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Illinois Breastfeeding Events & Activities

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

For additional information contact: Audrie.mumphery@illinois.gov

DHS Breastfeeding Webcasts

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

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/chtc/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:

Resources for breast/chest-feeding parents, partner, family, hospital, worksite, early care, and education providers, lactation, and family support

<http://iphionline.org/breastfeeding/>

Educational Webinar Series

Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar Series (Monthly)

FREE equity-focused education/ RN, RD, Lactation CERP's 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/>

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 Webex, contact: Courtney.Adams2@illinois.gov

April 15th 10 am-Noon
July 15th
October 21st

Peer Counselor Conference Calls

(Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

June 26, 2025	1-2 pm
(in lieu of Juneteenth holiday)	
September 18, 2025	1-2 pm
December 18, 2025	1-2 pm



Peer Counselor Training (Zoom)

Three-day virtual training for new Peer Counselors.

Fall (2025) date TBD 9 am – 3 pm

Register: <https://pcmar2025.ezregister.com>

Peer Counselor Program Supervisor Training (Zoom)

Two half-day training sessions for new PC Supervisors

June 18th & 20th 8 am – 12:15 pm

Register: <https://pcspvrjune25.ezregister.com>

Certified Breastfeeding Peer Counselor/Peer Educator Training Chicago area only

The course is for basic to intermediate breastfeeding education and support training. This training meets the competency requirements of frontline and clerical staff. Registration is required. Contact enold@cedaorg.net for more information.

May 6, 8, 13,15 (2025) (in person, Countryside)

Registration: <https://bpedu2025.ezregister.com>

Peer Counselor Supervisor Conference Calls

(Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

May 22, (2025)	1-2 pm
November 13, (2025)	1-2 pm

