

CLOSING OUT FY2024 OF THE LOCAL BREASTFEEDING SUPPORTER MEETINGS

BURSTING WITH GRATITUDE FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS SHARED, LISTENED, AND LEARNED ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER THIS YEAR!



LOCAL BREASTFEEDING SUPPORTERS RECEIVED STIPENDS FOR ATTENDING THE MEETINGS.

As part of MIBFN's commitment to equitable compensation, Local Breastfeeding Supporters who were not paid by their employers for participation in the meeting were able to invoice for their time spent in the meetings. There were 18 Local Breastfeeding Supporters who invoiced for 50 meetings over the grant period.

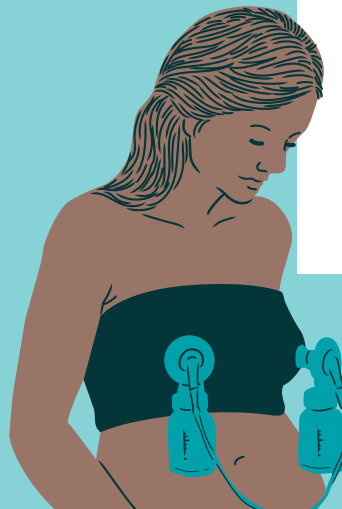


LOCAL BREASTFEEDING SUPPORTERS ADVOCATED FOR MICHIGAN SB 351 TO BE SIGNED INTO LAW.

Michigan SB 351 expands upon the current Breastfeeding Anti-Discrimination Act of 2014, which protects a birthing person's right to breastfeed in public to now include protection for human milk expression (i.e., pumping in public). This bill is essential to protect folks who may need to be outside of their homes for long periods of time without access to their child, such as parents with a baby in the NICU, as well as folks who exclusively pump/express milk for many reasons. Thank you so much to Senator Irwin and all of the Local Breastfeeding Supporters who have shared your stories and the many the reasons why this legislation is needed for Michigan families. This legislation will save lives and we are so grateful for your advocacy.

"I AM EXCITED TO BE PART OF THE MEETINGS. IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S SOME GREAT CONTENT, AND ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE."

Nicole Bannister, CHW, Peer Counselor,
Local Breastfeeding Supporter



AS A REMINDER, MIBFN OFFERS:

- Consulting
- Fiscal sponsorship
- Continuing education applications
- Proposal writing for grants and sponsorships
- And more!

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MICHIGAN LOCAL BREASTFEEDING SUPPORTERS, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT AN UPCOMING MEETING IN 2025!

