

Appendix 4. Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
EU	European Union
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
GAO	Government Accountability Office
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HMBANA	Human Milk Banking Association of North America
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
IBCLC	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant
IBLCE	International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners
ILO	International Labor Organization
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau
mPINC	Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care
NEC	necrotizing enterocolitis
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIS	National Immunization Survey
OWH	Office on Women's Health
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USBC	United States Breastfeeding Committee
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children



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