The Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition
Supports Breastfeeding Families in Colorado

The Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition (COBFC), formerly known as the Colorado Breastfeeding Task Force, is a non-profit, volunteer organization comprised of health care professionals and breastfeeding supporters who work to ensure the health of Colorado families through the promotion and support of breastfeeding. The coalition works to create a unified breastfeeding promotion and support effort statewide. In recent years the coalition:

Supports ongoing efforts to enact breastfeeding legislation in Colorado. In 2008 Colorado passed the "Accommodations for Nursing Mothers Act" establishing standards for employers to accommodate nursing mothers. In 2004 Colorado passed a law giving mothers the right to breastfeed anywhere they have the right to be.

Sponsors educational meetings. Each year the coalition provides funds to support speakers at local lactation conferences and some years provides scholarships for health care professionals to attend breastfeeding trainings.

Sponsors breastfeeding research and program development. Funds are supporting the development of a 1-credit online lactation course for nurses. Coalition funds also supported the research of and interventions for child care centers to create supportive breastfeeding environments. View the product at www.infanet.cahs.colostate.edu/.

Publishes the *Colorado Breastfeeding Update* newsletter. A quarterly newsletter distributed to nearly 2,000 health care professionals statewide.

Supports activities to increase breastfeeding awareness. The coalition website (www.coloradobreastfeeding.org) lists local events, breastfeeding resources, and breastfeeding news. The coalition contributes to an effort to recognize worksites as "Baby Friendly." Other activities supported by the coalition were the 2007 Mile High Breastfeeding Event, the 2006 Quintessence Breastfeeding Challenge, and the production of "Babies Were Born to Be Breastfed" bumper stickers and the Colorado Breastfeeding Card.

We invite you to join the Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition today! As a member, you will receive the following benefits:

- The *Colorado Breastfeeding Update* newsletter (4 issues/year)
- Ten percent discount on coalition materials
- Opportunities to contribute through coalition committee activities
- Professional and networking affiliations
- Opportunities to attend coalition-sponsored conferences at discounted rates

The Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition is an ILCA affiliate and your donations are tax-deductible!

Come join us. Normally meetings are held at Kaiser Permanente Regional Offices (South Building, West entrance) 10350 E. Dakota Avenue (corner of Alameda and Havana) in Denver unless noted otherwise. September 17 (in Summit County) and November 18. For more information contact the coalition at (303) 869-1888.

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Membership Registration Form for 2008

____ Yes, I want to help promote breastfeeding statewide by joining the COBFC as a(n):

____ Individual member $25
____ Contributing member $100-$499
____ Corporate member $500-$999
____ Sponsoring member $1,000
____ Annual newsletter subscriber $15

Total Enclosed $_____ __ New member __ Renewing member **Membership renewals occur annually in January.**

Name_____

Mailing Address _____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone: H_(____)_____ W _(____)_____ E-mail_____

☐ Please check box if you belong to the International Lactation Consultant Association.

I would like to receive the newsletter by mail_____ **by email** _____ (please check your preference)

I would like to receive emails regarding CBTF meetings, events, and news. Yes _____ **No** _____

Submit this form with membership dues to:

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