

## **Foster**

- Whenever possible, children are not forcibly separated from their breastfeeding/bodyfeeding parent
- When child and breastfeeding/bodyfeeding parent are separated,
  - Breastfeeding/bodyfeeding parent is supported, with supplies and courier service (e.g. Mama's Mobile Milk) to provide human milk to their child at low/no cost.
  - Foster parent is trained on why and how to provide human milk, via paced feeding, to the child
  - Fostering agreements require that human milk is provided by the foster parent. Penalties for failure to do so range from termination of the foster relationship to termination of licensure.
  - Human milk is handled by the breastfeeding/bodyfeeding parent, courier, and foster parent according to CDC guidelines
- The US systems of family separation are abolished and replaced

Tools to support these priorities are available for download at [www.mibreastfeeding.org/tools](http://www.mibreastfeeding.org/tools).