### **Become a donor!**

# **Your Breast Milk Can Save Lives**





#### **MILK BANK DEPOT IN GAINESVILLE, FL**

### Why donate?

- Newborns who are premature and/or sick and cannot get milk from their mothers often need breast milk to survive and thrive.
- Human milk helps a baby's immune system, provides ideal nutrition for growth and development, and can help repair a pre-term baby's intestines should they become infected.
- Your breast milk will go to the babies who are most at need in hospital neonatal intensive care units—babies who are seriously ill or pre-term. Donor milk is dispensed by prescription only.
- **1 OUNCE**
- of breast milk
- provides up to
- **3 FEEDINGS**
- for pre-term babies

# Who can donate?

#### You may be eligible to donate if you are:

- A recent mother and have excess milk.
- A bereaved mother who wishes to donate her breast milk.
- In good general health.
- Free from smoking, illegal drug use and regular alcohol use.

#### MILK GUIDELINES

Milk must not be frozen for longer than eight months. No warming, scalding, boiling or thawing of breast milk.

# Here's how:



Then

Schedule a drop-off CALL OR TEXT 352-647-6275

Deliver your breast milk to the local milk bank



#### HEALTHY START / WELLFLORIDA 1785 NW 80TH BLVD., GAINESVILLE **EVERYBABYDESERVESAHEALTHYSTART.ORG**

### **Register in 4 easy steps**





Call Mothers' Milk Bank of Florida for a short phone interview: 407-248-5050

Complete a secure online health questionnaire.



Mothers' Milk Bank

of Florida to contact

healthcare providers.

Complete a free blood screening.

**THANK YOU!**