6 tips for safe breast milk storage



Clearly label expressed breast milk with a date, time and volume



Remember the rule of 4: Up to 4 hours at room temperature, 4 days in the refrigerator



Never use the microwave to thaw or warm breast milk



Use thawed breast milk within 24 hours. Never refreeze



Freeze breast milk in amounts your baby will eat to avoid waste



Breast milk can last up to 24 hours in a cooler with ice packs

