



## National Breastfeeding Month Celebrations

World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated the first week in August and National Breastfeeding Month is the entire month of August. Events will take place throughout the state. Those explained below are only some of them. District V's WIC Breastfeeding Program and the Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition's Breastfeeding All About Love event will be August 18, 2023 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Jackson Medical Mall Center Stage. In District III, a breastfeeding awareness event community baby shower will be August 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Medical Center. The Delta Mississippi MILC League is recognizing the month by offering special presentations each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at <https://us06web.zoom.us/my/deltamsmilcleague> on topics ranging from working mothers to male involvement to breastfeeding basics. District VII will distribute nursing bras and oral hygiene dental bags to all prenatal patients all month. District IX has numerous activities planned. "Breastfeeding Bingo and Mother's Mocktails" will take place August 1 from 5:30. - 7:30 p.m.. WIC will participate in a breastfeeding class at Gulfport Memorial Hospital August 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. There are additional activities planned throughout District IX in August including a breastfeeding theme related door decorating contest at the Harrison County Health Department, participating in other hospitals' prenatal/breastfeeding classes, as well as having a table at area hospitals.

### Free Education

#### August 1

Available on Demand. GOLD Learning Webinar: Lactation and Employment: How to Make Breastfeeding WORK. Register at [Online Continuing Education \(CE\) Library : Lactation and Employment: How to Make Breastfeeding WORK \(goldlearning.com\)](#)

#### August 2

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CHAMPS Webinar: Mississippi WINS: When We Support Breastfeeding at Work. Register at [https://bostonmedicalcenter.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_UEMfBt37RY22DSSJvpLUDQ#/registration](https://bostonmedicalcenter.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UEMfBt37RY22DSSJvpLUDQ#/registration)

#### August 4

8:45 a.m. - 3:50 p.m. IABLE Webinar: Abstract Presentation Day. Register at <https://lacted.org/shop/abstracts202308/>  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Arizona Department of Health Services/WIC Arizona Webinar: Latch-AZ Virtual Event. Register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm717pZlyMHsnUNEr7w6mm8bwz-Qq17nynVgi5DhplNv6TEQ/closedform?pli=1>

#### August 8

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

#### August 13

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. IABLE Clinical Case Discussion Webinar: A Case of an Infant Who Would Not Latch. Register at <https://lacted.org/shop/case202308/?add-to-cart=43368>

#### August 15

Available on Demand. Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar: Troubleshooting Issues with Pain and Lactation. Register at <https://mibreastfeeding.org/webinars/>

#### August 16

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Medela Webinar: Transitioning Vulnerable Infants to Breastfeeding Prior to Discharge. Register at <https://www.medela.us/mbus/professionals/Education/Programs/Detail/863>

#### August 23

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. NICHQ Webinar: "Their stories are so powerful": Community-based approaches to infant safe sleep and breastfeeding promotion. Register at [https://nichq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_NZqDHYMmQ40Q90\\_AZrF9Wq#/registration](https://nichq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NZqDHYMmQ40Q90_AZrF9Wq#/registration)

#### August 29

12:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. USDA WIC Breastfeeding Support Campaign Webinar: Learn Together. Grow Together. Day 1. Register at <https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/resources/wic-breastfeeding-support-campaign-webinar>

#### August 30

12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. USDA WIC Breastfeeding Support Campaign Webinar: Learn Together. Grow Together. Day 2. Register <https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/resources/wic-breastfeeding-support-campaign-webinar>

### Breastfeeding Classes

- Peer counselors are available to provide 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  
**La Leche League of Metro Jackson, MS**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LLLOfMetroJackson/>

### Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition

#### NOTE: DATE CHANGE

- Meeting August 24, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. noon. Please join via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85084377113?pwd=NmpISVFOZlZlZlAxQnVaclpbCtTQT09>  
Password: 330702



Mother's Milk Bank of Mississippi 5K is September 23, 2023. Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2023/74514/2023-pacing-for-preemies-milk-run-5k>.