

**Indiana State WIC Program
Indiana State Department of Health**

Lactation Consultant, IBCLC

Policy

The International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) will be considered the credential standard for advanced lactation management within the local agency.

Procedures

- I. The IBCLC will maintain the IBCLC credentials by:
 - A. following the Standards of Practice as set forth by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE).
 - B. achieving a minimum of 90 hours of approved Continuing Education in lactation every five years.

- II. The IBCLC will:
 - A. provide assistance to mothers in challenging or difficult breastfeeding situations.
 - B. be a breastfeeding referral resource to the local staff providing current evidence-based information and clinical skills.
 - C. promote WIC and breastfeeding by collaborating with community partners.