














SIGNS THAT FEEDING IS GOING WELL

Your Baby's Age	1 WEEK							2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS
	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS	6 DAYS	7 DAYS		
How Often Should You Breastfeed? Per day, on average over 24 hours	 <p>At least 8 feeds per day. Your baby is sucking strongly, slowly, steadily and swallowing often.</p>								
Your Baby's Tummy Size	 <p>Size of a cherry</p>		 <p>Size of a walnut</p>		 <p>Size of an apricot</p>		 <p>Size of an egg</p>		
Wet Diapers: How Many, How Wet Per day, on average over 24 hours	 <p>At least 1 WET</p>	 <p>At least 2 WET</p>	 <p>At least 3 WET</p>	 <p>At least 4 WET</p>	 <p>At least 6 HEAVY WET WITH PALE YELLOW OR CLEAR URINE</p>				
Soiled Diapers: Number and Colour of Stools Per day, on average over 24 hours	 <p>At least 1 to 2 BLACK OR DARK GREEN</p>		 <p>At least 3 BROWN, GREEN, OR YELLOW</p>		 <p>At least 3 large, soft and seedy YELLOW</p>				
Your Baby's Weight	Most babies lose a bit of weight in the first 3 days after birth.			From day 4 onward, most babies gain weight regularly.					
Other Signs	Your baby should have a strong cry, move actively and wake easily. Your breasts feel softer and less full after breastfeeding.								



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Breast milk is all the food a baby needs for the first six months.

You can get advice, help and support from:

- Your health care provider.
- Telehealth Ontario's specialized breastfeeding services support line at 1-866-797-0000 or TTY at 1-866-797-0007.
- Bilingual Online Ontario Breastfeeding Services directory at www.ontariobreastfeeds.ca.