

Figure 4. Summary of Key BFIF Indicators (N = 34)

<u>Category 1 – Breastfeeding Environment</u>	
1. Quiet, comfortable space available	
Response:	n (%)
Always available	21 (62%)
Available when families ask	11 (32%)
No space available	2 (6%)
N/A*	1 (3%)
2. Features available in breastfeeding space	
Response:	n (%)
None	2 (6%)
2–3 features	10 (29%)
4 features	21 (62%)
N/A*	1 (3%)
3. Refrigerator/freezer space for breastmilk	
Response:	n (%)
Rarely or never	1 (3%)
Always	32 (94%)
N/A*	1 (3%)
4. Breastfeeding materials displayed	
Response:	n (%)
None	9 (26%)
1 area	16 (47%)
2 areas	5 (15%)
3–4 areas	3 (9%)
N/A*	1 (3%)
<u>Category 6 – Infant Feeding Practices</u>	
13. Timing of infant feedings	
Response:	
Somewhat flexible	N/A
Mostly flexible	10 (29%)
Fully flexible	17 (50%)
N/A*	3 (9%)
14. When teachers end feedings	
Response:	
Only amount left	1 (3%)
Mostly infant cues	10 (29%)
Only infant cues	20 (59%)
N/A*	3 (9%)
15. Responsive feeding techniques used	
Response:	n (%)
Rarely/never	1 (3%)
Sometimes	1 (3%)
Often	4 (12%)
Always	26 (76%)

N/A*	2 (6%)
16. Praise & hands-on help at meals	
Response:	n (%)
Rarely/never	1 (3%)
Often	5 (15%)
Always	27 (79%)
N/A*	1 (3%)
17. Informing families about food intake	
Response:	n (%)
Do not inform	1 (3%)
Written or verbal	6 (18%)
Mostly verbal	2 (6%)
Written + verbal daily	23 (68%)
N/A*	2 (6%)
18. Written infant feeding plan includes	
Response:	n (%)
None	3 (9%)
1 topic	7 (21%)
2–3 topics	11 (32%)
4 topics	10 (29%)
N/A*	3 (9%)

<u>Category 7 – Infant Feeding Education & Professional Development (PD)</u>	
19. PD frequency	
Response:	n (%)
Never	5 (15%)
<1 time/year	7 (21%)
1 time/year	19 (56%)
≥2 times/year	1 (3%)
N/A*	2 (6%)
20. PD topics included	
Response:	n (%)
None	7 (21%)
1–2 topics	13 (38%)
3–4 topics	6 (18%)
5 topics	6 (18%)
N/A*	2 (6%)
21. Family education on infant feeding	
Response:	n (%)
Rarely/never	5 (15%)
Only when asked	12 (35%)

Asked + 1 scheduled time	5 (15%)
Asked + scheduled + milestones	10 (29%)
N/A*	2 (6%)
22. Topics included in family education	
Response:	
None	7 (21%)
1 topic	4 (12%)
2–3 topics	12 (35%)
4–5 topics	9 (26%)
N/A*	2 (6%)

<u>Category 8 – Infant Feeding Policy</u>	
23. Written policy includes	
Response:	n (%)
No written policy	5 (15%)
1 topic	6 (18%)
2–3 topics	17 (50%)
4–5 topics	4 (12%)
N/A*	2 (6%)

*N/A indicates that the item was not applicable as selected by the respondent.