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Ms. Lucy Martinez Sullivan
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Dear Ms. Sullivan:

Thank you for reaching out to The Fed is Best Foundation. As you are aware, we are a non-profit organization of medical, nursing, lactation, public health, and advocacy professionals dedicated to improving public health education and neonatal patient safety in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Our organizational focus is on the promotion of safe, science- and research-based breastfeeding and infant monitoring practices to help reduce the incidence of hypoglycemia, hyperbilirubinemia, hypernatremic dehydration, and failure to thrive due to preventable insufficient milk intake. In addition, we also provide educational resources and support to families who have experienced these negative outcomes. At this time, our core panel of medical and scientific advisors is in the process of developing a comprehensive patient safety and quality improvement report which will include The Foundation's official recommendations for providers, hospitals, parents, and policy makers. We will be happy to provide copies of this report to all of your respective organizations when it becomes available.

Sincerely,

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