



Mom2Mom Global Milk-Sharing Policy

Mom2Mom Global is NOT a milk-sharing organization, nor do we facilitate milk-sharing. However, as a breastfeeding organization, it frequently happens that our members seek out milk-sharing (either as donors or recipients) and enter into a mutually agreed-on arrangement between private parties independent of Mom2Mom Global, Breastfeeding in Combat Boots, or any local chapter. We encourage all mothers interested in milk-sharing to meet each other and to fully disclose any medical conditions, lifestyle choices, and medications, and donors are encouraged to ask your PCM to order blood tests for the HMBANA Milk Donor Screening Panel: HIV, HTLV, syphilis, hepatitis B and C. Recipient mothers, please understand that you assume any risks involved.

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