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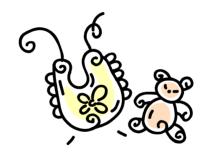
# Food and Drink Diary

# Children aged 4 to 8 months



Diary start date:





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SERIAL NUMBER (7 digits)	CKL	RESPONDENT No
First name:	Sex: M / F	Date of birth:
INTERVIEWER NUMBER:	INTERVIEWER NAME: _	

## **National Infant Diet and Health Study**

# Food and Drink Diary

## Children aged 4 to 8 months

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#### PLEASE READ THESE PAGES BEFORE STARTING THE FOOD DIARY

We would like you to record in this diary **everything your child eats and drinks**, at meal times and in between, day and night for **4 days**. Please include all food and drink consumed **at home and outside the home**.

#### Time spent in the care of others

If your child spends time in the care of others during the recording period then we would really appreciate if those carers (e.g. childminder, friend) would provide details of the food and drink consumed. For this purpose you have been given a letter to pass on to carers. Wherever possible, carers should record in the diary and only use the separate food and drink recording sheets where you feel it is necessary. Please keep all separate sheets safe and return them with the diary.

#### Please provide the following information for each day of recording:

#### **Day and Date**

Please record the day and date at the top of the page in the space provided each time you start a new day.

#### **Time Slots**

Please note the time of each eating occasion in the space provided.

#### Where and who else is eating with your child?

Please tell us what room or **part of the house** your child was in when eating or drinking, e.g. kitchen, and tell us whether s/he **ate at a table or not** and with the **television on or off**. If s/he was sitting in a high chair, tell us whether the high chair was at the table or not. If s/he ate outside the home please write that location down. We would also like to know **who your child shared meals with**, e.g. whether s/he ate alone, with parents or siblings.

#### What does your child eat and drink?

Please describe the food and drink your child ate in as much detail as possible. Include all meals and all snacks. Be as specific as you can. Pages 26-31 in the instruction booklet will help with the sort of detail we need, like **cooking methods** (fried, grilled, baked etc) and any **additions** (fats, sugar/sweeteners, sauces etc).

#### □ Recipes/Homemade dishes

If your child has eaten any **homemade dishes** e.g. chicken casserole, please record the name of the recipe, ingredients with amounts (including water or other fluids) for the whole recipe, the number of people the recipe is for, and the cooking method. Write this down in the recipe section for each food record day. Record the quantity of the recipe you served your child in the quantity served column and the quantity leftover in the leftover column.

#### □ Take-aways and eating out

If your child has eaten take-aways or made up dishes not prepared at home such as at a cafe or friend's house, please record as much detail about the ingredients as you can e.g. spaghetti with mince, onion and tomato sauce.

#### **Brand name**

Please note the **brand name** (if known). Most packed foods will list a brand name, e.g. Cow & Gate Baby Balance Fisherman's Bake or ASDA own brand.

Labels/Wrappers Labels are an important source of information for us. It helps us a great deal if you enclose, in the plastic bag provided, labels from all ready prepared meals, labels from foods of lesser known brands and also from any supplements your child takes.

#### **Portion sizes**

We would like to know the quantity or portion size you **served** your child and the quantity of food or drink **leftover**. Please record in the quantity served and quantity leftover columns. For example, mashed banana: 2 tablespoons (served); 1 teaspoon (leftover). **If there are no leftovers, please enter 'NONE' in the quantity leftover column**. See diary examples on pages 5-14.

#### **For drinks**, quantity can be described using:

- the **volume** (e.g. 150ml) or **size of cup** (e.g. large). Specific questions about your child's drinking habits are asked on pages 15-17.
- volumes from labels (e.g. 200ml Aptamil Extra Readymade milk).

#### For foods, quantity can be described using:

- household measure e.g. one level teaspoon of sugar, two thick slices of bread, 4 heaped tbsp of peas, ½ pint of gravy. Be careful when describing amounts in spoons that you are referring to the correct spoon size. Compare the spoons you use with the life size photos on page 48.
- weights from labels use the weight marked on canned or packet foods, e.g. quarter of a 420g tin of baked beans, one 60g pot of yoghurt.
- **number of items**, e.g. 1 baby rice cake, 2 fish fingers, 2 pieces of chicken nuggets, 1 regular size jam filled doughnut, 10 peas.
- **fruit** indicate whether the piece of fruit is small, medium or large and portion size of the fruit eaten e.g. 1 segment of a large orange, ½ a medium banana.

#### For breast milk, quantity can be described as:

• the **duration** in minutes (see example on page 6 of the instruction booklet) or the **volume** if the milk has been expressed (see example on page 8 of the instruction booklet). Where breast milk has been expressed please record 'E' at the side of the volume.

Examples and advice about how to describe the **quantity** or **portion size** your child had of a particular food or drink are shown on pages 25-30 of the instruction booklet.

#### Was it a typical day?

After each day of recording you will be prompted to tell us if this was a typical day and if there were any reasons why your child consumed more or less than usual.

#### **Supplements**

Please record brand name, full name of supplement, strength and the amount taken for each day in the food diary.

#### When to fill in the diary

Please record what your child ate, at the time of eating, rather than from memory at the end of the day. Use written notes on a pad if you forget to take the diary with you.

Overleaf you can see 2 days that have already been filled in. These examples show you how we would like you to record your child's food and drink.

It only takes a few minutes for each eating occasion!

Thank you for your time – we really appreciate it!

Day 1 T	hurs	Date 31 March			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity leftover If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
Hov	<mark>v to describe what yo</mark>	<mark>ur child had and how much can be found</mark> 6am to 9am	on pages 26-3	1 in the Instruct	ion Booklet
6.00	Bedroom, no TV alone, not at table	Breast feed		12 minutes	none
		Healthy Start Vitamin Drops		5 drops	none
9.30	Lounge, TV on, not at table alone	9am to 12 noon First milk	Aptamil	6 fl oz	1 fl oz
11.00	Kitchen, alone, No TV, not at table	Cooled boiled water		30ml	none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			-
12.35	Lounge, TV on, not at table alone	First Milk	Aptamil	7 fl oz	2 fl oz
		2pm to 5pm			
4.00	Lounge, no TV alone, not at table	First milk	Aptamil	7 fl oz	none
4.30	Lounge, no TV, alone, not at table	Calpol infant suspension		5ml	none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm		1	
7.15	Bedroom, no TV alone, not at table	Breast feed		15 minutes	none
		8pm to 10pm			
		Nothing Eaten			
		10pm to 6am			
10.30	Bedroom, no TV, alone, not at table	Breast feed		17 minutes	none

As far as you know wa	as all the <b>food and drink</b> ta	aken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?	
Yes x	No	Not Sure	
Was the food and dri	<b>nk</b> for this 24 hours fairly ty	sypical for your child?	
Yes	No x		
If 'No', please describe	e how it differed from norma	nal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour perio	od.
She was teething	g so had less than usual.		_
Did your child take any	y vitamins, minerals or ot	ther food supplements today?	_
Yes x	No		
If yes, please <b>go back</b>	to the diary and make a	note of brand, name (including strength) and amou	ınt s/he took
Has anyone else looke	ed after your child today?		
Yes	No x		

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes					
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:			
Ingredients	Amount Ingredients Amount				
Brief description of cooking method					

Day Fri	iday	<b>Date</b> 04 Sept 2009			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity leftover If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
Hov	<mark>v to describe what yo</mark>	ur child had and how much can be found	<mark>on pages 26-3</mark>	3 <mark>1 in the Instruct</mark>	
		6am to 9am			
6.30	Bedroom, no TV alone, not at table	Breast feed		17 mins	none
8.00	Mother, Father Sister, highchair at table, no TV	Pure orange juice from concentrate diluted 50% water (in plastic trainer cup with lid)	Tesco	150ml (drinking cup)	1/2
		Healthy start vitamin drops		5 drops	none
		Organic creamy rice breakfast jar 125g	HiPP	125g	1 teaspoon
		9am to 12 noon			
10.45	In front TV in lounge, grandma,	First milk	Aptamil	7 fl oz	1 fl oz
	not at table	Aero chocolate mousse – from grandma's pot!	Aero	2 tsp	none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			
12.35	Dining room, no TV, highchair at the table, mother	Pureed vegetables 50% swede + 50% carrot (see recipe)		4 tbsp	2 tbsp
		Mashed banana		½ medium	1 tbsp
		Bottled water	Evian	85ml	none
		2pm to 5pm			
4.30	Lounge, no TV, alone, not at table	Breast feed		8 minutes	none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	1	5pm to 8pm	1		
7.00	Dining room, high chair at table, no TV, mother, father	1 ice-cube pureed broccoli diluted with 1 tbsp breast milk		Served all	1 tsp
	and sister	Fromage frais apricot flavour	Petit Filous	60g	none
		8pm to 10pm			
8.15 pm	Living room, alone, TV on, not at table	First milk	Aptamil	5 fl oz	1 fl oz
	1	10pm to 6am			1
11.15	In bed, alone	Breast feed		20 minutes	none

As far as you know was all t	he food and drink taken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?
Yes x	No Not Sure
Was the <b>food and drink</b> for	this 24 hours fairly typical for your child?
Yes x	No
If 'No', please describe how	it differed from normal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour period.
Did your child take any <b>vitar</b>	mins, minerals or other food supplements today?
Yes	No x
If yes, please go back to th	e diary and make a note of brand, name (including strength) and amount s/he too
Has anyone else looked afte	er your child today?
Yes x	No

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH: Pureed vegetables SERVES:2				
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
Carrot, fresh, diced	2 Large			
Swede, fresh, peeled	½ large			
Butter, Lurpak spreadable	1 tsp			
Dried basil	pinch			

## Brief description of cooking method

Boil the vegetables until tender. Roughly mash them together and stir in butter and dried basil. Mixture then cooled and frozen. Micro-wave to re-heat.

# General questions about your child's food and drink. Please add as much detail as you need.

## What drinks does your child consume?

1a. What type of milk does your child most often drink? Tick only one
Breast milk
Whole milk (cow's milk) Soya milk with calcium & vitamins S/ skimmed milk (cow's milk) Goat's milk
Skimmed milk (cow's milk) Soya formula Other
Please specify the brand/type if not cow's milk
1b. To help us decide on the correct amount of fluids for drinks, please fill your child's cup with water to the usual level, then empty into a measuring jug and record here.
Fluid ounces(fl.oz) Millilitres(ml)
2. If using formula, please describe how you make the feed. Are scoops usually flat?
Flat Rounded Ready to use formula
3. For 1 scoop of milk powder, how much water do you add?
Fluid ounces(fl.oz) Millilitres(ml)
4. If using formula milk powder to make up your child's feeds do you put the water or powder in the bottle first?
Water first Powder first

Cordial/ squash/ diluting juice
5. Which type of soft drinks (e.g. squash, ready to drink, carbonated) does your child usually drink?
At Home: Standard No added sugar/ low calorie Does not drink
At other carers: Standard No added sugar/ low calorie Does not drink
6. How much do you usually dilute your child's squash (e.g. 1 part squash with 10 parts water)?
Please tell us:
Water
7. Which type of water does your child usually drink?
Tap Filtered Bottled Brand
Special diet
8. Does your child follow a special diet e.g. vegetarian, milk-free, other?
Yes Please specify No
Breakfast cereals
9. How much milk does your child usually have on breakfast cereal?
Drowned Average Damp None/does not eat
Fats for spreading and cooking
10. Which type of butter or other fat spread do you usually use for your child? Please record the full product name and fat content. e.g. Flora Omega 3 plus, low fat spread, 38% fat, polyunsaturated
11. How thickly do you spread butter, margarine on bread, crackers for your child?
Thick Medium Thin None

12. Which type of cooking fat/oil does your household sunflower oil	usually use? Please record the full product name. e.g. Sainsbury's
Bread	
13. Which type of bread does your child usually eat? 7	Tick only one
White Gra	anary Wholemeal Brown
50/50 bread e.g. Hovis Best of Both	Other Type Does not eat
14. Does your child usually eat bread from a large load	f or a small loaf?
Large Small	
15. If the bread was shop bought, how was it sliced?	
Thick Medium Thin	Unsliced
Fruit + Vegetables	
16. Does your child eat the skin on apples?	
Always Sometimes	Never
17. Does your child eat the skin on pears?	
Always Sometimes	Never
18. Does your child eat the skin on jacket (baked) pota	atoes?
Always Sometimes	Never
Feeding Spoon	
19. Which type of spoon do you usually use for feeding	g? (e.g. Tommee Tippee weaning spoon 4 month +)

When you record the food and drinks your child has over the next 4 days you can refer back to this page rather than repeating all the information each time – except for those occasions where your child drank or ate something else or from a different container.

# Food & Drink Diary – DAY 1

When recording your child's food and drink, please give as much detail as possible:

- the ingredients used, cooking method, and any added sauces (including weights)
- for take-away food or eating out, please note the name of the café/ restaurant and briefly describe the main ingredients of the dish
- the brand name, flavour and weights of all other food and drink
- portion size or quantity: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD 'NONE' IF THERE ARE NO LEFTOVERS
- dilutions of drinks
- vitamins and other supplements

Please keep any food labels in the plastic bag.

Will anyone else look after your child today?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure that when you collect your child from any other carer that the food and drink has been recorded for that time period, either in the diary or on the food and drink recording sheet.

Day 1		Date					
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'		
Hov	How to describe what your child had and how much can be found on pages 26-31 in the Instruction Booklet						
	1	6am to 9am	Γ		T		
	_ <u> </u>	9am to 12 noon	L	<u> </u>			

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity leftover If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			
		2pm to 5pm			

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm			
		8pm to 10pm			
		орин со торин			
		10pm to 6am			

As far as you know was all the <b>food and drink</b> taken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?
Yes No Not Sure
Was the <b>food and drink</b> for this 24 hours fairly typical for your child?
Yes No
If 'No', please describe how it differed from normal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour period.
Did your child take any vitamins, minerals or other food supplements today?
Yes No
If yes, please go back to the diary and make a note of brand, name (including strength) and amount s/he took
Has anyone else looked after your child today?
Yes No

If yes, please ensure that the diary or the food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:		
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
Brief description of cooking method				

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:		
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
Brief description of cooking method				

## Food & Drink Diary – DAY 2

When recording your child's food and drink, please give as much detail as possible:

- the ingredients used, cooking method, and any added sauces (including weights)
- for take-away food or eating out, please note the name of the café/ restaurant and briefly describe the main ingredients of the dish
- the brand name, flavour and weights of all other food and drink
- portion size or quantity: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD 'NONE' IF THERE ARE NO LEFTOVERS
- dilutions of drinks
- vitamins and other supplements

Please keep any food labels in the plastic bag.

Will anyone else look after your child today?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure that when you collect your child from any other carer that the food and drink has been recorded for that time period, either in the diary or on the food and drink recording sheet.

Day 2		Date			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
<mark>Нои</mark>	How to describe what your child had and how much can be found on pages 26-31 in the Instruction Boo				
		6am to 9am			
		9am to 12 noon			

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			1
		2pm to 5pm			
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Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'			
	5pm to 8pm							
		8pm to 10pm						
10pm to 6am								
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As far as you know was all the <b>food and drink</b> taken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?	
Yes No Not Sure	
Was the <b>food and drink</b> for this 24 hours fairly typical for your child?	
Yes No	
If 'No', please describe how it differed from normal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour period.	
Did your child take any vitamins, minerals or other food supplements today?	
Yes No	
If yes, please go back to the diary and make a note of brand, name (including strength) and amount took	s/he
Has anyone else looked after your child today?	
Yes No	

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes						
NAME OF DISH: SERVES:						
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount			
Brief description of cooking method						

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes						
NAME OF DISH: SERVES:						
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount			
Brief description of cooking method						

## Food & Drink Diary – DAY 3

When recording your child's food and drink, please give as much detail as possible:

- the ingredients used, cooking method, and any added sauces (including weights)
- for take-away food or eating out, please note the name of the café/ restaurant and briefly describe the main ingredients of the dish
- the brand name, flavour and weights of all other food and drink
- portion size or quantity: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD 'NONE' IF THERE ARE NO LEFTOVERS
- dilutions of drinks
- vitamins and other supplements

Please keep any food labels in the plastic bag.

Will anyone else look after your child today?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure that when you collect your child from any other carer that the food and drink has been recorded for that time period, either in the diary or on the food and drink recording sheet.

Day 3		Date				
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'	
Hov	How to describe what your child had and how much can be found on pages 26-31 in the Instruction Booklet					
	1	6am to 9am	1			
		9am to 12 noon				

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			
	1	2pm to 5pm	1	<u> </u>	

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm			
		2nm to 10nm			
		8pm to 10pm			
		10pm to 6am			

As far as you kr	now was all the <b>fo</b>	od and drink to	aken by your	child during	this 24 hours	recorded?
Yes	No		Not Sure			
Was the <b>food a</b>	nd drink for this 2	24 hours fairly ty	ypical for you	ır child?		
Yes	No					
If 'No', please de	escribe how it diff	ered from norm	al and if you	r child was ui	nwell during th	nis 24-hour period.
Did your child ta	ake any <b>vitamins</b> ,	minerals or ot	ther food su	ipplements t	oday?	
Yes	N	lo				
If yes, please <b>g</b> otook	o back to the dia	ry and make a	note of bra	nd, name (in	cluding strer	ngth) and amount s/h
Has anyone else	e looked after you	ır child today?				
Yes	N	lo				

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes					
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:			
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount		
Brief description of cooking method					

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes					
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:			
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount		
Brief description of cooking method					

## Food & Drink Diary – DAY 4

When recording your child's food and drink, please give as much detail as possible:

- the ingredients used, cooking method, and any added sauces (including weights)
- for take-away food or eating out, please note the name of the café/ restaurant and briefly describe the main ingredients of the dish
- the brand name, flavour and weights of all other food and drink
- portion size or quantity: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD 'NONE' IF THERE ARE NO LEFTOVERS
- dilutions of drinks
- vitamins and other supplements

Please keep any food labels in the plastic bag.

Will anyone else look after your child today?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure that when you collect your child from any other carer that the food and drink has been recorded for that time period, either in the diary or on the food and drink recording sheet.

Day 4		Date			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
<mark>Нои</mark>	<mark>/ to describe what yo</mark>	our child had and how much can be found	<mark>on pages 26-3</mark>	<mark>1 in the Instruc</mark>	tion Booklet
		6am to 9am			
	<u> </u>	9am to 12 noon	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			
		2pm to 5pm	T		1

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm			
		8pm to 10pm	Т	T	
		10pm to 6am	Γ	Γ	

As far as you know was all	the <b>food and drink</b> ta	iken by your child	during this 24 hours reco	orded?
Yes	No	Not Sure		
Was the food and drink fo	or this 24 hours fairly ty	pical for your child	<b>!</b> ?	
Yes	No			
If 'No', please describe how	w it differed from norma	al and if your child	was unwell during this 2	4-hour period.
Did your child take any <b>vit</b>	amins, minerals or otl	her food supplen	nents today?	
Yes	No			
If yes, please go back to t	he diary and make a ı	note of brand, na	me (including strength	a) and amount s/he took
Has anyone else looked at	ter your child today?			
Yes	No			

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes					
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:			
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount		
Brief description of cooking method					

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes						
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:				
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount			
Brief description of cooking method						

# Please could you answer a few questions about how old your child was when you started giving him or her the following foods:

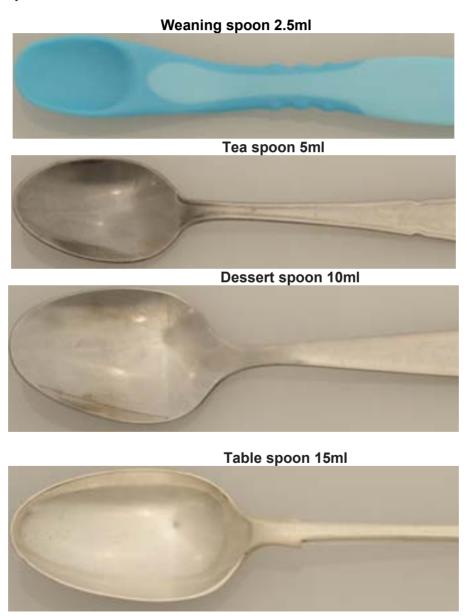
		Months	Weeks	Not applicable
1.	At what age did you introduce smooth pureed foods to your child's diet e.g. baby rice			
2.	At what age did you start giving your child fruit or vegetables?			
3.	At what age did you start giving foods with a lumpier texture e.g. noodles?			
4.	At what age did your child start eating finger foods e.g. toast?			
5.	If you breastfed: a. How old was your child when you introduced infant formula or other milk?			
	b. What age was your child when you stopped breastfeeding?			
	c. Still breastfeeding? (If 'Yes', please tick)			
6.	At what age did you introduce: Whole (full fat) cows milk			
	Semi skimmed milk cows milk			
	Skimmed milk cows milk			

## Please write any notes, comments or questions here

Thank you for completing this diary.

#### **MEASURING UP**

Children are completely individual and have their own food likes and dislikes. In order for us to get an accurate representation of what your child eats and drinks we are making some suggestions of ways to record your child's food and drink. **Please compare your spoons with those in the photographs**.



### Weaning spoon 2.5mls



Tea spoon 5mls



Dessert spoon 10mls

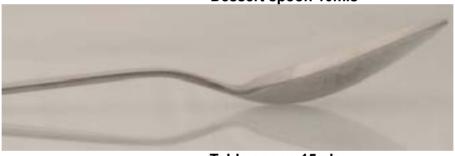


Table spoon 15mls





Diary start date:







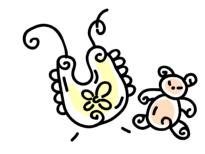
## National Infant Diet and Health Study

# Food and Drink Diary

## Children aged 9 to 18 months







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First name:	Sex: M / F	Date of birth:
INTERVIEWER NUMBER:	INTERVIEWER NAME:	

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If you have any queries about how to complete the diary please contact a member of the Blue Team at NatCen on freephone **0800 652 4572** between 8.30am-5.30pm

#### PLEASE READ THESE PAGES BEFORE STARTING THE FOOD DIARY

We would like you to record in this diary **everything your child eats and drinks**, at meal times and in between, day and night for **4 days**. Please include all food and drink consumed **at home and outside the home**.

#### Time spent in the care of others

If your child spends time in the care of others during the recording period then we would really appreciate if those carers (e.g. childminder, friend) would provide details of the food and drink consumed. For this purpose you have been given a letter to pass on to carers. Wherever possible, carers should record in the diary and only use the separate food and drink recording sheets where you feel it is necessary. Please keep all separate sheets safe and return them with the diary.

#### Please provide the following information for each day of recording:

#### **Day and Date**

Please record the day and date at the top of the page in the space provided each time you start a new day.

#### **Time Slots**

Please note the time of each eating occasion in the space provided.

#### Where and who else is eating with your child?

Please tell us what room or **part of the house** your child was in when eating or drinking, e.g. kitchen, and tell us whether s/he **ate at a table or not** and with the **television on or off**. If s/he was sitting in a high chair, tell us whether the high chair was at the table or not. If s/he ate outside the home please write that location down. We would also like to know **who your child shared meals with**, e.g. whether s/he ate alone, with parents or siblings.

#### What does your child eat and drink?

Please describe the food and drink your child ate in as much detail as possible. Include all meals and all snacks. Be as specific as you can. Pages 25-30 in the instruction booklet will help with the sort of detail we need, like **cooking methods** (fried, grilled, baked etc) and any **additions** (fats, sugar/sweeteners, sauces etc).

#### □ Recipes/Homemade dishes

If your child has served any **homemade dishes** e.g. chicken casserole, please record the name of the recipe, ingredients with amounts (including water or other fluids) for the whole recipe, the number of people the recipe is for, and the cooking method. Write this down in the recipe section for each food record day. Record the quantity of the recipe you served your child in the quantity served column and the quantity leftover in the leftover column.

#### □ Take-aways and eating out

If your child has served take-aways or made up dishes not prepared at home such as at a cafe or friend's house, please record as much detail about the ingredients as you can e.g. spaghetti with mince, onion and tomato sauce.

#### **Brand name**

Please note the **brand name** (if known). Most packed foods will list a brand name, e.g. Cow & Gate Baby Balance Fisherman's Bake or ASDA own brand.

Labels/Wrappers Labels are an important source of information for us. It helps us a great deal if you enclose, in the plastic bag provided, labels from all ready prepared meals, labels from foods of lesser known brands and also from any supplements your child takes.

#### **Portion sizes**

We would like to know the quantity or portion size you **served** your child and the quantity of food or drink **leftover**. Please record in the quantity served and quantity leftover columns. For example, mashed banana: 2 tablespoons (served); 1 teaspoon (leftover). **If there are no leftovers, please enter 'NONE' in the quantity leftover column**. See diary examples on pages 5-14.

#### For drinks, quantity can be described using:

- the **volume** (e.g. 150ml) or **size of cup** (e.g. large). Specific questions about your child's drinking habits are asked on 15-17.
- volumes from labels (e.g. 200ml Aptamil Extra Readymade milk).

#### For foods, quantity can be described using:

- household measure e.g. one level teaspoon of sugar, two thick slices of bread, 4 heaped tbsp of peas, ½ pint of gravy. Be careful when describing amounts in spoons that you are referring to the correct spoon size. Compare the spoons you use with the life size photos on page 48.
- weights from labels use the weight marked on canned or packet foods, e.g. quarter of a 420g tin of baked beans, one 60g pot of yoghurt.
- number of items, e.g. 1 baby rice cake, 2 fish fingers, 2 pieces of chicken nuggets, 1 regular size jam filled doughnut, 10 peas.
- **fruit** indicate whether the piece of fruit is small, medium or large and portion size of the fruit served e.g. 1 segment of a large orange, ½ a medium banana.

#### For breast milk, quantity can be described as:

• the **duration** in minutes (see example on page 6 of the instruction booklet) or the **volume** if the milk has been expressed (see example on page 8 of the instruction booklet). Where breast milk has been expressed please record 'E' at the side of the volume.

Examples and advice about how to describe the **quantity** or **portion size** your child had of a particular food or drink are shown on pages 25-30 of the instruction booklet.

#### Was it a typical day?

After each day of recording you will be prompted to tell us if this was a typical day and if there were any reasons why your child consumed more or less than usual.

#### **Supplements**

Please record brand name, full name of supplement, strength and the amount taken for each day in the food diary.

#### When to fill in the diary

Please record what your child ate, at the time of eating, rather than from memory at the end of the day. Use written notes on a pad if you forget to take the diary with you.

Overleaf you can see 2 days that have already been filled in. These examples show you how we would like you to record your child's food and drink.

## It only takes a few minutes for each eating occasion!

Thank you for your time – we really appreciate it!

hurs	Date 31 March			
Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
to describe what yo		on pages 26-3	1 in the Instruc	tion Booklet
	6am to 9am			
In front TV in lounge, twin	SMA progress follow on milk	SMA	6 fl oz	none
brother, not at table	Porridge (porridge = 75ml SMA follow on milk and 5 x 5ml Quaker porridge oats)	Quaker	5 tbsp	none
	chopped dried apricots	Tesco own brand	3	none
	9am to 12 noon			
Nursery, play room no TV, on carpet	Organic Biscotti baby biscuit	Heinz	1 biscuit	none
with other children, not at table	Apple & Blackcurrant squash (1 part squash to 10 parts water)	Robinsons 'no added sugar'	200ml	50ml
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Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			-
12.00	Nursery dining room no TV, in high chair at table, with	Shepherds pie (see recipe)  Boiled carrots and peas	Home-made	5 tbsp 1 tbsp each	1 tbsp none
	other children	Custard ready made carton – not chilled	Ambrosia	1 tbsp	none
		Mashed banana		1 tbsp	none
		Water	Тар	80mI	10ml
		2pm to 5pm			
3.45	Nursery dining room, no TV,	Edam cheese		6 small cubes (1cm)	none
	highchair at table, with other children	Seedless green grapes		8	2
		Unsweetened 100% apple juice from concentrate (½ juice, ½ water)	Tesco own brand	100ml	20ml

		Name	served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	5pm to 8pm	_		
front TV in unge with Mother od twin brother, ot at table	Dairy milk chocolate	Cadbury's	2 squares	none
ning room, ghchair at table, TV, Mother, twin other	Chicken and carrots in Chicken tonight creamy mushroom sauce (approx 50% chicken, 30% sauce, 20% carrots) with wilted spinach and garlic bread	Chicken tonight Tesco own brand garlic	4 tbsp 1 tbsp spinach	1 tsp 1 tbsp
	•	baguette	1 piece from baguette	none
	Water	Тар	Few sips	none
,	8pm to 10pm	T	I	
edroom, no TV, in brother, not at ble	SMA progress follow on milk		6 fl oz	2 fl oz
	10pm to 6am			
	Nothing eaten			
ir	brother, not at	SMA progress follow on milk  brother, not at e  10pm to 10pm	8pm to 10pm  Iroom, no TV, brother, not at e  10pm to 6am	Water Tap Few sips  8pm to 10pm  Iroom, no TV, brother, not at lee 10pm to 6am

As far as you know was all	the <b>food and drink</b> ta	aken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?
Yes x	No	Not Sure
Was the <b>food and drink</b> for	r this 24 hours fairly t	ypical for your child?
Yes x	No	
If 'No', please describe how	it differed from norm	nal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour period.
Did your child take any <b>vita</b>	mins, minerals or o	ther food supplements today?
Yes	No x	
If yes, please <b>go back to th</b>	ne diary and make a	note of brand, name (including strength) and amount s/he took
Has anyone else looked aft	er your child today?	
Yes x	No	

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH: Shepherd's Pie	e SERVES:4			
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
Stewed Minced Lamb	1.5kg			
Red Onion	2			
Beef oxo cube	3			
Carrots	2 Large			
Potatoes, boiled, mashed	1.5kg			
Milk, semi-skimmed	150ml			
Spread, flora, original	60g			
Water	1litre			

## Brief description of cooking method

Minced lamb cooked in water, beef stock cubes, onions and carrots for approx. 1 hour. Mash the potatoes with milk and spread. Pile potatoes on top of the meat and vegetables and bake for 30 minutes.

Day The	urs	Date 28 August 2009			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
Hov.	<mark>v to describe what yo</mark>	our child had and how much can be found	on pages 26-3	<mark>1 in the Instruct</mark>	<mark>ion Booklet</mark>
		6am to 9am			
6.30	Bedroom, no TV alone, not at table	Biscuit for babies & toddlers	Cow & gate	1	none
7.00	Mother, Father Sister, highchair at table, no TV	Rice Krispies Whole milk Frutapura, plum & apple 60ml Pure apple & blackcurrant juice diluted with 240ml water	Kelloggs Asda Cow & gate Heinz	8 tbsp Damp 100g pot 300ml	½ tbsp (milk and cereal) ½ 150ml
		9am to 12 noon			
9.30	Childminder's playroom, no TV, 3 other children, not at table	Banana Great stuff mini raisins	Asda	½ Medium 14g pack	none 4 raisins

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	1	12 noon to 2pm	1	T	
12.35	Childminder's playroom, no TV, at table, 3 other children	Prepared packed lunch: White bread, thick cut Butter, unsalted  Cheese triangle Ham, honey roast Cheese curls  Green seedless grapes Fromage frais with layer of peach puree  Semi-skimmed milk Fruit tea, orange & mango Sugar  2pm to 5pm	Kingsmill Lurpak  Dairylea Asda Quaver  Yoplait  Sainsbury's Twinings Silverspoon	2 slices Thin spread  17.5g triangle 1 slice 8 pieces 8 grapes 60g 160ml 1 small cup ½ tsp	Left the crusts none  ½ none none none 20ml ½ cup
3.15 pm	Childminder Playroom, no TV, 3 other children, not at table	Apple, peeled  Milky way  Water	Granny smith	2 quarters 1 fun size Few sips	1 quarter none none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm			
6.00	Mother, sister, highchair at dining room table, no TV	Homemade sausage casserole (see recipe)		4 tbsp	1/2
		Penne pasta, white, cooked	Sainsbury's	2 tbsp	1/2
		8pm to 10pm			
8.15 pm	Living room, alone, TV on, not at table	Whole milk	Asda	200ml	none
		10pm to 6am			
		Nothing eaten			

As far as you know was all the <b>food and drink</b> taken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?
Yes X No Not Sure
Was the <b>food and drink</b> for this 24 hours fairly typical for your child?
Yes X No
If 'No', please describe how it differed from normal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour period.
Did your child take any vitamins, minerals or other food supplements today?
Yes No x
If yes, please go back to the diary and make a note of brand, name (including strength) and amount s/he tool
Has anyone else looked after your child today?
Yes x
If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

### Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes

NAME OF DISH: Sausage Casserole

SERVES: 4

Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount
Butchers Choice pork sausages	4 sausages	Mixed herbs	½ tsp
Onion	1 medium size	Vegetable oil	1 ½ tbsp
Mushrooms, Champignons	1/4 of 500g pack		
Tinned chopped tomatoes	1 x 400g tin		
Tin of mixed salad beans	1 x 125g tin		
Oxo gravy	1 cube in ½ pint of water		
Tomato sauce	1 tbsp		
Cornflour	2 tsp		

### Brief description of cooking method

Brown onions and sausages in vegetable oil. Add mushrooms, tomatoes, beans and gravy and simmer. Thicken with cornflour and add herbs.

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# General questions about your child's food and drink. Please add as much detail as you need.

## What drinks does your child consume?

1a. What type of milk does your child most often drink? Tick only one						
Breast milk Infant formula Follow-on formula Soya milk						
Whole milk (cow's milk) Soya milk with calcium & vitamins S/ skimmed milk (cow's milk) Goat's milk						
Skimmed milk (cow's milk) Soya formula Other						
Please specify the brand/type if not cow's milk						
1b. To help us decide on the correct amount of fluids for drinks, please fill your child's cup with water to the usual level, then empty into a measuring jug and record here.						
Fluid ounces(fl.oz) Millilitres(ml)						
2. If using formula, please describe how you make the feed. Are scoops usually flat?						
Flat Rounded Ready to use formula						
3. For 1 scoop of milk powder, how much water do you add?						
Fluid ounces(fl.oz) Millilitres(ml)						
4. If using formula milk powder to make up your child's feeds do you put the water or powder in the bottle first?						
Water first Powder first						

Cordial/ squash/ diluting juice at home, at other carers.
5. Which type of soft drinks (e.g. squash, ready to drink, carbonated) does your child usually drink?
At Home: Standard No added sugar/ low calorie Does not drink
At other carers: Standard No added sugar/ low calorie Does not drink
6. How much do you usually dilute your child's squash (e.g. 1 part squash with 10 parts water)?
Please tell us:
Water
7. Which type of water does your child usually drink?
Tap Filtered Bottled Brand
Special diet
8. Does your child follow a special diet e.g. vegetarian, milk-free, other?
Yes Please specify No
Breakfast cereals
9. How much milk does your child usually have on breakfast cereal?
Drowned Average Damp None/does not eat
Fats for spreading and cooking
10. Which type of butter or other fat spread do you usually use for your child? Please record the full product name and fat content. e.g. Flora Omega 3 plus, low fat spread, 38% fat, polyunsaturated
11. How thickly do you spread butter, margarine on bread, crackers for your child?
Thick Medium Thin None

12. Which type of cooking fat/oil does your household usually use? Please record the full product name. e sunflower oil	.g. Sainsbury's
Bread	
13. Which type of bread does your child usually eat? Tick only one	
White Granary Wholemeal	Brown
50/50 bread e.g. Hovis Best of Both Other Type	Does not eat
14. Does your child usually eat bread from a large loaf or a small loaf?	
Large Small	
15. If the bread was shop bought, how was it sliced?	
Thick Medium Thin Unsliced	
Fruit + Vegetables	
16. Does your child eat the skin on apples?	
Always Sometimes Never	
17. Does your child eat the skin on pears?	
Always Sometimes Never	
18. Does your child eat the skin jacket (baked) potatoes?	
Always Sometimes Never	
Feeding Spoon	
19. Which type of spoon do you usually use for feeding? (e.g. Tommee Tippee weaning spoon 4 month +	)

When you record the food and drinks your child has over the next 4 days you can refer back to this page rather than repeating all the information each time - except for those occasions where your child drank or ate something else or from a different container.

## Food & Drink Diary – DAY 1

When recording your child's food and drink, please give as much detail as possible:

- the ingredients used, cooking method, and any added sauces (including weights)
- for take-away food or eating out, please note the name of the café/ restaurant and briefly describe the main ingredients of the dish
- the brand name, flavour and weights of all other food and drink
- portion size or quantity: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD 'NONE' IF THERE ARE NO LEFTOVERS
- dilutions of drinks
- vitamins and other supplements

Please keep any food labels in the plastic bag.

Will anyone else look after your child today?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure that when you collect your child from any other carer that the food and drink has been recorded for that time period, either in the diary or on the food and drink recording sheet.

Day 1		Date							
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'				
<b>Hov</b>	How to describe what your child had and how much can be found on pages 26-31 in the Instruction Booklet								
		6am to 9am							
		9am to 12 noon							

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity leftover If no leftovers enter 'NONE'				
	12 noon to 2pm								
		2pm to 5pm							
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Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'	
		5pm to 8pm				
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	1	8pm to 10pm	T	T		
	10pm to 6am					
		,				

As far as you	know was all th	ne food and drink	taken by your	child during this	24 hours recorded	?
Yes		No	Not Sure			
Was the <b>food</b>	l and drink for	this 24 hours fairly	typical for you	ır child?		
Yes		No				
If 'No', please	e describe how i	t differed from norr	mal and if you	r child was unwel	I during this 24-hou	ur period.
Did your child	l take any <b>vitan</b>	nins, minerals or o	other food su	pplements toda	y?	
Yes		No				
If yes, please took	go back to the	e diary and make a	a note of bra	nd, name (includ	ding strength) and	I amount s/he
Has anyone e	else looked afte	r your child today?				
Yes		No				

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:		
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
Brief description of cooking method				

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes					
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:			
Ingredients	Amount Ingredients				
Brief description of cooking method					

# Food & Drink Diary – DAY 2

When recording your child's food and drink, please give as much detail as possible:

- the ingredients used, cooking method, and any added sauces (including weights)
- for take-away food or eating out, please note the name of the café/ restaurant and briefly describe the main ingredients of the dish
- the brand name, flavour and weights of all other food and drink
- portion size or quantity: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD 'NONE' IF THERE ARE NO LEFTOVERS
- dilutions of drinks
- vitamins and other supplements

Please keep any food labels in the plastic bag.

Will anyone else look after your child today?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure that when you collect your child from any other carer that the food and drink has been recorded for that time period, either in the diary or on the food and drink recording sheet.

Day 2		Date					
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity leftover If no leftovers enter 'NONE'		
How to	How to describe what your child had and how much can be found on pages 26-31 in the Instruction Booklet						
	1	6am to 9am		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
		9am to 12 noon					

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			
		2pm to 5pm			
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Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'	
		5pm to 8pm				
		8pm to 10pm	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
		•				
	10pm to 6am					

As far as you know v	was all the <b>food and drink</b>	taken by your child d	luring this 24 hours recorde	ed?
Yes	No	Not Sure		
Was the <b>food and d</b>	rink for this 24 hours fairly	typical for your child	?	
Yes	No			
If 'No', please descri	be how it differed from nor	mal and if your child v	was unwell during this 24-h	nour period.
Did your child take a	ny <b>vitamins, minerals or</b> (	other food supplem	ents today?	
Yes	No			
If yes, please <b>go ba</b> o took	ck to the diary and make	a note of brand, nar	ne (including strength) a	nd amount s/he
Has anyone else loo	ked after your child today?			
Yes	No			

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes					
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:			
Ingredients	Amount Ingredients Ar				
Brief description of cooking method					

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:		
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
Brief description of cooking method				

# Food & Drink Diary – DAY 3

When recording your child's food and drink, please give as much detail as possible:

- the ingredients used, cooking method, and any added sauces (including weights)
- for take-away food or eating out, please note the name of the café/ restaurant and briefly describe the main ingredients of the dish
- the brand name, flavour and weights of all other food and drink
- portion size or quantity: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD 'NONE' IF THERE ARE NO LEFTOVERS
- dilutions of drinks
- vitamins and other supplements

Please keep any food labels in the plastic bag.

Will anyone else look after your child today?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure that when you collect your child from any other carer that the food and drink has been recorded for that time period, either in the diary or on the food and drink recording sheet.

Day 3		Date						
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'			
Hov	How to describe what your child had and how much can be found on pages 26-31 in the Instruction Booklet							
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		9am to 12 noon	<u> </u>	1				

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			1
		2pm to 5pm			
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Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	5pm to 8pm			_
	8pm to 10pm			
	10pm to 6am	1	1	
	Who else eating?	Who else eating? TV on? At table?  5pm to 8pm  8pm to 10pm	Who else eating? TV on? At table?  5pm to 8pm  8pm to 10pm	Who else eating? TV on? At table?  5pm to 8pm  8pm to 10pm

As far as you know was a	ill the <b>food and drink</b> f	taken by your child durir	ng this 24 hours recorded?	
Yes	No	Not Sure		
Was the <b>food and drink</b>	for this 24 hours fairly	typical for your child?		
Yes	No			
If 'No', please describe ho	ow it differed from norn	nal and if your child was	unwell during this 24-hour pe	eriod.
Did your child take any <b>vi</b>	tamins, minerals or c	other food supplement	s today?	
Yes	No			
If yes, please <b>go back to</b> took	the diary and make a	a note of brand, name	(including strength) and am	nount s/he
Has anyone else looked a	after your child today?			
Yes	No			

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:		
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
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Brief description of cooking method	<u> </u>			

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:		
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
Brief description of cooking method				

# Food & Drink Diary – DAY 4

When recording your child's food and drink, please give as much detail as possible:

- the ingredients used, cooking method, and any added sauces (including weights)
- for take-away food or eating out, please note the name of the café/ restaurant and briefly describe the main ingredients of the dish
- the brand name, flavour and weights of all other food and drink
- portion size or quantity: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD 'NONE' IF THERE ARE NO LEFTOVERS
- dilutions of drinks
- vitamins and other supplements

Please keep any food labels in the plastic bag.

Will anyone else look after your child today?

Yes No

If yes, please ensure that when you collect your child from any other carer that the food and drink has been recorded for that time period, either in the diary or on the food and drink recording sheet.

	Date			
Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
<mark>to describe what yo</mark>	ur child had and how much can be found o	<mark>on pages 26-3</mark>	<mark>1 in the Instruc</mark>	tion Booklet
	6am to 9am			
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	9am to 12 noon			
	Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Where? Food/Drink description & preparation Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?  to describe what your child had and how much can be found on pages 26-3 6am to 9am	Where? Food/Drink description & preparation Brand Name served  TV on? At table?  **To describe what your child had and how much can be found on pages 26-31 in the Instruction of Sam to 9am**

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			
		2pm to 5pm	T		1

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm			_
		2nm to 10nm			
		8pm to 10pm			
		10pm to 6am			
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As far as you know	was all the food and drink	taken by your child durin	g this 24 hours recorded?	
Yes	No	Not Sure		
Was the food and	drink for this 24 hours fairly	typical for your child?		
Yes	No			
If 'No', please descr	ribe how it differed from norn	nal and if your child was	unwell during this 24-hour period.	
		<u> </u>		
Did your child take	any <b>vitamins, minerals or c</b>	other food supplements	s today?	
Yes	No			
If yes, please <b>go ba</b>	nck to the diary and make a	a note of brand, name (	(including strength) and amount	s/he took
Has anyone else lo	oked after your child today?			
Yes	No			

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes					
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:			
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount		
Brief description of cooking method					

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes				
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:		
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount	
Brief description of cooking method				

PLEASE complete the questions over the page

# Please could you answer a few questions about how old your child was when you started giving him or her the following foods:

		Months	Weeks	Not applicable
1.	At what age did you introduce smooth pureed foods to your child's diet e.g. baby rice			
2.	At what age did you start giving your child fruit or vegetables?			
3.	At what age did you start giving foods with a lumpier texture e.g. noodles?			
4.	At what age did your child start eating finger foods e.g. toast?			
5.	If you breastfed:  a. How old was your child when you introduced infant formula or other milk?			
	b. What age was your child when you stopped breastfeeding?			
	c. Still breastfeeding? (If 'Yes', please tick)			
6.	At what age did you introduce: Whole (full fat) cows milk			
	Semi skimmed milk cows milk			
	Skimmed milk cows milk			

# Please write any notes, comments or questions here

Thank you for completing this diary.

#### **MEASURING UP**

Children are completely individual and have their own food likes and dislikes. In order for us to get an accurate representation of what your child eats and drinks we are making some suggestions of ways to record your child's food and drink. Please compare your spoons with those in the photographs.









### Weaning spoon 2.5mls



Tea spoon 5mls



Dessert spoon 10mls

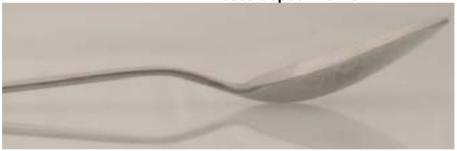


Table spoon 15mls









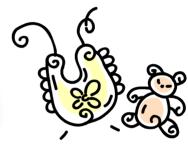


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# Food and Drink Diary Instructions







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# Food and Drink Diary Instructions

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If you have any queries about how to complete the diary please contact a member of the Blue Team at NatCen on freephone **0800 652 4572** between 8.30am-5.30pm.

#### PLEASE READ THESE PAGES BEFORE STARTING THE FOOD DIARY

We would like you to record in this diary everything your child eats and drinks, at meal times and in between, day and night for 4 days. Please include all food and drink consumed at home and outside the home.

#### Time spent in the care of others

If your child spends time in the care of others during the recording period then we would really appreciate if those carers (e.g. childminder, friend) would provide details of the food and drink consumed. For this purpose you have been given a letter to pass on to carers. Wherever possible, carers should record in the diary and only use the separate food and drink recording sheets where you feel it is necessary. Please keep all separate sheets safe and return them with the diary.

#### Please provide the following information for each day of recording:

#### **Day and Date**

Please record the day and date at the top of the page in the space provided each time you start a new day.

#### **Time Slots**

Please note the time of each eating occasion in the space provided.

#### Where and who else is eating with your child?

Please tell us what room or **part of the house** your child was in when eating or drinking, e.g. kitchen, and tell us whether s/he **ate at a table or not** and with the **television on or off**. If s/he was sitting in a high chair, tell us whether the high chair was at the table or not. If s/he ate outside the home please write that location down. We would also like to know **who your child shared meals with**, e.g. whether s/he ate alone, with parents or siblings.

#### What does your child eat and drink?

Please describe the food and drink your child ate in as much detail as possible. Include all meals and all snacks. Be as specific as you can. Pages 26-31 will help with the sort of detail we need, like **cooking methods** (fried, grilled, baked etc) and any **additions** (fats, sugar/sweeteners, sauces etc).

#### □ Recipes/Homemade dishes

If your child has served any **homemade dishes** e.g. chicken casserole, please record the name of the recipe, ingredients with amounts (including water or other fluids) for the whole recipe, the number of people the recipe is for, and the cooking method. Write this down in the recipe section for each food record day. Record the quantity of the recipe you served your child in the quantity served column and the quantity leftover in the leftover column.

#### □ Take-aways and eating out

If your child has eaten **take-aways** or **made up dishes not prepared at home** such as at a cafe or friend's house, please record as much detail about the ingredients as you can e.g. spaghetti with mince, onion and tomato sauce.

#### **Brand name**

Please note the **brand name** (if known). Most packed foods will list a brand name, e.g. Cow & Gate Baby Balance Fisherman's Bake or ASDA own brand.

□ Labels/Wrappers Labels are an important source of information for us. It helps us a great deal if you enclose, in the plastic bag provided, labels from all ready prepared meals, labels from foods of lesser known brands and also from any supplements your child takes.

#### **Portion sizes**

We would like to know the quantity or portion size you **served** your child and the quantity of food or drink **leftover**. Please record in the quantity served and quantity leftover columns. For example, mashed banana: 2 tablespoons (served); 1 teaspoon (leftover). **If there are no leftovers, please enter 'NONE' in the quantity leftover column**. See diary examples on pages 6-25.

#### For drinks, quantity can be described using:

- the **volume** (e.g. 150ml) or **size of cup** (e.g. large). Specific questions about your child's drinking habits are asked on diary pages 15-16.
- volumes from labels (e.g. 200ml Aptamil Extra Readymade milk).

#### For foods, quantity can be described using:

- **household measure** e.g. one level teaspoon of sugar, two thick slices of bread, 4 heaped tbsp of peas, ½ pint of gravy. Be careful when describing amounts in spoons that you are referring to the correct spoon size. Compare the spoons you use with the life size photos on pages 32-33.
- **weights from labels** use the weight marked on canned or packet foods, e.g. quarter of a 420g tin of baked beans, one 60g pot of yoghurt.
- **number of items**, e.g. 1 baby rice cake, 2 fish fingers, 2 pieces of chicken nuggets, 1 regular size jam filled doughnut, 10 peas.
- **fruit** indicate whether the piece of fruit is small, medium or large and portion size of the fruit served e.g. 1 segment of a large orange, ½ a medium banana.

#### For breast milk, quantity can be described as:

 the duration in minutes (see example on page 6) or the volume if the milk has been expressed (see example on page 8). Where breast milk has been expressed please record 'E' at the side of the volume.

Examples and advice about how to describe the **quantity** or **portion size** your child had of a particular food or drink are shown on pages 26-31.

#### Was it a typical day?

After each day of recording you will be prompted to tell us if this was a typical day and if there were any reasons why your child consumed more or less than usual.

#### **Supplements**

Please record brand name, full name of supplement, strength and the amount taken for each day in the food diary.

#### When to fill in the diary

Please record what your child ate, at the time of eating, rather than from memory at the end of the day. Use written notes on a pad if you forget to take the diary with you.

Overleaf you can see 4 days that have already been filled in. These examples show you how we would like you to record your child's food and drink.

### It only takes a few minutes for each eating occasion!

Thank you for your time - we really appreciate it!

Day 1 Thurs		Date 31 March			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity leftover If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
Hov	v to describe what yo	ur child had and how much can be found 6am to 9am	on pages 26-3	1 in the Instruct	ion Booklet
		dani to sam			
6.00	Bedroom, no TV alone, not at table	Breast feed		12 minutes	none
		Healthy Start Vitamin Drops		5 drops	none
		9am to 12 noon			
9.30	Lounge, TV on, not at table alone	First milk	Aptamil	6 fl oz	1 fl oz
11.00	Kitchen, alone, No TV, not at table	Cooled boiled water		30ml	none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'		
	12 noon to 2pm						
12.35	Lounge, TV on, not at table alone	First Milk	Aptamil	7 fl oz	2 fl oz		
		2pm to 5pm					
4.00	Lounge, no TV alone, not at table	First milk	Aptamil	7 fl oz	none		
4.30		Calpol infant suspension		5ml	none		

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity leftover If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm			
7.15	Bedroom, no TV alone, not at table	Breast feed		100ml (E)	none
		8pm to 10pm			1
		Nothing Eaten			
10pm to 6am					
10.30	Bedroom, no TV, alone, not at table	Breast feed		17 mins	none

As far as you know was a	ll the <b>food and drink</b> tak	en by your child during t	his 24 hours recorded?	
Yes x	No	Not Sure		
Was the <b>food and drink</b> t	or this 24 hours fairly typ	ical for your child?		
Yes	No x			
If 'No', please describe ho	w it differed from normal	and if your child was un	well during this 24-hour period.	
She is teething so ha	d less than usual.			
Did your child take any <b>vi</b>	tamins, minerals or othe	er food supplements to	oday?	
Yes x	No			
If yes, please go back to	the diary and make a ne	ote of brand, name (inc	cluding strength) and amount s/	he took
Has anyone else looked a	ifter your child today?			
Yes	No x			

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Please record over the page details of any recipes or (if not already described) ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes			
NAME OF DISH:		SERVES:	
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount
Brief description of cooking method			

Day Fri	iday	<b>Date</b> 04 Sept 2009			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	How to des	cribe what your child had and how much o	an be found	on pages 26-31	
		6am to 9am			
6.30	Bedroom, no TV alone, not at table	Breast feed		17 mins	none
8.00	Mother, Father Sister, highchair at table, no TV	Pure orange juice from concentrate diluted 50% water (in plastic trainer cup with lid)	Tesco	150ml (drinking cup)	1/2
		Healthy start vitamin drops		5 drops	none
		Organic creamy rice breakfast jar 125g	HiPP	125g	1 teaspoon
		9am to 12 noon			
10.45	In front TV in lounge, grandma,	First milk	Aptamil	7 fl oz	1 fl oz
	not at table	Aero chocolate mousse – from grandma's pot!	Aero	2 tsp	none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm	T	1	T
12.35	Dining room, no TV, highchair at the table, mother	Pureed vegetables 50% swede + 50% carrot (see recipe)		4 tbsp	2 tbsp
		Mashed banana		½ medium	1 tbsp
		Bottled water	Evian	85ml	none
		20 may 40 5 may			
		2pm to 5pm			
4.30	Lounge, no TV, alone, not at table	Breast feed		8 minutes	none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm		1	
7.00	Dining room, high chair at table, no TV, mother, father	1 ice-cube pureed broccoli diluted with 1 tbsp breast milk		Served all	1 tsp
	and sister	Fromage frais apricot flavour	Petit Filous	60g	none
		8pm to 10pm			
8.15 pm	Living room, alone, TV on, not at table	First milk	Aptamil	5 fl oz	1 fl oz
	1	10pm to 6am			1
11.15	In bed, alone	Breast feed		20 minutes	none

As far as you know was all t	he <b>food and drink</b>	taken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?
Yes x	No	Not Sure
Was the <b>food and drink</b> for	this 24 hours fairly	typical for your child?
Yes x	No	
If 'No', please describe how	it differed from norm	mal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour period.
Did your child take any vitar	mins, minerals or c	other food supplements today?
Yes	No x	
If yes, please go back to th	e diary and make a	a note of brand, name (including strength) and amount s/he took
Has anyone else looked after	er your child today?	
Yes x	No	

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Please record over the page details of any recipes or (if not already described) ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes.

Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes					
NAME OF DISH: Pureed vegetal	NAME OF DISH: Pureed vegetables SERVES:2				
Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount		
Carrot, fresh, diced	2 Large				
Swede, fresh, peeled	½ large				
Butter, Lurpak spreadable	1 tsp				
Dried basil	pinch				

### Brief description of cooking method

Boil the vegetables until tender. Roughly mash them together and stir in butter and dried basil. Mixture then cooled and frozen. Micro-wave to re-heat.

<b>Day 1</b> <i>T</i>	hurs	Date 31 March			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	How to des	cribe what your child had and how much	can be found o	n pages 26-31	NONE
		6am to 9am			
6.00	In front TV in lounge, twin	SMA progress follow on milk	SMA	6 fl oz	none
	brother, not at table	Porridge (porridge = 75ml SMA follow on milk and 5 x 5ml Quaker porridge oats)	Quaker	5 tbsp	none
		chopped dried apricots	Tesco own brand	3	none
		9am to 12 noon			
10.15	Nursery, play room no TV, on carpet	Organic Biscotti baby biscuit	Heinz	1 biscuit	none
	with other children, not at table	Apple & Blackcurrant squash (1 part squash to 10 parts water)	Robinsons 'no added sugar'	200ml	50ml

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		12 noon to 2pm			-
12.00	Nursery dining room no TV, in high chair at table, with	Shepherds pie (see recipe) Boiled carrots and peas	Home-made	5 tbsp 1 tbsp each	1 tbsp none
	other children,	Custard ready made carton – not chilled	Ambrosia	1 tbsp	none
		Mashed banana		1 tbsp	none
		Water	Тар	80ml	10ml
		2pm to 5pm			
3.45	Nursery dining room, no TV,	Edam cheese		6 small cubes (1cm)	none
	highchair at table, with other children.	Seedless green grapes		8	2
		Unsweetened 100% apple juice from concentrate (½ juice, ½ water)	Tesco own brand	100ml	20ml

Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	5pm to 8pm			
In front TV in lounge with Mother and twin brother, not at table	Dairy milk chocolate	Cadbury's	2 squares	none
Dining room, highchair at table, no TV, Mother, twin brother	Chicken and carrots in Chicken tonight creamy mushroom sauce (approx 50% chicken, 30% sauce, 20% carrots) with wilted spinach and garlic bread	Chicken tonight Tesco own brand garlic	4 tbsp 1 tbsp spinach	1 tsp 1 tbsp
	anne a spinnaen anna ganne io caa	baguette	1 piece from baguette	none
	Water	Тар	Few sips	none
1	8pm to 10pm		ı	
Bedroom, no TV, twin brother, not at table	SMA progress follow on milk		6 fl oz	2 fl oz
	10pm to 6am			
	Nothing eaten			
	Who else eating? TV on? At table?  In front TV in lounge with Mother and twin brother, not at table  Dining room, highchair at table, no TV, Mother, twin brother  Bedroom, no TV, twin brother, not at	Who else eating? TV on? At table?    In front TV in   Dairy milk chocolate	Who else eating? TV on? At table?  In front TV in lounge with Mother and twin brother, not at table  Dining room, highchair at table, no TV, Mother wilted spinach and garlic bread  Dining room, brother  Dining room, highchair at table, no TV, Mother, twin brother  Small table  Dining room, highchair at table, chicken and carrots in Chicken tonight creamy mushroom sauce (approx 50% chicken, 30% sauce, 20% carrots) with wilted spinach and garlic bread  Water  Small table  Chicken tonight creamy mushroom sauce (approx 50% chicken, 30% sauce, 20% carrots) with wilted spinach and garlic bread  Tap  Bedroom, no TV, twin brother, not at table  10pm to 6am	Who else eating? TV on? At table?  In front TV in lounge with Mother and twin brother, not at table  Dining room, highchair at table, no TV, Mother wilted spinach and garlic bread  Description of the spinach and garlic bread  Bedroom, no TV, twin brother, not at table  Bedroom, no TV, twin brother, not at table  Dining room, highchair at table, or camy mushroom sauce (approx 50% chicken, 30% sauce, 20% carrots) with wilted spinach and garlic bread  Bedroom, no TV, twin brother, not at table  1 piece from baguette  Water  SMA progress follow on milk  1 piece from baguette Few sips  6 fl oz

As far as you know was all	the food and drink	taken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?
Yes x	No	Not Sure
Was the <b>food and drink</b> for	r this 24 hours fairly	typical for your child?
Yes x	No	
If 'No', please describe how	it differed from norn	nal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour period.
Did your child take any vita	mins, minerals or c	other food supplements today?
Yes	No x	
If yes, please go back to the	ne diary and make a	a note of brand, name (including strength) and amount s/he took
Has anyone else looked aft	er your child today?	
Yes x	No	

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Please record over the page details of any recipes or (if not already described) ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes.

NAME OF DISH: Shepherd's Pie			SERVES:4
Ingredients Amount Ingredients			Amount
Stewed Minced Lamb	1.5kg		
Red Onion	2		
Beef oxo cube	3		
Carrots	2 Large		
Potatoes, boiled, mashed	1.5kg		
Milk, semi-skimmed	150ml		
Spread, flora, original	60g		
Water	1 litre		

## Brief description of cooking method

Minced lamb cooked in water, beef stock cubes, onions and carrots for approx. 1 hour. Mash the potatoes with milk and spread. Pile potatoes on top of the meat and vegetables and bake for 30 minutes.

Day Th	urs	Date 28 August 2009			
Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity leftover If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	How to des	cribe what your child had and how much	<mark>can be found o</mark>	n pages 26-31	
		6am to 9am			
6.30	Bedroom, no TV alone, not at table	Biscuit for babies & toddlers	Cow & gate	1	none
7.00	Mother, Father Sister, highchair at table, no TV	Rice Krispies Whole milk Frutapura, plum & apple 60ml Pure apple & blackcurrant juice diluted with 240ml water	Kelloggs Asda Cow & gate Heinz	8 tbsp Damp 100g pot 300ml	½ tbsp (milk and cereal) ½ 150ml
		9am to 12 noon			
9.30	Childminder's playroom, no TV, 3 other children, not at table	Banana Great stuff mini raisins	Asda	½ Medium 14g pack	none 4 raisins

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
	T	12 noon to 2pm		I	
12.35	Childminder's playroom, no TV, at table, 3 other children	Butter, unsalted  Cheese triangle Ham, honey roast Cheese curls  Green seedless grapes Fromage frais with layer of peach puree  Semi-skimmed milk Fruit tea, orange & mango	Kingsmill Lurpak  Dairylea Asda Quaver  Yoplait  Sainsbury's Twinings	2 slices Thin spread  17.5g triangle 1 slice 8 pieces 8 grapes 60g  160ml 1 small cup	Left the crusts none  ½ none none none 20ml ½ cup
		Sugar 2pm to 5pm	Silverspoon	½ tsp	
3.15 pm	Childminder Playroom, no TV, 3 other children, not at table	Apple, peeled  Milky way  Water	Granny smith	2 quarters 1 fun size Few sips	1 quarter none none

Time	Where? Who else eating? TV on? At table?	Food/Drink description & preparation	Brand Name	Quantity served	Quantity <u>leftover</u> If no leftovers enter 'NONE'
		5pm to 8pm			I
6.00	Mother, sister, highchair at dining room table, no TV	Homemade sausage casserole (see recipe)		4 tbsp	1/2
		Penne pasta, white, cooked	Sainsbury's	2 tbsp	1/2
		8pm to 10pm			
8.15 pm	Living room, alone, TV on, not at table	Whole milk	Asda	200ml	none
		10pm to 6am			
		Nothing eaten			

As far as you know was all the <b>food and drink</b> taken by your child during this 24 hours recorded?
Yes x No Not Sure
Was the <b>food and drink</b> for this 24 hours fairly typical for your child?
Yes x No
If 'No', please describe how it differed from normal and if your child was unwell during this 24-hour period.
Did your child take any vitamins, minerals or other food supplements today?
Yes No x
If yes, please go back to the diary and make a note of brand, name (including strength) and amount s/he took
Has anyone else looked after your child today?
Yes x No

If yes, please ensure that the diary or food and drink recording sheet has been completed for the time period that your child was cared for by another carer.

Please record over the page details of any recipes or (if not already described) ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes.

# Write in recipes or ingredients of made up dishes or take-away dishes

NAME OF DISH: Sausage Casserole SERVES: 4

Ingredients	Amount	Ingredients	Amount
Butchers Choice pork sausages	4 sausages	Mixed herbs	½ tsp
Onion	1 medium size	Vegetable oil	1 ½ tbsp
Mushrooms, Champignons	1/4 of 500g pack		
Tinned chopped tomatoes	1 x 400g tin		
Tin of mixed salad beans	1 x 125g tin		
Oxo gravy	1 cube in ½ pint of water		
Tomato sauce	1 tbsp		
Cornflour	2 tsp		

## Brief description of cooking method

Brown onions and sausages in vegetable oil. Add mushrooms, tomatoes, beans and gravy and simmer. Thicken with cornflour and add herbs.

Food/Drink	Description & Preparation	Portion size or quantity
Bacon	Back, middle, streaky; smoked or un-smoked; fat eaten; dry-fried or fried in oil/fat (type used) or grilled rashers	Number of rashers
Baked beans	Standard, reduced salt or reduced sugar	Number of spoons or weight of tin
Beefburger (hamburger)	Home-made (ingredients), from a packet or take-away; fried (type of oil/fat), microwaved or grilled; economy; with or without bread roll, with or without salad e.g. lettuce, tomato	Large or small, ounces or in grams if info on package
Biscuits	What sort e.g. cheese, wafer, crispbread, sweet, chocolate (fully or half coated), shortbread, home-made	Number, size (standard or mini variety)
Bread (see also sandwiches)	Wholemeal, granary, 50:50, white or brown; currant, fruit, malt; large or small loaf; sliced or unsliced loaf	Number of slices; thick, medium or thin slices. Crusts on or off
Bread rolls	Wholemeal, white or brown; alone or with filling; crusty or soft	Size, number of rolls
Breakfast cereal (see also porridge)	What sort e.g. Kellogg's cornflakes; any added fruit and/or nuts; Muesli – with added fruit, no added sugar/salt variety; Infant cereals – dried or made up; proportion of liquid to cereal.	Number of spoons or size of bowl
Buns and pastries	What sort e.g. iced, currant or plain, jam, custard, fruit, cream; type of pastry; homemade or bought	Size, number
Butter, margarine & fat spreads	Give full product name	Thick/average/thin spread; number of spoons
Cake	What sort: fruit (rich), sponge, fresh cream, iced, chocolate coated; type of filling e.g. buttercream, jam	Individual or size of slice, packet weight

Food/Drink	Description & Preparation	Portion size or quantity
Cereal bars	What sort; with fruit/nuts, coated with chocolate/yoghurt; fortified with vitamins/minerals	Weight/size of bar; from multipack
Cheese	Type e.g. cheddar, cream, cottage, soft; low fat	Number of slices or spoons. Dimensions if finger food
Chips	Fresh, frozen, oven, microwave, take-away (where from); thick/straight/crinkle/fine cut; type of oil/fat used for cooking	Number of spoons or number of chips
Chocolate(s)	What sort e.g. plain, milk, white, fancy, diabetic; type of filling	Weight, size of bar or number of individual pieces
Cook-in sauces	What sort; pasta, Indian, Chinese, Mexican; tomato, white or cheese based; does meat or veg come in sauce; jar or can	Number of spoons, size of can or jar
Cream	Single, whipped, double or clotted; dairy or non-dairy; low-fat; fresh, UHT/Longlife; imitation cream e.g. Elmlea	Number of spoons
Crisps (see also savoury snacks)	What sort e.g. potato, corn, wheat, maize, vegetable etc; low-fat or low-salt; premium variety e.g. Walker's French Fries	Packet weight or number of individual crisps
Custard	Pouring custard or egg custard; made with powder and milk/sugar, instant, ready to serve (tinned or carton); low fat, sugar free	Number of spoons
Egg	Boiled, poached, fried, scrambled, omelette (with or without filling); type of oil/fat, milk added	Number of eggs, large, medium or small
Fish (including canned)	What sort e.g. cod, tuna; fried (type of oil/fat), grilled, poached (water or milk) or steamed; with batter or breadcrumbs; canned in oil, brine or tomato sauce	Can size, number of spoons (for canned fish) or size of fillet

Food/Drink	Description & Preparation	Portion size or quantity
Fish cakes & fish fingers	Type of fish; plain or battered or in breadcrumbs; fried, grilled, baked or microwaved; economy	Size, number, packet weight
Fruit - fresh	What sort; eaten with or without skin	Small, medium or large
Fruit - puree/canned	What sort; canned - sweetened or unsweetened; in fruit juice or syrup; juice or syrup eaten. Homemade puree – added water, sugar	Number of spoons, weight of can
Fruit – juice (pure)	What sort e.g. apple, orange; sweetened or unsweetened; pasteurised or UHT/Longlife; freshly squeezed; added vitamins/minerals, omega 3	Cup (size or volume) or carton size
Ice cream	Flavour; dairy or non-dairy alternatives e.g. soya; luxury/premium	Number of spoons or ice- cream scoops
Jam, honey	What sort; low-sugar/diabetic; shop bought/brand or homemade	Number of spoons, heaped or level, or thin or thick spread
Marmalade	Type; low-sugar; thick cut; shop bought/brand or homemade	Number of spoons, heaped or level, or thin or thick spread
Meat (see also bacon, burgers & sausages)	What sort; cut of meat e.g. chop, breast, minced; lean or fatty; fat removed or eaten; skin removed or eaten; how cooked; with or without gravy	Large/small/medium, number of spoons or weight from pack
Milkshake	Fresh or long life/UHT; dairy or non-dairy alternative e.g. soya; if powder, made up with whole, semi-skimmed, skimmed milk; flavour; fortified with vitamins and/or minerals	Cup (size or volume) or volume on bottle/carton

Food/Drink	Description & Preparation	Portion size or quantity
Milk (including infant formula)	Type (whole, semi-skimmed, skimmed, 1% fat); fresh, sterilized, UHT, dried; soya milk (sweetened/unsweetened), goats' milk, rice milk; flavoured; fortified with added vitamins and/or minerals; <b>Infant formula milks</b> – proportion of formula to water; made as per instructions	Cup or bottle (size or volume). On cereal: damp/normal/drowned or fluid ounces/ml.
Nuts	What sort; dry roasted, ordinary salted, honey roasted; unsalted	Packet weight, handful
Pie (sweet or savoury)	What sort/filling; one pastry crust or two; type of pastry	Individual or slice
Pizza	Thin base/deep pan or French bread; topping e.g. meat, fish, veg; stuffed crust	Individual, slice, fraction of large pizza e.g. 1/4
Porridge	Made with oats or cornmeal or instant oat cereal; made with milk and/or water; added sugar, honey, syrup or salt; with milk or cream	Number of spoons or size of bowl
Potatoes (see also chips)	Old or new; baked, boiled, roast (type of oil/fat); skin eaten; mashed (with butter/spread and with or without milk); fried/chips (type of oil/fat); instant; any additions e.g. butter	Mash – number of spoons; number of half or whole potatoes, small or large potatoes
Pudding	What sort; e.g. steamed sponge; with fruit; mousse; instant desserts; milk puddings	Number of spoons
Rice	What sort; e.g. basmati, easy cook, long or short grain; white or brown; boiled or fried (type of oil/fat)	Number of spoons
Salad	Ingredients; if with dressing what sort (oil and vinegar, mayonnaise)	Amount of each component

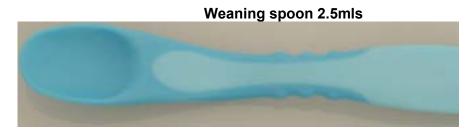
Food/Drink	Description & Preparation	Portion size or quantity
Sandwiches and rolls	Type of bread/roll (see Bread & Rolls); butter or margarine; type of filling; including salad, mayonnaise, pickle etc. If shop-bought, where from? Cut into quarters/ fingers; dimensions; crusts on or off	Number of rolls or slices of bread; amount of butter/margarine (on both slices?); amount of filling
Sauce – cold (including mayonnaise)	Tomato ketchup, brown sauce, soy sauce, salad cream, mayonnaise; low fat;	Number of spoons
Sauce – hot (see also cook-in sauces)	What sort; savoury or sweet; thick or thin; for gravy - made with granules, stock cube, dripping or meat juices	Number of spoons
Sausages	What sort; e.g. beef, pork; fried (type of oil/fat) or grilled; low fat	Large or small, number
Sausage rolls	Type of pastry	Size; jumbo, standard, mini
Scone	Fruit, sweet, plain, cheese; type of flour; homemade	Small, medium or large
Savoury snacks - in packet	What sort: e.g. Cheddars, Organix Carrot Stix, Mini Rice Cakes	Size (standard or mini variety), packet weight or number of snacks
Smoothies	If homemade give recipe. If shop-bought, what does it contain e.g. fruit, milk/yoghurt, fruit juice	Cup or bottle (size or volume)
Soft drinks – squash/ concentrate/cordial	Flavour; standard or no added sugar/low calorie/sugar free; "high" juice; fortified with added vitamins and/or minerals; dilution	Cup (size or volume)
Soft drinks – carbonated/fizzy	Flavour; standard or diet/low-calorie; canned or bottled; cola – caffeine free	Cup, can or bottle (size or volume)
Soft drinks – ready to drink	Flavour; standard or no added sugar/low calorie/sugar free; real fruit juice? If so, how much?; fortified with added vitamins and/or minerals	Cup, carton or bottle (size or volume)

Food/Drink	Description & Preparation	Portion size or quantity
Soup	What sort; cream or clear; fresh/chilled, canned, instant or vending machine. If home-made, give recipe	Number of spoons or size of bowl
Spaghetti, other pasta	What sort; fresh/chilled or dried; white, wholemeal; canned in sauce; type of filling if ravioli, cannelloni etc	Number of spoons (or how much dry pasta)
Toddler foods	Food in jars: description and ingredients (e.g. vegetable risotto, fruit puree); Dry Foods: description (e.g. baby rice, cauliflower cheese); made up with milk and/or water; volume of water/milk used to mix with cereal or powder	Size of jar or packet, number of spoons
Vegetables (not including potatoes)	What sort; how cooked/raw; additions e.g. butter, other fat or sauce	Number of spoons, number of florets or sprouts, weight from tins or packet. Dimensions if finger food
Yoghurt (inc drinking yoghurt), fromage frais	What sort: e.g. natural/plain or flavoured; creamy, Greek, low-fat, very low fat/diet, soya; with fruit pieces or fruit flavoured; twinpot; fortified with added vitamins and/or minerals; longlife/UHT; probiotic	Pot size or number of spoons
Home-made dishes	Please say what the dish is called (record recipe or details of dish if you can in the section provided) and how many people it serves	Number of spoons – heaped or level, number, size
Ready-made meals	Full description of product; does it contain any accompaniments e.g. rice, vegetables, sauces; chilled or frozen; microwaved, oven cooked, boil-in-the-bag; low fat, healthy eating range. Enclose label and ingredients list if possible in your plastic bag	Packet weight (if didn't eat whole packet describe portion consumed); number of spoons
Take-away food or food eaten out	Please say what the dish is called and give main ingredients if you can. Give name of a chain restaurant e.g. McDonalds	Number of spoons, portion size e.g. small/medium/large

# Photo of spoons

### **MEASURING UP**

Children are completely individual and have their own food likes and dislikes. In order for us to get an accurate representation of what your child eats and drinks we are making some suggestions of ways to record your child's food and drink. **Please compare your spoons with those in the photograph**.

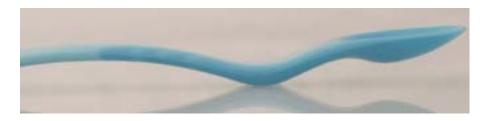








### Weaning spoon 2.5mls



Tea spoon 5mls



Dessert spoon 10mls

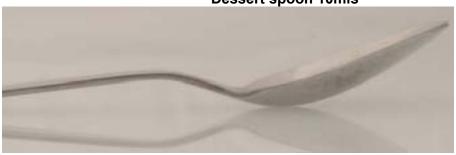


Table spoon 15mls











### NATIONAL INFANT DIET AND HEALTH STUDY

### To whom it may concern

Diet and Health Study funded by the Department of Health (DH) and the Food Standards Agency (FSA). The survey involves collecting information on the eating habits and nutritional status of children aged 4-18 months in the UK. As part of the study, parents of the participants are keeping a diary of ALL food and drink consumed over a period of 4 days without changing their typical diet.

We would be very grateful if you could find time to help record in the diary, on behalf of the child named above, details of any food or drink consumed whilst s/he is in your care. There are instructions at the front of the diary, an instruction booklet as well as examples of the sort of detail required and help with describing amounts. The most important thing, however, is that every item of food or drink gets written down along with how much was eaten. Remember to take into account any leftovers or spillages.

Thank you so much for assisting us by recording this information and, by doing so, you will be contributing to the study's success.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the telephone number below.

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For more information on the National Infant Diet and Health Study visit (<a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/science/dietarysurveys/">http://www.food.gov.uk/science/dietarysurveys/</a>)





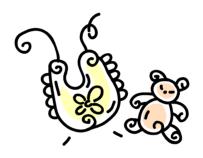




# National Infant Diet and Health Study

# Breast Milk Diary





Diary start day and date:		_		
SERIAL NUMBER (7 digits)				
Respondent's first name:				
Sex: Male / Female	Date of birth:			

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# **Breast Milk Diary**

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If you have any queries about how to complete the diary please contact a member of the Dietary Assessment team on 01223 426356

# PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE BREAST MILK DIARY

We would like you to record in this diary **every breast milk feed** you give your child. Please note: this diary is for **breast milk only**. You do not need to record other milks or feeds given to your child.

### Please provide the following information for each day of recording:

#### Day and Date

Please record the day and date at the top of the page in the space provided each time you start a new day.

### **Time Slots**

Please note the time of each breast milk feed in the space provided.

#### Where

Please provide detail of where you were at each breast milk feed.

### **Duration or volume**

- If you are feeding your child **directly from the breast** please record the duration of each breast feed in minutes in the space provided.
- If you have expressed breast milk to feed your child then please record the volume (in fluid ounces or millilitres) of breast milk taken by your child, followed by '(E)', in the space provided. See example on page 5.

On page 5 you can see an example of a day that has already been filled in.

### When to fill in the diary:

Please record each breast milk feed, at the time, rather than from memory at the end of each day. Use written notes on a pad if you forget to take the diary with you. If for any reason you miss a breast milk feed(s), please continue with the diary and record as a partial day of recording at the end of the diary day.

This data is important for us to interpret the results from the breast milk intake part of the survey. It is important that you continue recording until the end of the 14 day period.

Thank you for your time, we really appreciate it!

Breast Milk Diary <b>EXAMPLE</b>		
Day 1 Monday Date 03/08/10		
TIME	WHERE	<b>DURATION</b> (in minutes) <b>or VOLUME</b> (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
8.30	Kitchen	10 minutes
	9am to 12 noon	
11.30	Toddler group	5 fl oz (E)
	12 noon to 2pm	I
	Nap time	No feed
	2pm to 5pm	No feed
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	5pm to 8pm	
6.30	Lounge	140 ml (E)
	8pm to 10pm	
		No feed
11 20	10pm to 6am	15 minutes
11.30	Bedroom	i o minutes
5.30	Bedroom	10 minutes
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		

Full	<b>✓</b>	Partial	
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	Breast Milk Diary	
Day 1	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
	9am to 12 noon	I
	12 noon to 2pm	
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	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
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If for any reason you have been unable to complete a full day, please record		
as a partial day and continue recording tomorrow as normal.		

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 2	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
	9am to 12 noon	
	12 noon to 2pm	
	2pm to 5pm	
5pm to 8pm		
	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reason	you have been unable to comp	olete a full day please record

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 3	Date	
TIME	WHERE 6am to 9am	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	bam to 9am	
	9am to 12 noon	
	12 noon to 2pm	 
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	 
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reason	n you have been unable to comp	blete a full day, please record

	Breast Milk Diary	
Day 4	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
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	12 noon to 2pm	
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
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	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reasor	n you have been unable to comp	blete a full day, please record
as a partial day and continue recording tomorrow as normal.		

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 5	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
	9am to 12 noon	
	12 noon to 2pm	
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reason	you have been unable to comp	blete a full day inlease record

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 6	Date	
TIME	WHERE	<b>DURATION</b> (in minutes) <b>or VOLUME</b> ((if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
	9am to 12 noon	
	12 noon to 2pm	
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reasor	n you have been unable to comp	lete a full day, please record

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 7	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
	9am to 12 noon	
	12 noon to 2pm	
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reasor	n you have been unable to comp	lete a full day, please record

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 8	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
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	10pm to 6am	
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If for any reason you have been unable to complete a full day, please record		
as a partial day and continue recording tomorrow as normal.		

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 9	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
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	12 noon to 2pm	
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reason you have been unable to complete a full day, please record as a partial day and continue recording tomorrow as normal.		

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 10	Date	
TIME	WHERE 6am to 9am	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
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	9am to 12 noon	
	12 noon to 2pm	I
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	 
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reason	n you have been unable to comp	blete a full day, please record

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 11	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
	9am to 12 noon	
	12 noon to 2pm	
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reason	n you have been unable to comp	lete a full day, please record

Breast Milk Diary		
Day 12	Date	
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)
	6am to 9am	
	9am to 12 noon	
	12 noon to 2pm	
	2pm to 5pm	
	5pm to 8pm	
	8pm to 10pm	
	10pm to 6am	
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick		
Full	Partial	
If for any reason	you have been unable to comp	blete a full day inlease record

Breast Milk Diary				
Day 13	Date			
TIME	WHERE 6am to 9am	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)		
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	9am to 12 noon			
	12 noon to 2pm	 		
	2pm to 5pm			
	5pm to 8pm			
	8pm to 10pm	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T		
10pm to 6am				
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick				
Full	Partial			
If for any reason	n you have been unable to comp	lete a full day, please record		

Breast Milk Diary			
Day 14	Date		
TIME	WHERE	DURATION (in minutes) or VOLUME (if expressed record '(E)' at the side)	
	6am to 9am	(2) at the stac)	
	9am to 12 noon		
	12 noon to 2pm		
	2pm to 5pm		
	5pm to 8pm		
	8pm to 10pm		
10pm to 6am			
Has this been a full or partial day of recording? Please tick			
Full	Partial	Note a full day, places record	