



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. In 2009 the coalition brought the *Business Case for Breastfeeding in Your Community* training to Colorado.

Sponsors breastfeeding research and program development. Funds are supporting two workplace initiative, "YouTube" videos and an employer partnership. In past years, funds supported the development of an 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. Meeting dates and locations for 2010 are posted on the website (www.coloradobreastfeeding.org) and available by calling (303) 869-1888.

Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition Membership Registration Form for 2009 through 2010

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

___ Individual member \$25	___ \$50 (2 year membership)	___ Sponsoring member \$1,000
___ Contributing member \$100-\$499		___ Annual newsletter subscriber \$15
___ Corporate member \$500-\$999		

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 coalition meetings, events, and news. Yes _____ No _____

Submit this form with membership dues to:
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