

Current Lactation Support in the Community during COVID-19 Update
Updated 11-25-20

Ohio Department of Health Launches
NEW Ohio Statewide Breastfeeding Hotline
Available FREE to all 24/7
1-888-588-3423

Learn more about Breastfeeding Resources at Southwest Ohio Breastfeeding Coalition
www.swohio-bc.org

HOSPITALS

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Center for Breastfeeding Medicine

Warmline 513-636-2326 M-F 8am-4:30pm

Open for outpatient appointments M-F 8a-5pm at Green Township, Base, Mason, and NKY
Telemedicine appointments possible.

Christ Hospital (Mount Auburn), Warmline 513-585-0597, 7am – 3pm, 365 days per year.

Email: lactation@TheChristHospital.com

Pump rental as well as inpatient and outpatient visits available.

Offering *virtual* Baby Cafe classes from 11/13/20 on until further notice. Please pre-register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-breastfeeding-class-complimentary-tickets-102273155762?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

Christ Hospital (Liberty)

Call lactation line at 513-648-7671 or Email: lactation@TheChristHospital.com

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Fort Hamilton-Hughes (Kettering Health), Warmline 937-401-6881, 8am-5pm M-F

No outpatient visits. Support provided via phone consult and online classes:

<https://ketteringhealth.org/obclasses/>

Breastfeeding support groups cancelled due to COVID. Office and supply shop hours will vary due to COVID precautions. Please call first as curbside pickup can be arranged—no in- person shopping.

Weight checks and drop ins prohibited until further notice.

Mercy Anderson, Warmline 513-624-3275, Open M-Sunday

Or email kjspencer@mercy.com

Outpatient visits ongoing.

Call 513-95-MERCY (513-956-3729), press option 2 then 1, for status on BabyKind classes.

Mercy Fairfield, Warmline 513-870-7883, M-Sunday

Outpatient visits available and Zoom calls are possible.

Call 513-870-7883 to register for a monthly Zoom Breastfeeding Class

Mercy West, Warmline 513-215-2020, M-F 8am-3pm

Outpatient visits on hold due to COVID-19. Handling via phone consults.

Breastfeeding support includes books and online application which includes detailed videos and additional resources.

St. Elizabeth, Warmline 859-301-2631 8am – 4pm

Post-partum weight check/bili check visits still ongoing.

Outpatient appointments available.

Drop in weigh-in time from 1-2 pm (for patients born at St. Elizabeth)

TriHealth, Bethesda North and Good Samaritan

Warmline 513-862-7867 Extension 3, M-F 8:30am-4:30pm, Saturday 8am-noon

Outpatient visits ongoing (fee for service, but will not turn anyone away). In-person breastfeeding classes also ongoing. No virtual breastfeeding classes at this time.

UC Clifton Warmline 513-584-5257, M-F 8am-4pm

Doing outpatient visits. Call 513-584-LADY (pre- and post-natal lactation consults)

No breastfeeding classes or support groups offered at this location. No Baby Café.

Lactation “after hours” number for UC patients, 6pm-6am, 513-584-5257

UC Westchester Warmline 513-298-3301

Email wchchildbirthed@uchealth.com

No outpatient visits.

Childbirth classes online: <https://www.uchealth.com/westchesterhospital/services/maternity-services/events/>

Baby Café is closed until further notice. Please leave a message at Warmline above to receive help with breastfeeding concerns.

WIC

Butler County WIC 513-896-7022

IBCLC's available to WIC participants 7:30 am – 4 pm at 513-896-7022.

WIC answers after hours cell phone for WIC patients 513-401-2196 (OK to text questions).

Hamilton County WIC 513-821-6813

Offices open, trying to do as much as possible over the phone to limit time needed in office.

Peer Counselors and Lactation Consultants can call or text with moms.

NKY WIC

All offices open. Call:

Boone (859) 363-2060

Campbell (859) 431-1704

Grant (859) 824-5074

Kenton (859) 431-3345

Certifications and follow ups remotely by phone.

Breast pumps and breastfeeding support are still available through each of the offices.

Breastfeeding Peer Counselors are still available to WIC moms by phone or text.

Clermont County WIC 513-732-7329

Hotline # 513-515-2650. Please ask about text program.

All WIC services are being provided remotely.

Peer counselors and CLCs offer breastfeeding support via phone, text, and after-hours hotline.

Community Breastfeeding Support Groups

All groups are free. Updated 11/25/20

AMEN- All Moms Empowered to Nurse Breastfeeding Peer-to-Peer Support groups

<https://www.facebook.com/amencincy/>

Join AMEN online every Friday. from 3-5 pm! Get support, ask questions. Gift cards provided!

Text 901-331-6313

Baby Cafe

<http://www.babycafeusa.org/>

The Christ Hospital, Auburn and Liberty campuses.

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UC Health West Chester - Baby Café is on hold but Facebook group active.

Southwest Ohio Breastfeeding Moms (Private-please answer screening questions to be added. Open to whole community) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1702826023366990>

BOOBS- Breastfeeding Outreach to Our Beautiful Sisters

<https://www.breastfeeding-boobs.com/>

513.783.2301 x102

Virtual prenatal education sessions 2x/week on Tues and Thurs. 5:30 pm; please register online. <https://www.facebook.com/BreastfeedingOutreach/>

Breastfeeding USA- Cincinnati chapter

<https://breastfeedingusa.org/content/cincinnati-chapter>

No meetings in person or virtually.

Text 513-226-9272 for support.

<https://www.facebook.com/BreastfeedingUSA>

La Leche League of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky

<http://www.llohio.org/>

Group for Multiples, also!

No in person meetings.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/378674135532498/>

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