

## Tables and Figures

Table 1: Summary Statistics for the Infant Feeding Practices Survey II; All First, Second and Third Time Mothers Included.

	All Mothers: Entire Sample	First-Time Mothers	Second and Third Time Mothers	Analysis Sample <sup>1</sup>	Child Enrolled in WIC during first year
	N=1950	N=494	N=1125	N=653	
Percent Income Eligible for WIC	37	31	44	100	91
Percent of Mothers who Report children enrolled in WIC during first 6 months	41	35	44	67	93
Percent of Income- Eligible who Enroll in WIC during first 6 months	69	77	70	67	95
Median Age	29	28	29	25	25
Percent White Race, Not Hispanic	85	86	85	87	80
Percent Black Race, Not Hispanic	4	3	4	6	7
Percent Hispanic	6	5	6	7	9
Percent Married	80	76	81	60	59
Percent College Graduates	39	46	37.6	48	31

<sup>1</sup> Includes first, second and third-time mothers who are WIC income-eligible.

Table 2: Comparing the Predictive Power of Attitudinal vs. Observable Characteristics.  
 Dependent Variable: Predicted Months of Breastfeeding. Standard Errors in Parentheses.  
 N=559

	Attitudinal Factors Only R <sup>2</sup> =.15	Observable Characteristics Only R <sup>2</sup> =.03	Combined R <sup>2</sup> =.18
Confidence in Breastfeeding (5 Point Scale)	.258* (.159)	--	.351** (.167)
Comfort in Nursing in Front of Close Female Friends (7 Point Scale)	.140 (.172)	--	.073 (.186)
Comfort in Nursing in Front of Close Male Friends (7 Point Scale)	-.174 (.223)	--	-.108 (.240)
Comfort in Nursing in Front of Not Close Friends (7 Point Scale)	.612** (.182)	--	.658** (.197)
Baby's Father's Stated Support for Breastfeeding (7 Point Scale)	.727*** (.129)	--	.550*** (.141)
Respondent's Mother's Stated Support for Breastfeeding (7 Point Scale)	.274** (.121)	--	.266** (.129)
Household Income Bracket	--	-.046 (.048)	-.006 (.047)
Maternal Education	--	.622** (.214)	.446** (.210)
Marital Status= Single vs. Married	--	-1.112 (.833)	-1.00 (.816)
Marital Status = Divorced vs. Married	--	-1.283** (.427)	-.826* (.421)
Hispanic Ethnicity	--	1.731** (.853)	1.49* (.835)
Black Race (vs. White)	--	-.522 (.780)	.049 (.769)
Asian Race (vs. White)	--	.912 (.837)	.919 (.824)

\* P<.10, \*\* P<.05, \*\*\* P<.001

Table 3: Take-Up of the WIC Program as a Linear Probability Function of Proclivity Score with Subgroup Analysis. Standard Errors in Parentheses

	All Mothers N=653	First-Time Mothers N=153	Second-Time Mothers N=293	Third-Time Mothers N=207
Proclivity Score	-.032** (.012)	.013 (.034)	-.059** (.020)	-.061** (.027)
R <sup>2</sup>	.032	.002	.002	.04

\* P<.10, \*\* P<.05, \*\*\* P<.001

Table 4: Difference in Average Breastfeeding Duration in Weeks Between Income-Eligible WIC and Non-WIC Mothers. Standard Errors in Parentheses.

	All Mothers N=653	All Mothers N=653	First-Time Mothers N=153	Second-Time Mothers N=293	Third-Time Mothers N=207
Participating in WIC Program	-8.35*** (1.21)	3.71 (6.34)	-21.36 (17.91)	23.05* (12.5)	-.149 (17.7)
Proclivity Score	--	4.52*** (.49)	.57 (1.77)	5.99*** (1.15)	5.24*** (1.73)
WIC*Score	--	-1.39* (.76)	2.48 (2.21)	-4.07** (1.50)	-1.13 (2.10)