Starting a Donor Milk Program at your Hospital

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This process can be divided into 3 phases:
- Equipment
- Documentation
- Education

Equipment consists of three major items:
- Freezer
- Refrigerator
- Milk Warmer

Documentation
- The main components are:
  - Policy
  - Consent
  - Work Standard/work flow

Warmer and Refrigerator

Tool Kit
- The Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition and Breast Milk for Babies teamed up to create a FREE Donor Milk Toolkit available at:
  - mnbreastfeedingcoalition.org

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Breast Milk for Babies
In the Toolkit you will find 9 different documents to help you get started

Adapt these documents to fit your hospital

Avoiding formula for any baby is a step towards avoiding disparity in our hospitals

Formula affects a baby’s digestive system leading to lifetime health challenges

Why should you use donor milk at your hospital?

- This is what families are looking for when choosing a hospital
- It’s evidence based best practice
- It saves billions of dollars in health care costs each year
- Using donor milk saves lives

None of this will happen unless you have support and understanding of the importance of this initiative from your leadership team

Make this a priority