



Compassionate Care Fund

Pasteurized Donor Human Milk for Outpatient Use

Mothers' Milk Bank of Tennessee established the Compassionate Care Fund to waive or discount processing fees and shipping costs (if applicable) to qualifying households. The fund was established thanks to the generosity of our financial donors and corporate supporters. Mothers' Milk Bank of Tennessee is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

All requests for pasteurized donor milk and financial assistance are evaluated on an individual basis. Since we rely on the generosity of volunteer milk donors and financial donors, we cannot guarantee availability of pasteurized donor human milk or financial assistance. Requests will be fulfilled based on availability of donor milk and financial donations.

Who can receive pasteurized donor human milk?

Both infants in the hospital and those receiving care at home can benefit from donor milk. In the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), donor milk use is linked to reduced rates of serious health complications and increased rates of exclusive maternal breastfeeding upon discharge.

For babies at home, donor milk is meant to serve as a temporary source of supplementation while mom's own milk is insufficient or not available. Donor milk is a source of support to a mother until she has a sufficient supply for her baby. Sometimes this takes a few days, and sometimes a longer bridge is needed.

Why is there a processing fee?

There are significant costs associated with the screening and processing necessary for the medically fragile infants that we serve. The processing fee covers the cost of donor screening and lab work, nutritional analysis, pasteurization, microbiological testing, and storage. The processing fee is \$14.95 per bottle (each bottle is 3.3 oz).



Income Eligibility

Assistance levels are determined by your household's annual income. The dollar amounts provided are thresholds. Proof of income will be required.

Household/ Family Size	200% or below	225%	250%	275%	300%	325%	350%	375%	400%	500%	600%
1	\$ 31,300.00	\$ 35,212.50	\$ 39,125.00	\$ 43,037.50	\$ 46,950.00	\$ 50,862.50	\$ 54,775.00	\$ 58,687.50	\$ 62,600.00	\$ 78,250.00	\$ 93,900.00
2	\$ 42,300.00	\$ 47,587.50	\$ 52,875.00	\$ 58,162.50	\$ 63,450.00	\$ 68,737.50	\$ 74,025.00	\$ 79,312.50	\$ 84,600.00	\$ 105,750.00	\$ 126,900.00
3	\$ 53,300.00	\$ 59,962.50	\$ 66,625.00	\$ 73,287.50	\$ 79,950.00	\$ 86,612.50	\$ 93,275.00	\$ 99,937.50	\$ 106,600.00	\$ 133,250.00	\$ 159,900.00
4	\$ 64,300.00	\$ 72,337.50	\$ 80,375.00	\$ 88,412.50	\$ 96,450.00	\$ 104,487.50	\$ 112,525.00	\$ 120,562.50	\$ 128,600.00	\$ 160,750.00	\$ 192,900.00
5	\$ 75,300.00	\$ 84,712.50	\$ 94,125.00	\$ 103,537.50	\$ 112,950.00	\$ 122,362.50	\$ 131,775.00	\$ 141,187.50	\$ 150,600.00	\$ 188,250.00	\$ 225,900.00
6	\$ 86,300.00	\$ 97,087.50	\$ 107,875.00	\$ 118,662.50	\$ 129,450.00	\$ 140,237.50	\$ 151,025.00	\$ 161,812.50	\$ 172,600.00	\$ 215,750.00	\$ 258,900.00
7	\$ 97,300.00	\$ 109,462.50	\$ 121,625.00	\$ 133,787.50	\$ 145,950.00	\$ 158,112.50	\$ 170,275.00	\$ 182,437.50	\$ 194,600.00	\$ 243,250.00	\$ 291,900.00
8	\$ 108,300.00	\$ 121,837.50	\$ 135,375.00	\$ 148,912.50	\$ 162,450.00	\$ 175,987.50	\$ 189,525.00	\$ 203,062.50	\$ 216,600.00	\$ 270,750.00	\$ 324,900.00
9	\$ 119,300.00	\$ 134,212.50	\$ 149,125.00	\$ 164,037.50	\$ 178,950.00	\$ 193,862.50	\$ 208,775.00	\$ 223,687.50	\$ 238,600.00	\$ 298,250.00	\$ 357,900.00
10	\$ 130,300.00	\$ 146,587.50	\$ 162,875.00	\$ 179,162.50	\$ 195,450.00	\$ 211,737.50	\$ 228,025.00	\$ 244,312.50	\$ 260,600.00	\$ 325,750.00	\$ 390,900.00
11	\$ 141,300.00	\$ 158,962.50	\$ 176,625.00	\$ 194,287.50	\$ 211,950.00	\$ 229,612.50	\$ 247,275.00	\$ 264,937.50	\$ 282,600.00	\$ 353,250.00	\$ 423,900.00
12	\$ 152,300.00	\$ 171,337.50	\$ 190,375.00	\$ 209,412.50	\$ 228,450.00	\$ 247,487.50	\$ 266,525.00	\$ 285,562.50	\$ 304,600.00	\$ 380,750.00	\$ 456,900.00
13	\$ 163,300.00	\$ 183,712.50	\$ 204,125.00	\$ 224,537.50	\$ 244,950.00	\$ 265,362.50	\$ 285,775.00	\$ 306,187.50	\$ 326,600.00	\$ 408,250.00	\$ 489,900.00
14	\$ 174,300.00	\$ 196,087.50	\$ 217,875.00	\$ 239,662.50	\$ 261,450.00	\$ 283,237.50	\$ 305,025.00	\$ 326,812.50	\$ 348,600.00	\$ 435,750.00	\$ 522,900.00
Available Coverage*											
	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%

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