We also believe it's important for all parents and their healthcare teams to choose the best feeding options for their babies and themselves – if breastmilk is not available or not chosen, infant formula is the only safe and recommended alternative. All parents – those who breastfeed, those who need to or choose to use infant formula, and those who feed a combination of both – deserve access to information and unconditional support in their infant feeding decisions.

For on-one nutrition help when parents need it most, Abbott provides the Feeding Expert. While this is not meant to replace a physician's advice – it provides live assistance from trained nutrition experts, including registered dietitians and registered nurses who can provide answers to common prenatal nutrition and infant feeding questions, and help connect parents to an outside lactation consultant for breastfeeding support. This personalized nutrition support is offered in multiple countries around the world, and is available in the U.S. at 800-986-8800.

We understand the challenges of supporting breastfeeding mothers in the workplace. To help address this need nearly 15 years ago we introduced Business Backs Breastfeeding – a lactation program designed to help employers support mothers in their breastfeeding journey after returning to work. Since then we have also developed workplace lactation programs to support low-wage and hourly workers and mothers in the U.S. military.

The Abbott Nutrition Health Institute provides health care professionals with continuing education from top experts around the world on the topic of breastfeeding – with class modules that cover teaching latching methods, managing early breastfeeding challenges, the composition and benefits of human milk, and more.

BREASTFEEDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:
We provide additional support for moms, pediatricians and employers from all over the world with tips on breastfeeding – with 16 educational handouts available in 21 different languages: