

Introducing a bottle to your breastfed baby doesn't have to be stressful! Following paced-bottle feeding practices will allow you to switch between breast and bottle with ease.

- •Select a bottle nipple that has a gentle slope and a medium to wide base. Always choose the slowest flow available
- Hold the baby almost upright
- Hold the bottle horizontal just filling the tip of the nipple with fluid
- Let the baby root for the nipple. Once the baby has a wide open mouth, allow him or her to latch deeply onto the nipple just like when at the breast.
- The feeding should take around 20 minutes. If your baby is drinking too quickly, lower the bottle so the baby has to take a break
- Holding the baby cheek to cheek allows for bonding and mimics positioning at the breast

Still have questions? Give us a call!