

The evaluation chart on infant feeding – Kesho Bora Project (Burkina Faso)

WARNING:

This table must be considered as a work aid in decision-making, as a tool among others (home visits, interviews with the mother or with both parents etc.). It must not be considered as a diagnosis tool, even though all healthcare workers wish they had one! Please remember that infant feeding counseling must be adapted on a case-to-case basis.

This table is a supplement to Growing Up's Fact Sheet n°7: « Infant Feeding: An informed Choice - The nutrition counselor's role »

	Most suitable feeding method		
	Breastfeeding	Unclear – Further Investigation necessary	Replacement feeding
Where do you get your drinking water?	River, stream, pond, or well	Public standpipe	Piped water at home or can buy clean water
What kind of latrine/toilet do you have?	None or pit latrine	VIP latrine	Waterborne latrine or flush toilet
How much money could you afford for replacement feeding each month?	Less than the cost of replacement feeding	A little less than or roughly the same as the cost of replacement feeding	Roughly the same as or a little more than the cost of replacement feeding
Are the incomes of your household regular?	Very irregular	Irregular	Regular
Can you prepare each feed with boiled water and clean utensils?	No	Yes, but with effort	Yes
How would you arrange night feeds?	Preparation of milk feeds at night are difficult	Preparation of milk feeds at night are possible but with effort	Preparation of milk feeds at night are possible
Does your husband/partner know you are HIV-positive?	No	Yes, but my partner/husband is not supportive	Yes, and my partner/husband is supportive
Do you live with other relatives than your husband?	Yes, family in law	Yes, my own family	No, alone or in couple
Can you read?	No	No, but other family members can read	Yes