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Subject: Re: Exclusive Breastfeeding Variable

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 10 Apr 2024 16:18:43 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The indicator for exclusive breastfeeding (EBF) has to be calculated with the routine for infant and young child feeding (IYCF) in the generic Chapter 11. Here is a link to the Stata programs: [https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/tree/master/Chap11\\_NT](https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/tree/master/Chap11_NT). It is necessary to specifically account for all of the liquids and foods that are alternatives to breastmilk. I wish there was a shortcut but there isn't.

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