

Statewide Meeting

Meeting: August 10, 2022

On August 10, 2022 12-1 PM the NC Breastfeeding Coalition will discuss recent events in NC, advocacy, and hear from speakers.

- Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
 - <https://meet.goto.com/207637013>
 - United States: +1 (646) 749-3122
 - Access Code: 207-637-013

What are the primary concerns that you're hearing from parents?

- Please add your thoughts to the following resource. [pediatric dentistry](#)
- Nursing moms of color are still being met with negative attention when breastfeeding in public, but the good news is we have witnessed a slight increase in numbers of nursing moms due to the formula shortage. Data shared at focus groups is being analyzed to improve support for women being impacted.

Please take a moment to share any resources:

Preparing for National Breastfeeding Month

- Theme Together We Do Great Things:
- More information <http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/nbm>
- **What's happening around the state?**
 - In Region 1 we have increased outreach during this month, tabling at health fairs, farmers markets, and festivals.
 - In person Mahec training: My Patient Has a History of Trauma, What Can I Do to Support the Infant Feeding Journey? 8/23 1:00-4:30
 - <https://www.nutritionintl.org/learning-resource/the-cost-of-not-breastfeeding-tool/>
It's the second version of this tool, updated in partnership with Alive & Thrive +interactive toggle feature to see the answers to "what if ___%" questions with online access to more than 100 countries.
 - <https://mothertobaby.org/pregnancy-breastfeeding-exposures/>
 - <https://soundcloud.com/wort-fm/unpacking-the-breastfeeding-debate>

Contact information for the parent advocates

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In an effort to continuously improve the care and support of families in NC, we at NCBC will use this information to elevate parents' voices and facilitate collaboration with those that serve families.

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