



Breastfeeding Saves Lives



There is convincing evidence that exclusive breastfeeding for a minimum of 6 months, as well as continuing to breastfeed after the addition of solid foods, is protective against cancer for both the mother and her child.

A woman who does NOT breastfeed increases her risk of developing ovarian cancer by 79%. (Protection rate is 21%)

months has an increased risk of developing acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) by 15%

A child who has NOT been breastfed for a minimum of six months has an increased risk of developing acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) by 19%

A woman who does NOT breastfeed increases the risk of developing breast cancer by 72%. (Protection rate is 28%)

‘The American Institute of Cancer Research’ has made ‘Breastfeeding’ one of its “Ten Recommendations to Prevent Cancer”

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