

# Study says pacifiers may help breast-feeding: No more nipple confusion

*Baby will have no problem holding onto their pacifier*

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, USA, February 16, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- According to latest research, [pacifiers](#) may promote breast-feeding. This is contrary to the commonly held belief that pacifiers interfere with a baby's breast-feeding.

A [pacifier](#) lock-down was implemented by Oregon Health & Science University Doernbecher Children's Hospital to further improve their breast-feeding record. The results, however, were surprising as instead of improving their breast-feeding record, they saw the rates of breast-feeding drop as soon as the pacifiers were locked up.

Carrie Phillipi, medical director of the Mother-Baby Unit of the hospital and an associate professor of pediatrics, said

that pacifiers don't always have a negative impact on breast-feeding.

Phillipi shared that when they cleared pacifiers from routine distribution, they did not see the improvements they had expected. The feeding behavior of 2,249 babies born in the hospital between the months of June 2010 and August 2011 were observed and the data collected from the research were studied by Phillipi and another resident in pediatrics, Laura Kair.

Before the lock-down, around 80% of babies were exclusively breastfed. The number went down to around 70% after the pacifier lock-down.

Neonatologist John McDonald was not surprised with the research results. McDonald stated that when the relationship between breast-feeding and pacifiers is taken into consideration, the level of scientific proof does not actually support a negative effect on exclusive breast-feeding and pacifier use.

Parents want to give the best for their baby, but it is quite frustrating for them to lose their baby's pacifier just when they really need to use it. [Babymals](#) has come up with a solution to this concern – the Babymals Baby Pacifier Holder. The baby pacifier holder from Babymals will give babies no



Babymals Baby Pacifier Holder

problem holding onto their pacifier.

Made from 100% non-toxic materials, the Babymals Baby Pacifier Holder is a soft dog plushie with a Velcro strap that makes it easy to replace a used pacifier with a clean one. The pacifier holder is machine washable and BPA, lead and phthalate free. It can hold a teething ring, pacifier and toy and meets all government safety standards for toy pacifiers. The baby pacifier holder squeaks when squeezed.

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