

## Child Care Food Program Infant Feeding Form

<b>Child care facility: Please fill in facility name and formulas offered before distributing to parents.</b>	
Child Care Facility Name:	
*Formulas offered at this facility: Milk based:	
Soy based:	

**This child care facility participates in the Child Care Food Program (CCFP) and is required to offer infant formula and food to your baby.** The CCFP provides reimbursement for healthy meals provided and served to your baby while in our care. Our child care staff have been trained in infant feeding practices and offer age appropriate foods for your baby.

We welcome breastfed babies and support and encourage moms to continue breastfeeding when returning to work or school. For formula fed infants, we offer the iron-fortified infant formulas listed above to babies in our care.

To qualify for reimbursement, infant meals and snacks must include, at a minimum, the following food components at appropriate age and developmental stages:

- ~ Breastmilk or iron-fortified infant formula (or a combination of both)
- ~ Iron-fortified infant cereal
- ~ A variety of texture appropriate vegetables and fruits
- ~ A variety of texture appropriate meat and meat alternates
- ~ Bread or crackers
- ~ 100 percent fruit juice

Please be aware this child care facility:

- ~ May request parents to supply clean, sanitized and labeled bottles on a daily basis.
- ~ Requires the parent to label bottles of breastmilk or formula and containers of food that they provide with baby's name, date, and time of bottle or food preparation.
- ~ Can feed solid foods to infants younger than 4 months of age only when a medical statement is provided.
- ~ Can feed solid foods to infants in a bottle only when a medical statement is provided.
- ~ Can offer 100 percent fruit juice from a cup – not a bottle.

### Parents please complete the following:

Baby's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check  this box  if your baby is breastfed and you plan to provide breastmilk.

I understand that this child care facility will supply the above iron-fortified formulas for formula-fed infants up to 12 months of age and infant cereal and baby food for infants 4 months and older, according to the CCFP requirements.

\*I prefer to supply my own formula (write in name of formula): \_\_\_\_\_

**This facility has not requested or required me to provide infant formula or food.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: Early Head Start facilities provide the brand of formula you currently give your infant as well as all age-appropriate foods.