



Breastfeeding Buzz

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BREASTFEEDING CLASSES

August 6

▪ 11:00 a.m. Yazoo Co WIC Food Center

August 13

▪ 10:00 a.m. Simpson Co. Health Dept.

August 14

▪ 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Medical Mall

August 15

▪ 11:00 a.m. - Madison Co. WIC Food Center

August 28

▪ 10:00 a.m. Rankin WIC Food Center
▪ 4:00 p.m. Yazoo Co. WIC Food Center

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

GROUP SUPPORT

SIPPS Baby Café - Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. at Mississippi Urban League

Mother & Baby Time - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Merit Health River Region Hospital

National Breastfeeding Month Annual WIC Celebration



The United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) has declared August National Breastfeeding Month. Each year the USBC invites breastfeeding coalitions and others to work towards changes needed to build a "landscape of breastfeeding support." The 2019 theme is: Support Changes Everything. Locally, WIC's

Breastfeeding Program is working to support breastfeeding by hosting its annual community-wide educational event for prenatal and breastfeeding mothers. Those attending the event will be treated to support covering a variety of topics including: Baby-Friendly, WIC, breastfeeding from dads' perspectives, SIDS, car seat safety, oral hygiene for prenatal mothers and infants, the Mississippi Milk Bank, the Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition, and more. Baptist Hospital, Merit Health Hospitals, and St. Dominic's Hospital will all be present as well. This support providing event will take place Friday, August 23, 2019 in the Community Room of the Jackson Medical Mall from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. where participants will receive refreshments, door prizes, and goody bags.

FREE EDUCATION

August 13

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CDC-USBC Bimonthly Coalitions Webinar Series. Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/422377757379515393>

August 20

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Great Lakes NetWORK Series Webinar: Indigenous Breastfeeding: Trauma and Resilience. Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/462525358263357965>

August 21

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Medela Webinar: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Breastfeeding as a Supportive Treatment. Register at <http://www.medelabreastfeedingus.com/for-professionals/Education/Programs/Detail/716>

Breastfeeding Coalition Meeting

August 8. From 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. will be the monthly business meeting. From 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. will be a multi coalition meeting at the Mississippi Public Health Institute at 829 Wilson Dr., Ste. C, Ridgeland, MS 39157. This is a potluck, so feel free to bring your favorite dish to share.

Grand Opening of the Delta Baby Café-Let's Talk

The grand opening of the newest Baby Café in Mississippi will take place August 13, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Delta Baby Café-Let's Talk will be held at the Indianola Health Department, which is located at 227 MLK Street, Indianola, MS 38751. This Baby Café will be open every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except holidays. Contact Jacqueline Lambert, CLC at 662-763-1744 for more information.

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