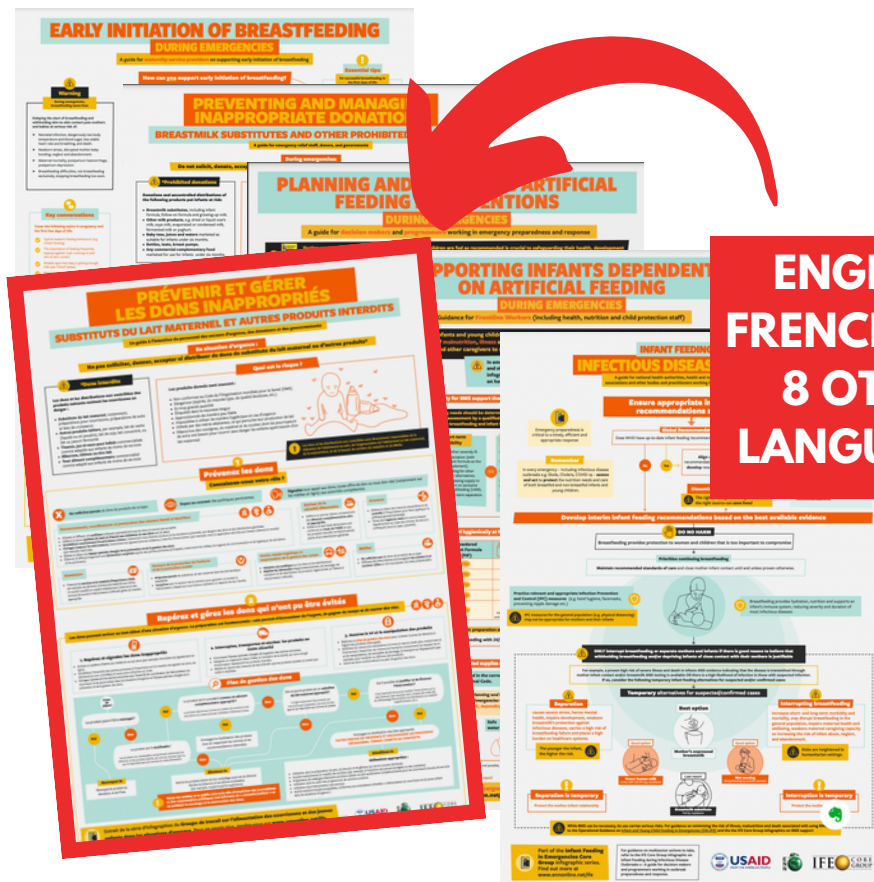
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Handout created in collaboration with MAQ, includes suggestions for emergency kits for infants and young children.

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**ENGLISH,
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Infographic Series

IFE Core Group (2021)

The infographics are based on the Operational Guidance on IYCF-E (OG-IFE) and aim to assist in implementing specific actions and recommendations within the guidance.

Available in Arabic, Armenian, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian and Turkish.

Advocacy Brief: Breastfeeding in emergency situations

Global Breastfeeding Collective (2018)

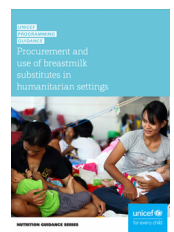
The Global Breastfeeding Collective, led by WHO and UNICEF, advocates for smart investments in breastfeeding, assists policymakers and NGOs in implementing solutions, and galvanizes public support.



Procurement and use of breastmilk substitutes in humanitarian settings v2.0

UNICEF 2021

Outlines UNICEF's commitments, guiding principles, and procedures for managing procurement and use of breastmilk substitutes (BMS) for UNICEF staff working in humanitarian settings. Useful for others procuring BMS in emergency and disaster response.



IYCF-E: Information for the Media & How to Write and Talk about IYCF-E

IFE Core Group (2018)

The purpose of these resources is to provide guidance for anyone involved in humanitarian assistance who produces communications on behalf of an organisation (e.g. press releases, social media, fund raising appeals) or engages with the media (e.g. interviews) with an aim to reducing harmful messaging.



IYCF-E Research Repository

IFE Core Group 2022 - Current

An overview of peer-reviewed journal articles on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in an emergency context. It is compiled for the IFE Core Group by the Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University and the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



CBRN threats in wartime situations: The impact on breastfeeding safety and infant/young child feeding practices

IFE Core Group (2023)

IYCF-E guidelines in the context of the most common chemical and biological agents along with guidance for the first three days after a nuclear power plant emergency, for policymakers, healthcare workers and emergency planners.



WHO recommendations for care of the preterm or low-birth-weight infant

WHO (2022)

Premature babies should be given skin to skin contact immediately after birth to improve their survival and health outcomes. This guidance from World Health Organization (WHO) is grounded in research that shows that starting kangaroo mother care immediately after birth saves many more lives, reduces infections and hypothermia, and improves feeding.

