



# BREASTFEEDING BUZZ

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## Tawanda Logan-Hurt is New WIC State Breastfeeding Coordinator

Tawanda Logan-Hurt, BSW, IBCLC, CLC is the new WIC State Breastfeeding Coordinator; however, she is not new to WIC nor to breastfeeding. As a native of Greenwood, MS, Tawanda worked in the Mississippi Delta for WIC for 18 years as the Mississippi State Department of Health District 3 Breastfeeding Coordinator until two years ago. For the past two years she worked for Child Protective Services for eight months in Washington County and then for nine months for Delta Health System in Greenville. Tawanda earned her IBCLC in June 2022 and has been a trained birth doula through DONA since 2024. She has a bachelor's degree in social work. In April 2016, she and her staff opened the first Baby Café' in Mississippi. In 2016, she received the Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA) Conference's TaWanda Ferrill Breastfeeding Award. She assisted in establishing the Delta Breastfeeding Coalition in January 2018 in partnership with Delta Health Alliance. Tawanda has six biological children and three stepchildren ranging in ages from 30 to 12. She breastfed five of her six children. She also has two grandchildren ages eight and nine. She says what makes her passionate about breastfeeding is that her own experience could have been more successful if she had had proper knowledge and support. Outside of her career, Tawanda is an active church member. She enjoys going to the movies, shopping, eating out, and spending quality time with her family. Her ideal place of relaxation is Florida, where she likes the beaches, the resorts, and the amusement parks.

## Free Education

### March 5

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. GOLD Learning Webinar: IBCLC Day Webinar: "When the Same Thing Happened to Me" – Self-Disclosure and Personal Experience in Lactation Counseling. Register at <https://www.goldlearning.com/ce-library/all-lectures/self-disclosure-and-personal-experience-in-lactation-counseling-detail>

### March 11

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. IEBFC Monthly Check-In. Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMld-Cqqz0oEtL74s9hAXoOG-h8ICd02vDP#/registration>

### March 12

1:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. NACCHO Webinar: Lean on "We": The Power of Partnerships, Leadership Buy-In, and Sustainability to Advance Infant and Toddler Nutrition. Register at [https://naccho.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cIKYulDRPKa9GAKjj8B4Q#/registration](https://naccho.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cIKYulDRPKa9GAKjj8B4Q#/registration)

### March 19

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. IABLE Webinar: The Clinician Teacher in Breastfeeding and Lactation Medicine: Healthcare Series Prenatal Breastfeeding Education. Register at <https://lacted.org/shop/clinician202503/>

### March 25

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. IEBFC March General Education Session: Critical Thinking: Herbal Options in Lactation Care. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/march-general-education-session-tickets-1089127151629?aff=oddtcreator>

## Delta MS MILC League

The Delta MS MILC League meets virtually Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/my/deltamsmilcleague>. Maggie Allen Selmon, IBCLC and Brittany Isler, IBCLC facilitate the group. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/deltamsmilcleague?mibextid=LQQJ4d> or call Maggie at 662-430-1080 or Brittany at 662-719-1995.

## Breastfeeding Support

**WIC Breastfeeding Program** 601-981-2304

**The Infant Risk Center** 806 352-2519

Dr. Thomas Hale's medication helpline

**La Leche League of Metro Jackson, MS**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LLLofMetroJackson/>

**MS MILC Leagues** For locations and information, see

<https://www.msbf.org/ms-milc-league.html>

**UMMC Children's of MS Lactation Medicine Clinic** 601-984-5480

## Breastfeeding Classes

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



*Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.*