



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Amanda Hovis, Director
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SUBJECT: Membership to Breastfeeding/MCH Coalitions and Professional Organizations

The state agency has recently received several questions about what types of breastfeeding membership fees are WIC allowable costs. Membership fees to join breastfeeding and maternal, child health coalitions and professional breastfeeding organizations which offer an educational component such as free webinars, journals, and newsletters are an allowable cost.

If you have questions, please contact Tracy Erickson, RD, IBCLC, RLC, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, at tracy.erickson@dshs.state.tx.us or 512-341-4521.