



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Amanda Hovis, Director
Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit
Nutrition Services Section

DATE: May 1, 2015

SUBJECT: WIC Lactation Support Centers now serving non-WIC-enrolled

Do you wish you could have a place to refer moms for expert help with breastfeeding challenges when they are not WIC eligible? Well now you do!

As of April 1, 2015, Texas WIC Lactation Support Centers (LSCs) are able to provide services to all families, regardless of whether or not they are enrolled in WIC. These services are afforded through special grant funding that has allowed the LSCs to expand their services. The funding is meant to expand the reach of breastfeeding support to more families and help more women achieve their breastfeeding goals.

Please refer all mothers in need of breastfeeding support and assistance to our four Lactation Support Centers:

- Mom's Place, Austin: 512-972-6700
- The Lactation Foundation, Houston: 713-839-0527
- Lactation Care Center, Dallas 855- 550-6667
- The Lactation Care Center, Rio Grande Valley (RGV): 956-292-7111

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