

Healthy People 2020 Maternal, Infant and Child Health Objectives

The Healthy People 2020 Maternal, Infant and Child Health objectives were released and are now posted at: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicid=26>
For details on the breastfeeding Healthy People 2020 objectives, scroll to Infant Care MICH-21 through MICH-24 and click on each link.

The breastfeeding targets are as follows:

Increase the proportion of infants who are breastfed	
Ever:	81.9 percent
At 6 months:	60.5 percent
At 1 year:	34.1 percent
Exclusively through 3 months:	44.3 percent
Exclusively through 6 months:	23.7 percent

Increase the proportion of employers that have **Worksite Lactation Support Programs:** 38 percent

Reduce the proportion of breastfed newborns who receive **formula supplementation within the first 2 days of life:** 15.6 percent

Increase the proportion of live births that occur in facilities that provide recommended care for lactating mothers and their babies: 8.1 percent