

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

Clinic Environment

Policy

The local agency will maintain a clinic environment that promotes and supports breastfeeding. Local agencies may consider promoting breastfeeding in the clinic by allowing infants of breastfeeding WIC staff to accompany their mother to work.

Authority

7 CFR Part 246.11

Procedures

- I. The local agency will:
 - A. adhere to the National WIC Association's Six Steps to Achieve Breastfeeding Goals Checklist;
 - B. have a breastfeeding resource and referral list available for clients that will include
 - WIC support services (including the WIC Peer Counselor and WIC lactation services),
 - community support services, and
 - hospital lactation support;
 - C. have the Indiana Breastfeeding Law Card available to clients or on display;
 - D. join efforts with other community agencies to promote and support breastfeeding;
 - E. promote World Breastfeeding Week in August.
- II. All written and audio-visual breastfeeding materials must be included on the approved breastfeeding resource list.
- III. The local agency must make referrals to the Peer Counselor or local agency designated breastfeeding expert (ex: local agency Breastfeeding Coordinator or local agency International Board Certified Lactation Consultant) based on major or minor complications.