

ensure that they are well informed of the potential risks and benefits of donated human milk, methods available for minimising risks, and to make decisions based on their own individual circumstances.

The Association does not directly facilitate private milk sharing by making its resources available to link private donors and recipients, and accepts no responsibility for expressed breastmilk donated by its members. Association members who donate expressed breastmilk do so as breastfeeding mothers, and not on behalf of the Association. The Association provides the following links to other resources as a service to the community and to assist parents to make an informed decision. The Association does not necessarily endorse the information available from these resources and makes no representations as to their accuracy.

- www.eatsonfeets.org
- www.hm4hb.net

The Association recognises that milk banks provide tested, donated human milk for human babies, and welcomes discussion/collaboration with ethical not-for-profit organisations for the development of milk banking guidelines and partnership agreements. Australian human milk banks (which have a partnership agreement with the Association) may use Association publications to advertise for volunteer donors or provide information about their services.

In some circumstances, breastmilk may be sourced from the following milk banks:

- www.mothersmilkbank.com.au
- www.kemh.health.wa.gov.au/services/PREM_Bank/index.htm
- www.mercyhealthbreastmilkbank.com.au
- http://www.rbwhfoundation.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=224&Itemid=242

For information on increasing supply, the Association counsellors can be contacted:

- on 1800 mum 2 mum (1800 686 268)
- by email at: <https://www.breastfeeding.asn.au/services/emailcounselling> (members only)

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PS002.201102	24 Feb 2011	Approved by ABA Board
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