

# Statewide Meeting

Meeting: September 17

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.
- Postpartum mental health support
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## Please take a moment to share any resources:

- [Writing Breastfeeding Friendly Medical System Policy | October 11, 2022](#)
- [#WhyBreastMilk - Breastfeeding Initiative \(mecknc.gov\)](#)
- [AHEC Course Catalog \(wakehealth.edu\)](#)
- [Supporting Early Parenting | Mind Body Baby | Charlotte, NC \(mindbodybabync.org\)](#)

## What's happening around the state?

- [Durham 1st designated Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare Provider](#)
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## How are Nursing moms of color doing? Any updates? (There was a question about this in August)

- [News Article from Black Breastfeeding Week](#)
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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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