

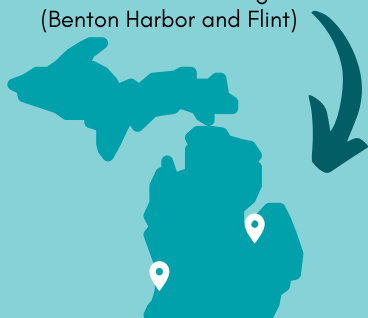
# 2021 AUGUST BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS MONTH RECAP

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proclamations declared in Michigan by Governor Whitmer (Black Breastfeeding Week, Native Breastfeeding Week, August Breastfeeding Month)

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August Breastfeeding Month proclamations declared in local communities in Michigan (Benton Harbor and Flint)



**31**

days of observances and celebrations

## AUGUST 2021 BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS MONTH CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK: PROTECT BREASTFEEDING: A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
INDIGENOUS MILK MEDICINE WEEK: NOURISHING OUR FUTURES						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ASIAN AMERICAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER WEEK: RECLAIMING OUR TRADITION						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BLACK BREASTFEEDING WEEK: THE BIG PAUSE: COLLECTIVE REST FOR COLLECTIVE POWER						
29	30	31				

**AUGUST 1-31 - NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING MONTH: EVERY STEP OF THE WAY**  
[MIBREASTFEEDING.ORG/BREASTFEEDING-AWARENESS](http://MIBREASTFEEDING.ORG/BREASTFEEDING-AWARENESS)

## HIGHLIGHTS

SHINE Breastfeeding Club held **Black Breastfeeding Week picnic**

MDHHS and Priority Health facilitated Milk Magic **BIPOC Breastfeeding Panel**

Southeast Michigan IBCLCs of Color collaborated on **Black Breastfeeding Week Celebration** in Detroit

Bump to Birth celebrated with a free **"Mothers Milk Smoothie Event"** at local smoothie bar

YOLO hosted **Breastfeeding Awareness Watch Party**

Milk Like Mine! launched **"Spilled Milk Ep. 4: The 6th Trimester"** on Facebook Live

Oakland County Breastfeeding Coalition co-hosted **"Bridging the Breastfeeding Gap"**

Berrien County Breastfeeding Coalition held 4th annual **"Breastfeeding on the Bluff"**

## THE WORK CONTINUES



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