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Illinois Breastfeeding Events & Activities

<https://www.springfieldul.org/chtcr/resources/illinois-state-breastfeeding-task-force>

For additional information contact: Melanie.Eader@illinois.gov

IDHS Breastfeeding Webcasts

Breastfeeding webcasts are intended to help WIC agency staff meet competency requirements. All staff are encouraged to attend.

TBD

Webcasts are available for CEU for up to 2 years after the original air date. For a list of current webcasts and to register: <https://www.springfieldul.org/chtcr/distance-learning>

Breastfeeding Curriculum Training L2-4

USDA designed training to build competencies among all levels of WIC staff in breastfeeding promotion and support strategies <https://lactationeducation.com/illinois>

HUG your Baby Digital Parent Resources

<https://www.hugyourbaby.org/illinois-wic-digital-parent-resources>

Resources: <http://iphonline.org/breastfeeding/> resources for breast/chest feeding parents, partner, family, hospital, worksite, early care and education providers, lactation, and family support

Educational Webinar Series

Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar Series (Monthly)

FREE equity focused education/ RN, RD, Lactation CERPs provided; new webinars launch third Tuesday of every month; *watch "on-demand" webinars on your own time for continuing education for up to 1 year after the initial air date.* [.https://www.mibreastfeeding.org/webinars/](https://www.mibreastfeeding.org/webinars/)

CDC-USBC Coalition Webinars

Best practices, news, and networking on issues of national significance. For dates and other information: <https://www.usbreastfeeding.org/learning-opportunities.html>

State Breastfeeding Task Force Meetings

via Web ex, contact Melanie.eader@illinois.gov

Jul 18	10-Noon
Oct 24	10-Noon

Regional Task Force Events

State/Regional Task Force Information:

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Peer Counselor Conference Calls

(Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

Jun 15 1-2pm
Sep 21 1-2pm
Dec 13 1-2pm

Peer Counselor Training (Zoom)

Three-day virtual training for **new** Peer Counselors.

Oct 24-26 Register: <https://lspcoct23.ezregister.com>

Peer Counselor Program Supervisor Training (Zoom)

Two half day training for new PC Supervisors

Dec 5 & 7 Register: <https://pcspvrdec2023.ezregister.com>

Peer Counselor Supervisor Conference Calls

(Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

Oct TDB

Certified Breastfeeding Support Counselor Training Chicago area only

Course is for basic to intermediate breastfeeding education and support training. This training is open to any program staff who possesses at least a four-year degree. Registration is required. Seating limited. Contact enold@cedaorg.net for more information.

Sept 19, 21, 26, 28 Register: <https://bsc2023.ezregister.com>

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Certified Lactation Specialist Course (CLS)

Week-long training in lactation (Zoom, real time) 45 L-CERPS, 1 E-CERP, 45 RN; Lactation management skills are taught through practical application of scientific principles. (Any WIC staff can attend)

July 24-28

Central Time

WIC/Hlth Dept Staff: <https://clsajuly23.ezregister.com>

For all others: <https://lactationeducation.com/clsc>

Oct 18-20, 23-24

Central Time

WIC/Hlth Dept Staff: <https://clsaoct23.ezregister.com>

For all others: <https://lactationeducation.com/clsc>

Nov 8-10, 13-14

Central Time

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For all others: <https://lactationeducation.com/clsc>

WIC Designated Breastfeeding Expert Enhancement

How do I apply the knowledge I have and expand it to truly recognize lactation problems as the DBE? Take a deeper dive into those lactation problems you may not have previously encountered. Feel more confident with lactation problems, how and when to refer. 12 L-CERPs, 12 RN; (WIC DBE/ IBCLC can attend)

Nov 16-17 Register: <https://dbee.ezregister.com>

Certification Cram Review Course (Zoom)

Covering the entire IBLCE exam grid, newest information, latest research in lactation.
15.5 L CERPS, 1 E CERP, 16 RN

Sept 7- 8 Register: <https://cramsept2023.ezregister.com>

Scholarship opportunity for WIC and partner agencies, e.g., hospitals, early Head Start, Child Care, Doula, Physician offices etc. Please share with your community partners. (Sept only)