

# SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN IBCLC'S OF COLOR PRESENTS

## MAMA'S MOBILE MILK



This program arose out of a disparate real-life need from within the Detroit community to counter the detrimental, long-lasting effects of separating infants from breastfeeding parents.

Separation can result from NICU hospitalization, temporary foster care, custodial issues, or incarceration

Mama's Mobile Milk, also known as M3, meets the needs of families as a community-driven solution

This human-milk delivery program ensures that, if separation occurs, a mother's own human milk is accessible to her infant

Service areas include the Metro-Detroit tri-county area, including Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties

Service expansion is in the works, including associated funding, and will be announced soon!

Lactation Supporters can get involved by volunteering, donating, and sharing this program with communities and folks who have connections to policy work

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**We have work to do and we can lean on each other and trust each other to keep it moving.**  
-Angelene Love, BS, Doula, Mama's Mobile Milk Program Coordinator, and local breastfeeding supporter, regarding the M3 Team  
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We also heard several community updates!

- Rootead's Baby Cafe was promoted on television, highlighting drop-in services for families in Kalamazoo
- Wrapped in Love acquired funding to provide postpartum services to Washtenaw County families and doula awareness class in Ypsilanti
- Families and lactation professionals can participate in a feeding Clinic at Nature's Playhouse in Ferndale
- Milk Like Mine is hosting Liquid Gold Gala on May 18th
- WIC lactation trainings are available statewide and can be found [here](#)
- Sliding scale, insurance-covered, and pro bono services are available with The Nesting Spot in Lapeer County
- Support is available for members of federally-recognized tribes in several counties, learn more via [email](#)
- Several people testified and contacted representatives in support of SB351, at the Lansing hearing and across the state of MI

Join us for our next **Local Breastfeeding Supporters Meeting** happening next month on **June 13, 2024 from 12:00-1:00 EST**  
(Please note: The June meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday rather than 3rd)



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