

## The Ultimate Feeding Guide

## Your Baby's First Year\*

16-23 oz/day

Newborn

Avg 6-10 bottles of 2-3oz of milk Size 1 Nipple

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**Poop:** First poops will be greenish/black or tar-like during first week of life a breastfed

baby's poop will transition to yellow and seedy, runny, pasty, and smells sweet. A formula fed baby's poop will transition to yellow to dark brown, thick like peanut butter, smells like poop. Your baby can poop 5-12 times a day, often after every feed. 1 Month

21-29 oz/day Avg 7-8 bottles per day with 3-4 oz of milk each

Size 1 Nipple Breastfed Poop: Yellow and Seedy, like cottage

cheese and dijon mustard. Formula Fed Poop: Yellow to Dark Brown,

thick and pasty, smells like poop. Poops 3-4

times a day.

2 Months 25-35 oz/day 5-6 bottles of 4-5 oz each

Size 1 Nipple

Breastfed Poop: Breastfed Poop: Yellow and Seedy, like a little bits of quinoa in a yellow curry Poops 1x a day to every few days or even one

is following.

week between poops. Formula Fed Poop: Yellow to dark brown, smells

like poop. Poops 1x a day, shouldn't go longer a week without pooping unless the pediatrician

3 Months 30-36 oz/day 5-6 bottles of 6-7 oz each

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Size 2 Nipple

**Breastfed Poop:** Still yellow and runny! Can poop 1x a day or a week without pooping

Formula Fed Poop: Like yellow or brown hummus, smells like poop. Poops 1x a day.

Pellets = Constipation. Talk with your healthcare provider.

4 Months 30-36 oz/day 5-6 bottles of 6-7 oz each

Size 2 Nipple

**Breastfed Poop:** Still looks like mustard! Might turn darker with iron fortified baby food 1x a day or every few days.

Formula Fed Poop: Like Almond Butter, but darker 1x a day. Watch out for hard nuggets.

5 Months 33-36 oz per day

Talk with your healthcare provider.

Breastfed Poop: Starts to get thicker and 00 darker as you introduce food. Poops 1x a day to 1x a week. Formula Fed Poop: Looks like yesterday's guac. Green to brown as you introduce food. 1x a day. If constipated, consider switching formula.

5-6 bottles at 6-7 oz.

2 or 3 nipple

6 Months

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signifies fresh blood.

28-32 oz a day

4-5 bottles of 7-8 ounces

3 or 4 nipple Formula and breastfed poop will start to look the same- brown- when baby starts solids.

Flecks of food are normal! 1x a day or every couple of days. More than 4 poops a day call your doctor.

7 -12 Months 25-32 oz per day 3-4 bottles of 7-8 oz 4 nipple Poop will change color with solids that they eat.

\*These feeding recommendations were developed by Bobbie's team of Medical Advisors, including Pediatricians and Registered Dietitians. Sources: WHO growth standard charts & The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Pediatric Nutrition Care Manual. These recommendations are based on normal growth patterns for healthy term infants and are provided as general guidance. Always consult your infant's healthcare provider to ensure their unique needs are being met.

Poop Red Flags WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL HELP

signifies GI issues,

liver disease.

signifies usually too

much iron or old blood.



Sit baby upright on your lap facing away from you Lean her forward and support with your hand

Use other hand to pat and rub her back

Lay baby on his belly on your lap

THE UPRIGHT LAP

Burp it Out!

WHO? Newborn to about 6 months.

Turn his head to one side Pat and rub his back

Hold baby upright

Pat and rub her back

THE CLASSIC SHOULDER

Let her head fall over your shoulder

THE LAYDOWN LAP

Bottle Nipple Tips 🌔 Nipple flow is too fast: Considering going down Sputtering, coughing, choking

Dribbles excessive milk

Tugs at the bottle teat Collapsing the nipple Crying with frustration

Nipple Flows

Slow Flow (0-3 months)

**High Flow** (6 + and up)

Medium Flow (3-6 months)

Allow milk to pool in mouth

Takes longer than 20 min to eat

Nipple size is too slow: Consider going up

When are you ready to move to the next one?

Baby gets irritable when they feed

## Takes a long time to feed Eats less but is hungry quicker

Baby is sucking on it really hard and nipple gets flat

Is your baby tolerating their formula well? No if...

Is your newborn baby getting enough milk? No if...

than 30-40 minutes to feed.

Baby should gain 5.5-8.5 ounces a week Should be having about 4 wet diapers a day

Regular constipation in pellets

More on Feeding

Did you know? The noise a baby makes while gulping milk is called the K'ah noise.

Milk Drunk is when your baby is so well fed they pass

- Have Gas. Can have bouts of diarrhea. Constipation. Baby Acne.

out and smile in your arms.

- 7-14 days of age 3-6 weeks
- 6 months

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Feeding Positions: Cradle Hold - 45 degrees get them in your arm nook

Baby has diarrhea right after the bottle, or you see blood in the poop Baby develops skin rash

They are lethargic and sleepy and are not waking up for feeds. Any sign of yellow skin below the neck is a sign of jaundice. Baby falls asleep shortly after feed starts. Or it takes longer

Baby should be back to birth weight within 10-14 days after birth.

Baby has excessive vomiting (not spit up, spit up is normal!) Baby has excessive fussiness or crying right after feeding

- Milk Neck is the name for a baby who gets milk stuck in their neck fat rolls. All babies- breast or formula fed- will: Spit up. Cry.
- **Growth Spurts Feed Away!** 
  - 4 months
- Head higher than body
- Make sure that milk has always filled nipple Continue to tilt the bottle higher as the bottle drains to avoid air and gas.

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