

# Southwest Florida Breastfeeding Resources

**We are here to support you!**

In the United States, it is recommended that women with HIV or AIDS not breastfeed, as the virus can be passed to their baby through breast milk. If you do not know your HIV status, please ask your health care provider for an HIV test.

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## Breastfeeding in Public

Mothers can breastfeed babies and children in any location, public or private. Mothers can breastfeed whether or not the mother's nipple or breast is covered when breastfeeding.

House bill no. HB 231 Fl. ALS 4; 1993 Fla. Laws ch. 4; 1993 Fla. HB 231 Fla. Stat. § 383.015, § 800.02 - 800.04, § 847.001 (later: § 827.071)

## How to Find a Lactation Professional

**IBCLE Registry**

<http://ibclce.org/resources/ibclce-registry/>

**CLC Registry**

<https://www.alpp.org/index.php/search>

### Florida Department of Health WIC Breastfeeding

<b>Charlotte County</b>	941-624-7210
<b>Collier County</b>	
Naples	239-252-6875
Golden Gate	239-455-1931
Immokalee	239-252-5531
<b>Hendry/Glades Counties</b>	
Clewiston	863-983-1494
LaBelle	863-674-4078
<b>Lee County</b>	
WIC Breastfeeding Welcome Center	239-332-9615

### La Leche League

<b>Charlotte County</b>	
Jocelyn	941-416-3124
<b>Fort Myers</b>	
Kathy	239-834-8390
<b>Hendry County</b>	
Maria	863-612-6264
<a href="http://www.llusa.org/locator/florida/">http://www.llusa.org/locator/florida/</a>	
<b>Naples</b>	
Laurie	239-404-4933
Lina *Spanish speaking	239-287-5368
Ashlee	865-696-6353
	239-348-8934

### Breastfeeding USA Southwest Florida Chapter

Lauren 850-491-3001  
<http://breastfeedingusa.org>

<http://llsunshinestate.org/naples/>

The Affordable Care Act requires most health insurance plans to provide breastfeeding equipment and counseling for pregnant and new moms. This means you can get support from a lactation consultant and a breast pump — one you can rent or buy, depending on your plan — at no cost to you.

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)



