

How Breastfeeding Benefits the Community

- ☺ If 90% of women in the United States breastfed:
 - \$13 billion would be saved in direct and indirect costs in healthcare for infants
 - \$17.4 billion dollars would be avoided in premature death costs for women
- ☺ For every 597 women who breastfeed one maternal or infant death is prevented.
- ☺ Less waste in landfills than from formula usage.
- ☺ Increased productivity in the workplace due to less absenteeism of parents.
- ☺ Fewer cases of child abuse in breastfeeding families possibly due to early bonding.
- ☺ Lower rates of obesity and Type 1 and 2 diabetes in breastfed children.
- ☺ Lower amounts of SIDS cases.
- ☺ Lower healthcare costs overall.



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