Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies (IYCF-E) Resources

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1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – IYCF-E Toolkit
This toolkit provides information and resources for emergency preparedness and response personnel, families, and the public to ensure that children are fed safely when disaster strikes.

This resource includes various fact sheets and other tools that provide information on how to prepare to support infants and children during emergencies.

3. Save the Children – IYCF-E Toolkit
The IYCF-E Toolkit is a collection of ready-to-use tools and practical resources to assist in the design, implementation, and monitoring of IYCF-E programs.

4. Save the Children – 3-Minute Informational Video
This short animation addresses the benefits of breastfeeding as a shield to protect vulnerable children in their first years of life – especially in emergency settings.

This document aims to provide health workers with information on their specific roles and responsibilities in protecting breastfeeding practices against the inappropriate promotion of breastmilk substitutes by manufacturers and distributors.

6. World Health Organization – Safe Preparation, Storage, and Handing of Powdered Infant Formula
This document provides specific guidance on the most appropriate practices in the different steps during preparation of powdered infant formula in various settings.

7. Global Health Media Project – Breastfeeding Videos
These short and practical videos enable learners of all levels to easily understand and remember critical breastfeeding teaching points.

8. HHS – Maternal-Child Health Emergency Planning Toolkit
This toolkit is designed to improve the capacity of health care, public health, and social services professionals to address maternal and child health in emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities.

9. IFE Core Group – IYCF-E Infographic Series
These 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.

10. Johns Hopkins, Tufts University, University of North Carolina – Literature Repository
This is a repository that provides an overview of what peer-reviewed journal articles currently state on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in an emergency context.
These tips may provide helpful information for parents and caregivers on how to feed young children safely during an emergency.

The materials in this basic rapid response bundle include information and helpful guides for health workers, frontline responders, shelter managers, and volunteers supporting families in their communities. These are some key resources to assist in supporting families with infants and young children (from birth to 2 years of age) in providing safe nutrition during emergencies.
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Session Two of the Unpacking Commercial Milk Formula Marketing webinar series focuses on Communities and Emergencies. To view the webinar, click the above link.

The USBC Constellation Formation Pathway guides the development of Constellations across five stages. Download the pathway document for details about stakeholders, backbone organization support, DEI approach, evaluation, and more.

U.S. Breastfeeding Committee - Constellation Webpage
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U.S. Breastfeeding Committee - Take Action Webpage
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U.S. Breastfeeding Committee - Share Your Infant Feeding Story!
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