

Breastfeeding

is not a choice, it's a

responsibility

-The Fresh Quotes-

Early initiation of breastfeeding

(for last born children in the last two years)



84%

of infants and young children have ever
been breastfed



44%

of newborn infants start breastfeeding
within one hour of birth



74%

of newborn infants start breastfeeding
for the first two days after birth

Breastfeeding status

(for children under two years old)



65%

of youngest children age 12-23 months
currently breastfeeding*



48%

of all children 0-23 months using a
bottle with a nipple

* Corresponds to the IYCF indicator "continued breastfeeding"

