

Nutrition Services Department of State Health Services

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Allowable Costs – Breastfeeding Peer Counselors

Purpose

To promote and support breastfeeding activities by employing WIC participants or former WIC participants who have successfully breastfed their babies.

Authority

7 CFR Part 3016; OMB Circular A-87

Policy

Local agencies (LAs) may request reimbursement for the cost of compensating breastfeeding peer counselors, peer counselor supplies, equipment and activities.

Procedures

- I. Breastfeeding peer counselors may be reimbursed for:
 - A. performing the duties described in Policy BF:03.0;
 - B. attending breastfeeding training; and
 - C. attending breastfeeding peer counselor meetings.

- II. Breastfeeding peer counselors may be reimbursed as:
 - A. LA employees; or
 - B. contract services.