

***Breastfeeding Welcomed Here* for Businesses Commitment Form**

ABC -The Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition

alaskabreastfeeding.org

PO Box 211124 Anchorage AK 99521



Dear Alaska Business or Organization Manager,

Thank you for your interest in supporting breastfeeding mothers and babies through the Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition's *Breastfeeding Welcomed Here* initiative! Businesses and organizations that agree to place *Breastfeeding Welcomed Here* window signs will be listed on the Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition's website and Facebook Page. When breastfeeding mothers know they are welcomed, they are more likely to visit, to return, and to tell their friends. Together, we can support breastfeeding success and improve the health of Alaska families.

Please print TWO copies of this letter. Fill out the information below on both copies, completing all of the blanks. Retain ONE copy for your own records, and MAIL the second completed form to ABC at PO Box 211124 Anchorage AK 99521.

By posting "Breastfeeding Welcomed Here" window clings you acknowledge that:

- Breastfeeding is acceptable in all areas of your premises open to the general public**
- All staff will be informed how to support the needs of breastfeeding customers**
- Breastfeeding women will never be asked to cover-up, move, stop breastfeeding or leave**

Business/Organization Manager's Name: _____

Business/Organization Manager's Signature: _____

Business/Organization Name: _____

Business/Organization Address: _____

Business/Organization Phone Number: _____

Number of Window Clings requested: _____

I do NOT want my Business/Organization's Name listed on the ABC website _____

I do NOT want my Business/Organization's Photo posted on the ABC Facebook Page _____

§ Alaska Statute 29.25.080 Breastfeeding (1998) A municipality may not enact an ordinance that prohibits or restricts a woman breast-feeding a child in a public or private location where the woman and child are otherwise authorized to be. In a municipal ordinance, "lewd conduct," "lewd touching," "immoral conduct," "indecent conduct," and similar terms do not include the act of a woman breast-feeding a child in a public or private location where the woman and child are otherwise authorized to be. Nothing in this section may be construed to authorize an act that is an offense under a municipal ordinance that establishes an offense with elements substantially equivalent to the elements of an offense under AS 11.61.123 . This section is applicable to home rule and general law municipalities.

