



LINKAGES Publications

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Facts for Feeding (recommended feeding and dietary practices to improve nutritional status at various points in the life cycle)

Birth, Initiation of Breastfeeding, and the First Seven Days after Birth. July 2003 (Update). 8 pages.

Breastmilk: A Critical Source of Vitamin A for Infants and Young Children. October 2001 (Update). 8 pages.

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Recommended Practices to Improve Infant Nutrition during the First Six Months. September 2001 (Update). 4 pages.

Frequently Asked Questions - FAQ Sheets (answers to questions on topics addressed by the LINKAGES Project)

Breastfeeding and HIV/AIDS. May 2001 (Update). 6 pages.

Breastfeeding and Maternal Nutrition. July 2003 (Update). 6 pages.

Exclusive Breastfeeding: The Only Water Source Young Infants Need. October 2002. 8 pages.

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Experience LINKAGES (descriptions of strategies, tools, and materials used by LINKAGES to achieve results)

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Experience LINKAGES: Behavior Change Communication. August 2003. (English)

World LINKAGES (four-page publications that describe LINKAGES' country program activities)

Bolivia. September 2002. (English and Spanish).

Ghana. September 2002. (English).

East and Southern Africa. July 2003. (English).

India. October 2000. (English).

Jordan. October 2002. (English).

Madagascar. June 2002. (English and French).

Zambia. September 2002. (English).

LINKAGES is a USAID-funded program managed by the Academy for Educational Development to provide technical information, assistance and training to organizations on breastfeeding, related complementary feeding and maternal and dietary practices, the lactational amenorrhea method and the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV.

Technical Papers

The Case for Promoting Multiple Vitamin/Mineral Supplements for Women of Reproductive Age in Developing Countries. S. Huffman, J. Baker, J. Shumann, E. Zehner. November 1998. 50 pages.

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Essential Health Sector Actions to Improve Maternal Nutrition in Africa. The Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care at Makerere University in Uganda and the LINKAGES, MOST, SARA and SANA Projects. May 2001. (English). 70 pages. Summary Paper available in English and French. 8 pages

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Improving Breastfeeding Behaviors: Evidence from Two Decades of Intervention Research. C. Green. November 1999. (English). 74 pages.

Infant Feeding in Emergencies: Module 1 for Emergency Relief Staff. WHO, UNICEF, LINKAGES, IBFAN, ENN, and additional contributors. November 2001. (English). 56 pages.

Interventions to Improve Breastfeeding Behaviors: Detailed Summaries of 51 Studies. C. Green. November 1999. (English). 105 pages.

LAM (Lactational Amenorrhea Method) Interactive Multimedia CD for Program Planners. June 2002. (English).

Maternal Nutrition: Issues and Interventions (A Computer-based Slide Presentation for Advancing Maternal Nutrition). August 2000.

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LINKAGES: A Worldwide Project. Academy for Educational Development, 2003.

Meeting the Challenges of Infant Feeding in Communities Affected by HIV. September 2002. (English)

Profiles: A Process for Nutrition Policy Analysis and Advocacy. Academy for Educational Development, 1999.