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# Breastfeeding Buzz



# Help Mothers' Milk Bank of Mississippi Match Anonymous Donor

The Mothers' Milk Bank of Mississippi (MMBM) has an anonymous donor offering to match every donation up to \$5,000 the Milk Bank can raise. The Mothers' Milk Bank of Mississippi is a non-profit organization whose mission is, "To accept, pasteurize and dispense donor human milk to premature and ill infants in Mississippi by physician prescription and according to guidelines from the Human Milk Banking Association of North America." Human breast milk is essential in aiding in the survival of premature and special needs infants. MMBM was founded in 2010 and has milk collection depots located around Mississippi for donors' convenience. Please consider helping MMBM reach its goal by donating any amount. Donations can be made by: (1) PayPal at <a href="https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=6UEGDKdMxQnqRQyCXX5yVskPIV5fWInme9HjveDCfzBAfVpqX0IfQW6y4TuNGAqVQ7xdM6DLIKTxcbIR">https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=6UEGDKdMxQnqRQyCXX5yVskPIV5fWInme9HjveDCfzBAfVpqX0IfQW6y4TuNGAqVQ7xdM6DLIKTxcbIR</a>, (2) mailing a check to MMBM's office at 2001 Airport Rd., Ste. 204, Flowood, MS 39232, or (3) delivering cash and/or a check to MMBM's office.

## Join MSBFC or Renew Your Membership Today

Please consider joining or renewing your membership to the Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition (MSBFC). Individual memberships are \$30 annually. Nonprofit organization and business memberships are also available. New members will receive a welcome package and those renewing will receive a MSBFC packable tote bag. To join or renew, text the keyword MSBFC to 601-809-8434 to receive the direct link to our website. You can also visit <a href="www.msbfc.org">www.msbfc.org</a> and click on the "Resources" link under "More". For questions, please contact Eliana Glass at <a href="mailto:eglass@msphi.org">eglass@msphi.org</a>.

# Peer Counselor Job Openings

Both Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Center in Jackson, MS and Family Health Care Clinic in Flowood, MS have immediate openings for WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors. Please contact Cheryl Hayes at Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Center at chayesjhchc.org or 601-362-5321; and Connie Tate at Family Health Care Clinic at connietate®familyhealthcareclinic.com or 601-936-3486 to apply or for more information.

## Free Education

#### February 7

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. U.S. Breastfeeding Committee Webinar: PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act Briefing. Register at

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN itVTUvspTXC31qd1Bo reA

#### February 14

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. IEBFC Monthly Check-In: Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monthly-check-in-tickets-492773447647

#### February 15

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Medela Webinar: Improving Mothers' Own Milk Provision at NICU Discharge: Optimizing Achievement of Secretory Activation and Coming to Volume as Key Strategies' Register at <a href="https://www.medela.us/mbus/for-professionals/Education/Programs/Detail/844">https://www.medela.us/mbus/for-professionals/Education/Programs/Detail/844</a>

## February 21

Available on Demand. Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar: Implementing The 10 Steps Through a Lens of Racial Equity. Register at https://mibreastfeeding.org/webinars/

## **Breastfeeding Classes**

Medical Mall: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Rankin: 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**Simpson:** 1st Tuesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. **Copiah:** 1st Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

#### **Breastfeeding Support**



WIC's Breastfeeding Program 601-981-2304

Mississippi Lactation Services, Dr. Christina Glick, M.D. 601-937-6455

**The Infant Risk Center 806 352-2519** Dr. Thomas Hale's helpline for medications information

Merit Health Woman's Hospital Lactation Center 601-933-6180 or 601-933-6493

#### Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition

 Meeting February 9, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. noon. Please join via Zoom.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88212966135? pwd=REdxKIdwRm00blpkYnpicjRZVDZkZz09

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