



Breastfeeding Resources

Lactation Services

UMMC Children's of MS Lactation Medicine Clinic
2500 North State Street
Jackson, MS
601-984-5480

Magnolia Fed
Jody Wells, MS, RDN, IBCLC
Oxford, MS
662-380-2147
www.magnoliafed.com

Gulf Coast Breastfeeding Center
Maranda Nybo, IBCLC
6340 Kiln Delisle Rd. Unit B
Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-363-0158
www.gulfcoastbreastfeedingcenter.com

Mother's Milk Bank of Mississippi
4209 Lakeland Drive, #395
Flowood, MS 39232
601-939-5504
www.msmlkbank.org

La Leche League Mississippi Groups
www.lllmsla.org/lll-groups/mississippi-groups

National Breastfeeding Helpline
The National Women's Health Information Center is available to answer breastfeeding questions in English and Spanish, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
1-800-994-WOMAN (9662) or 888-220-5446

National Maternal Mental Health Hotline
Pregnant or just had a baby? The Hotline is free, confidential, and available 24/7 in English and Spanish.
1-833-TLC-MAMA Call or Text
mchb.hrsa.gov/national-maternal-mental-health-hotline

Mom.Me
Pregnant or new mom. Mom.Me helps struggling moms to receive individual counseling service at no cost. Peer Support Warm Line is answered live 24 hours. On evenings and weekends please leave a message and they will return your call within 1-12 hours.
1-866-951-5744 Call or Text
www.momme.rocks

Online Reliable Resources

Infant Risk Center
Information about prescription and non-prescription medications and their safety during pregnancy and breastfeeding.
1-806-352-2519
www.infantrisk.com/

The Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice
Find a Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) near you.
<https://www.alpp.org/>

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE)
IBLCE® is an international credentialing body whose mission is to serve the global public interest by advancing professional practice in lactation consultation and support through credentialing.
www.iblce.org

International Lactation Consultant Association ILCA
Is the member association for IBCLC and other healthcare professionals who care for breastfeeding families.
www.ilca.org

U.S. Breastfeeding Committee (USBC)
A non-profit organization that drives collaborative efforts for policy and practices that create a landscape of breastfeeding support across the United States.
www.usbreastfeeding.org

Mississippi CHAMPS
Mississippi Communities and Hospitals Advancing Maternity Practices.
www.cheerequity.org/mississippi-champs

Kelly Mom
This website is developed to provide evidence-based information on breastfeeding and parenting.
www.kellymom.com

HealthyChildren.org
The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) parenting website.
www.healthychildren.org/breastfeeding

Baby Friendly USA
www.babyfriendlyusa.org

U.S. Centers for Disease Control of Prevention (CDC)
www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding

WIC Breastfeeding Support
www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-breastfeeding-support

Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
www.bfmed.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding

American Academy of Pediatrics
www.aap.org

American Academy of Family Physicians
www.aafp.org

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
www.acog.org



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MS MILC Leagues (Breastfeeding Support Groups)

Free peer support groups for new and expectant mothers virtually or in-person. Support groups are facilitated by certified lactation professionals.
www.msbfc.org/ms-milc-league.html

Delta MS MILC League
Virtual Meetings: Wednesday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Coach: Maggie Allen Selmon 662-430-1080 - Brittany Isler 662-719-1995
Email: deltamsmilcleague@msbfc.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/deltamsmilcleague?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Pascagoula MS MILC League
In-person Meetings: 3rd Thursday from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Pascagoula Head Start
3301 Spruce St. Pascagoula, MS 39581
Coach: Tina Fritz 228-382-0716
Email: tina.fritz@mysrhs.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MS.MILC.League>

Gulf Coast MS MILC League
In-person meetings: Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:30 am
6340 Kiln Delisle Rd.
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Coach: Stephanie Gable 228-363-0158 - Maranda Nybo 228-669-5645
Email: gulfcoastbreastfeeding@gmail.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MS.MILC.League>

Hancock MS MILC League
In-person Meetings: Tuesday from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Bay St. Louis Public Library
312 US-90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Coach: Leanne Murray 228-467-2555 - Evelyn Jarvis 501-200-1008
Email: Leanne@hancockwomenscenter.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MS.MILC.League>

Picayune MS MILC League
In-person Meetings: Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Picayune Early Head Start
1620 Rosa Street
Picayune, MS 39466
Coach: Deserie J. Richard 601-798-5250
Email: Deserie.richard@msdh.ms.gov
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MS.MILC.League>

Stone County MS MILC League
In-person Meetings: Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Memorial Hospital Stone County Meeting Room
1434 East Central Ave.
Wiggins, MS 39577
Coaches: Evelyn Jarvis 708-769-7841 - Liz Borrow 757-971-8873
Email: gulfcoastbreastfeeding@gmail.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MS.MILC.League>

Circle of Moms MS MILC League
In-person Meetings: 2nd Wednesday at 10:00 am.
Conference Room Lincoln County Health Department
1212 Northpark Ln. NE
Brookhaven, MS 39601
Coach: Shellie Evans 601-572-7722
Email: circleofmomsmilcleague@msbfc.org

The Lactation Club MS MILC League
In-person meetings: 1st Thursday at 2:00 pm & 3rd Thursday at 5:30 pm
Meraki Roasting Company
282 Sunflower Ave.
Clarksdale MS 38614
Coach: Chelesa Presley 662-609-0707
Email: thelactionclubmsmilcleague@msbfc.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TLCbabycafe>

Oxford MS MILC League
In-person meetings: 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am
295 Hwy 7 North.
Oxford, MS 38655
Coach: Jody Beth Wells 662-380-2147
Email: oxfordmsmilcleague@msbfc.org – jody@magnoliafed.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095365052041>

Mississippi WIC Breastfeeding Program

The Mississippi WIC Program provides trained breastfeeding staff to provide education and support to WIC participants, including Peer Counselors and Designated Breastfeeding Experts (DBE). Participant can receive breast pumps and breastfeeding devices free of charge.
1-800-545-6747
[Breastfeeding - Mississippi State Department of Health \(ms.gov\)](http://Breastfeeding - Mississippi State Department of Health (ms.gov))

Regional Breastfeeding Coalitions

Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition
Info@msbfc.org
www.msbfc.org

South Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition
SMBFC228@gmail.com
www.smbfc.org

East Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition
emsbfc@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/EastMississippiBreastfeedingCoalition

Delta Breastfeeding Coalition
<https://deltahealthalliance.org/find-a-program/delta-breastfeeding-coalition/vawilson@deltahealthalliance.org>



Miss. Code Ann. § 17-25-7 and § 17-25-9

A mother may breastfeed her child in any location, public or private, where the mother is otherwise authorized to be, without respect to whether the mother's breast or any part is covered during or incidental to breastfeeding.

Miss. Code Ann. § 13-5-23

Breastfeeding mothers of children 12 months or younger may be excused from jury duty.

Miss. Code Ann. § 71-1-55

Breastfeeding mothers may not be discriminated against at their place of work or by childcare providers and facilities.

Miss. Code Ann. § 97-29-31, § 97-35-7, § 97-35-11 and § 97-35-15

Breastfeeding is not indecent exposure, disorderly conduct, or a breach of space.

MISSISSIPPI BREASTFEEDING COALITION
A Healthier Mississippi Through Breastfeeding
www.msbfc.org/workplace

