

Alabama Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Certification

Why be certified?

- Infants who receive breast milk have a reduced risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).
- Infants who receive breast milk have stronger immune systems and get sick less often.
- Your child care program's commitment to providing breastfeeding support can help provide the best start in life for infants.
- Participation can provide marketing benefits for your child care program.
- Breast milk is a reimbursable meal component if your program participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

A collaborative effort of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the Alabama Department of Public Health, Alabama Partnership for Children, and the Alabama Breastfeeding Committee.

All child care providers, including home-based, center-based, licensed, or license exempt, may apply for this certification.

Contact your county Extension office for more information on how to get started or email Christina.Levert@aces.edu.



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