

I am an early childhood teacher with extensive experience working with infants and toddlers.

Adding to the comments from other submissions, another reason breastfeeding stops early is because women HAVE to go back to work.

I have heard time and time again of women longing to continue to breastfeed after 6 months, 12 months even 2 years and they are unable to due to work commitments.

I am expecting a baby in 5 months and I would so much like to breastfeed my baby for at least the first 12 months, however that is not going to happen as I will HAVE to go back to work before this time maternity leave or not it is a financial reasons

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