

Breastfeeding Training Classes

Certified Breastfeeding Support Counselor (BSC) training class strengthens the knowledge and confidence of staff in promoting breastfeeding & supporting breastfeeding clients. The five week (1 day/week) training course is for staff who require basic/intermediate breastfeeding education and support training. It is open to any program staff who possess at least a four year college degree. At the conclusion of this training the staff person will become a Certified Breastfeeding Support Counselor. Continuing education credits will be applied for Registered Dietitians, Registered Nurses and Social Workers.

Certified Breastfeeding Peer Counselor/Peer Educator training class helps front-line staff answer basic questions about breastfeeding, understand the rationale behind breastfeeding practices, and support the agency's commitment to promote breastfeeding for all babies. This is a five week (1 day/week) training course that is open to any staff with a high school degree or GED, but less than a four year college degree. At the conclusion of this training the staff person will become a Certified Breastfeeding Peer Counselor or Peer Educator.

These are intensive training courses. All classes, reading and quizzes are in English. Enrollees are expected to complete nightly reading and homework assignments. In-class quizzes and a final exam are also included in the training. To graduate the enrollee must complete the 30+ hours of training, this includes: arriving on time, staying the entire scheduled time and attending EVERY scheduled day of the training. An enrollee missing any part of the training cannot graduate. There will be no make-up sessions.

Indicate which session you are registering for:

	Course	Dates
_____	Certified Breastfeeding Support Counselor	September 16, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 2010
_____	Certified Breastfeeding Peer Counselor/Educator	Spring 2011

Cost: There is no cost to attend the training courses, but space is limited. Lunch and breaks will be provided. Some mileage will be reimbursed.

Where: CEDA WIC Central Office, 208 S. LaSalle St., Ste 1900, Chicago, Illinois 60604

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Trainers: Erin Nold, MPH, RD, LDN, BFSC, and Michele Chase, BS, C.L.C., CEDA WIC/FCM Field Coordinators

Name _____ Position _____ Degree (for BSC only) _____

Agency _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____

Send registration to: Brenda Matthews, Breastfeeding Coordinator, Illinois Department of Human Services, 1112 S. Wabash, 3rd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60605 or FAX: 312-793-2760 or email: brenda.matthews@illinois.gov Please submit a separate registration form for each participant. For more information, contact: Brenda Matthews, 312-793-1643.

This activity has been submitted to WNA CEAP for approval to award contact hours. Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Dietitian and other professional credit will also be given for this course.