

**FROM POLICY TO
PRACTICE:
School Solutions to
Creating a Breastfeeding
Friendly Environment**

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- Identify 3 benefits of breastfeeding in the school environment
- Identify requirements of the policy and federal and state lactation accommodation laws
- Assess lactation accommodation needs in a school setting
- Describe three strategies for implementing lactation accommodation policy in the school setting
- Identify three resources to help with implementation of lactation accommodation in the school setting

Learning Objectives

- “Each school district board shall adopt a policy regarding breast-feeding in the workplace to accommodate an employee who needs to express milk for her child.”
- “Each policy must, at a minimum, designate a location at the school facility, other than a public restroom or toilet stall, in close proximity to the employees work area for the employee to express milk in private.”
- “A policy adopted under this subsection, including the designated locations where an employee may express milk, must be published in an employee handbook. In addition, a list of the designated locations must be readily available, upon request, in the central office of each school facility and in the central administrative office for each school district.”

Oregon Law (ORS 653.077)

- Breastfeeding Laws for Oregon—
<https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/Babies/Breastfeeding/Pages/Laws.aspx>
- Oregon School Boards Association—
http://www.osba.org/services/pubinfo/staff_handbook.aspx

RESOURCES

- *Supporting Nursing Moms at Work: Employer Solutions—*

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/employer-solutions/>

- *The Business Case for Breastfeeding—*

<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/pregnancyandbeyond/breastfeeding/>

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- Oregon Breastfeeding Coalitions—
<http://www.breastfeedingor.org/communities/local-coalitions-across-oregon/>
- Local health department and WIC program

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