

Chapter 6 Employee Benefits

Section 22 Lactation Program

The Library Lactation Program supports our employees in their effort to combine working and breastfeeding in order to promote both the child and mother's health. Nursing moms are provided time and privacy to express breast milk while they are at work.

A Library employee interested in participating in this program should contact the Administration Office. The Administration Office will assist the employee's supervisor to arrange the required time plus a private clean room where the employee will be comfortable using a breast pump. Employees will be asked to use their rest breaks and/or lunch periods to help balance their work and personal needs. In addition, a County Public Health Nurse who is a Certified Lactation Consultant, will assist employees with questions regarding breastfeeding and storage of breast milk plus provide resources to obtain milk expression equipment or other information that helps new mothers continue breastfeeding after returning to work.