A Trusted Farm Does Not Replace Milk Pasteurization - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

CDC recommends choosing pasteurized milk and dairy products. Careful farm practices cannot guarantee that raw milk is free of harmful germs.

Hypothetical example: A host offers raw milk from a familiar farm. An adult thanks the host and chooses another suitable drink without treating farm trust as pasteurization.

01 Respect the farmer and examine the milk

Identify the milk and the reassurance being offered.

Product description

Reassurance being considered

Decision the household needs

02 Keep the safety claim within the evidence

Read the pasteurization guidance separately from farm trust.

CDC guidance consulted

Actual treatment wording

Question still unanswered

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03 Make the household choice clear before accepting

Choose a pasteurized product or a suitable alternative.

Product or alternative chosen

Simple words for the host

Adult carrying the choice

04 Carry the decision into ordinary meals

Tell the serving adults the actual household decision.

Caregiver handoff needed

Storage instructions to follow

Decision communicated or pending