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## **Worksite Lactation Support for Employees**

### **Purpose**

To implement breastfeeding best practice policies to support WIC employees.

### **Authority**

State Agency

### **Policy**

WIC agencies shall be DSHS Mother-Friendly Worksite designated and maintain current designation at all times through the re-designation process.

### **Procedures**

- I. The local agency (LA) shall become designated as a DSHS Mother-Friendly Worksite (MFW) by utilizing the online application process found at [www.texasmotherfriendly.org](http://www.texasmotherfriendly.org).
- II. The LA shall maintain MFW-designation by following DSHS MFW re-designation procedures found at [www.texasmotherfriendly.org](http://www.texasmotherfriendly.org).
- III. New LAs will have one year to become designated from the date of their initial WIC contract.

### **Guidelines**

Information and requirements to become a Mother Friendly worksite may be found at: [www.texasmotherfriendly.org](http://www.texasmotherfriendly.org)