

CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY AMONG BREASTFEEDING BLACK MAMAS

1. Rate of Black mamas who Ever Fed meets the HP 2020 goal?
2. Breastfeeding initiation and duration have increased consistently in the last decade.
3. According to 2015 data, woman with H.S. education have the lowest BF initiation.
4. Black mamas BF longer when family members are supportive.
5. Black slaves were often forced to breastfeed white babies.
6. Differences in breastfeeding rates by race is no longer exists.
7. Asking a mother how she feels about BF is not a good open-ended question.
8. Racial disparities are not a problem in urban communities.
9. Trauma and racism do not impact Black Breastfeeding.