

Emergencies

- All personnel (e.g. first responders, volunteers, and emergency shelter staff) are trained on why and how to support breastfeeding/bodyfeeding and milk expression
- Community-centered and culturally relevant breastfeeding/bodyfeeding education and referrals are provided to families
- Families are kept together without separating infants and children from their families
- Access to human milk is widely available within multiple settings, including NICU, hospital, birth center, and the community with an emphasis on providing milk to families that are most harmed by current policy, and during emergencies/disasters.
- Families have access to virtual skilled lactation support, if desired, including increased access to the internet and HIPAA-compliant telehealth platforms
- All breastfeeding/bodyfeeding people are supported to continue breastfeeding/bodyfeeding and/or milk expression without delay or interruption
- Hand expression is taught and supported to maintain lactation without electricity
- Donations of human milk substitutes are not accepted and/or distributed to families during emergencies/disasters
- Equitable access to human donor milk is a priority for families during emergencies/disasters
- The US system of commodifying land degradation through capitalism is abolished and replaced
- Reparations are paid to descendants of enslaved Africans
- Reparations are paid and land is returned to Indigenous people

Tools to support these priorities are available for download at www.mibreastfeeding.org/tools.