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The International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN) consists of more than 200 public interest groups working around the world to save lives of infants and young children by working together to bring lasting changes in infant feeding practices at all levels. IBFAN aims to promote the health and well-being of infants and young children and their mothers through protection, promotion and support of optimal infant and young child feeding practices. IBFAN works for the universal and full implementation of 'International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes' and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly (WHA) resolutions.

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> As a part of our ongoing efforts to provide updated information on  
> breastfeeding and related issues, BPNI's resource center has started  
> a new activity. Under this we send you a series of "Breastfeeding  
> Info" containing abstracts of latest information and references.  
> Interested readers are encouraged to refer to full articles.  
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> In this Breastfeeding Info 9 the topic is Breastfeeding and Dental  
> caries.  
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> Severe dental caries which occurs in very young children is referred  
> to as baby bottle tooth decay, implying a strong link with artificial  
> feeding practices.  
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> Cause of Caries  
> To understand the risks, we need to know what causes tooth decay. The  
> bacteria Streptococcus mutans, which is found in about 20% of  
> children younger than fourteen months, causes most cavities. The  
> bacteria feed on the sugars that are present on teeth. They  
> metabolize the sugar and secrete acid as a waste product.

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