

Infant Feeding Supply Estimation Worksheet

This worksheet offers an approach for estimating your annual infant formula needs. It assumes your facility uses 2-ounce ready-to-feed (RTF) nurser bottles of formula and nipples. If your facility does not use ready-to-feed bottles, you may still use the same "method" to estimate the cost of formula, you will simply apply the method to the product size used by your facility. Also, apply this method to estimate cost of feeding/storage bottles, nipples, pacifiers and other infant feeding supplies.

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| A. Number of births per year | _____ | births |
| B. Estimated exclusive breastfeeding rate | _____ | % |
| C. Estimated infant formula feeding rate (100% - B) | _____ | % |
| D. Estimated number of formula fed infants per year (A x C) | _____ | infants |
| E. Average daily formula use for formula fed infant | _____ | RTF bottles |
| F. Average length of infant hospital stay (in days) | _____ | days |
| G. Projected annual need for formula (D x E x F) | _____ | RTF bottles |
| H. Projected annual formula cost (G x FMP) | \$ _____ | |
| I. Projected annual need for nipples (equal to G above) | _____ | nipples |
| J. Projected annual nipples cost (I x FMP) | \$ _____ | |
| K. Projected annual need for bottles/storage containers | _____ | item |
| L. Projected annual bottles cost (K x FMP) | \$ _____ | |
| M. Projected annual need for pacifiers | _____ | pacifier |
| N. Projected annual pacifier cost (M x FMP) | \$ _____ | |
| O. Projected annual need for other feeding supplies | \$ _____ | |
| P. Projected annual other feeding supplies (O x FMP) | \$ _____ | |