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Breastfeeding Buzz



WIC Prenatal Education Meetings via Zoom Open to Everyone

Shellie Evans, is now teaching four prenatal education classes monthly that are open to anyone interested. Mrs. Evans has worked as a WIC Breastfeeding District Coordinator for nine years. She has been a Certified Lactation Counselor® (CLC) for six years and is in the process of becoming an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC). She serves as Vice-President of the Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition and currently works as a WIC Peer Counselor for Copiah and Simpson Counties. The classes offered are as follows: (1) 1st Tuesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82764132942?pwd=ZldMNkQxdmhiZmM5aWZLOHlOQTlKz09>; password: 231934 or by telephone at 713-353-0212 with conference code: 497205; (2) 1st Tuesday of the month from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86058835061?pwd=U25qRlMwTmRZOUZmUjYnNkZGxDRXlGdz09>; password: 511814 or by telephone at 713-353-0212 with conference code: 497205; (3) 1st Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83729868803?pwd=cXJRZzYyblNGbWlQTHVpbjFOYWJRU09>; password: 844970 or by telephone at 713-353-0212 with conference code: 497205; and (4) 1st Wednesday of the month from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83729868803?pwd=cXJRZzYyblNGbWlQTHVpbjFOYWJRU09>; password: 844970 or by telephone at 713-353-0212 with conference code: 497205. For questions about the meetings, please contact Shellie Evans at 769-246-7551.

Appreciation Gifts for Joining MSBFC

New members and those who renew their membership to the Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition (MSBFC) will now receive appreciation gifts from the Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition. The membership welcome packet includes: a notepad, a pen, and a large decal. To join or renew your MSBFC membership, visit <https://www.msbf.org/membership-form.html>.

Free Education

April 4

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. GOLD Lactation Webinar: Online Conference Opening Keynote Presentation: Low Milk Production Detective Work: Assessment and Care Plan Considerations. Register at <https://www.goldlactation.com/conference/speakers/keynote-presentation>

April 7

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ASTHO Webinar: Fostering Breastfeeding Equity Through Community Engagement Series. Session Three: Enhancing and Diversifying the Lactation Workforce. Register at <https://account.astho.org/Events/Calendar-Of-Events/Meeting-Home-Page?MeetingId=8f692b3a-0e3c-ec11-b6e5-0022480ad620>

April 12

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 IEBFC Monthly Check-In. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-monthly-check-in-meeting-tickets-238422115967?utm_source=IEBFC+Newsletter+and+Updates&utm_campaign=9a8534f062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_30_02_49_COPY_25&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f709c9fd5f-9a8534f062-679492776mc_cid=9a8534f062&mc_eid=9fbada2e5b

April 19

Available On Demand. Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar: Honoring Indigenous Parenthood from Conception through Postpartum. Register at <https://mibreastfeeding.org/webinars/>

April 20

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Medela Webinar: Helping All Families Make Informed Feeding Choices. Register at <https://www.medela.us/mbus/for-professionals/Education/Programs/Detail/818>

Breastfeeding Classes

- Peer counselors are available to provide individual breastfeeding classes at all **WIC** clinics.

Breastfeeding Support

WIC's Breastfeeding Program 601-981-2304
Mississippi Lactation Services, Dr. Christina Glick, M.D.
601-932-6455
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

- NOTE DATE CHANGE:** Meeting April 14, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. noon. Please join via Zoom. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89839358572?pwd=a0FHRTNiNGFBUWdxTk1OUUVOQkVLT09>
Password: 118262

