

According to the CDC, 76.9% of new moms initiate breastfeeding upon the birth of their baby. 47.2% continue breastfeeding by the time the child reaches 6 months of age, and 25.5% breastfeed their babies throughout the first year of life.

“But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.”

1 THESSALONIANS 2:7

DESIRED ENVIRONMENT

GOOD

- Mothers who are part of your staff or volunteering in ministry are allowed to take break time to express milk as necessary

BETTER *Above, plus:*

- Dedicate at least (1) lactation room for mothers to use to express milk as necessary

BEST *Above, plus:*

- Provide training for nursery volunteers regarding breastfeeding education
- Offer breastfeeding support groups in your local congregation