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; Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR 200

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:
   A. LA employees; or
   B. contracted services