



Recognised Mother Support Counsellor Organisations

The term “mother support counsellor” is used by IBLCE to identify individuals who obtain their lactation care experience in one of the following ways:

- Volunteer, accredited mother-to-mother breastfeeding support counsellors such as La Leche League Leaders and Australian Breastfeeding Association Counsellors
- Paid or volunteer mother support counsellors who work within a health care delivery organisation such as a hospital, birth centre or community clinic

The Mother Support Counsellor Organisation must provide:

- structured training programs for their counsellors which includes comprehensive education in breastfeeding and lactation management
- a Code of Ethics or Professional Conduct
- structured supervision for counsellors, with an appropriate level of training
- a continuing education program for counsellors

IBLCE understands that not every mother support counsellor organisation which meets these criteria may be on this list.

The following organisations meet the criteria established by IBLCE to define recognised breastfeeding support counsellor organisations.

- Ammenet Denmark
- Amningshjälpen
- Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA)
- Baby Cafe USA
- BACE – Nursing Mother’s Council
- Birth Centre
- BirthKuwait
- Breastfeeding Mothers’ Support Group - Singapore
- Breastfeeding USA
- Chocolate Milk Café
- Community Clinic
- Cuidiu Ireland
- Hospital
- Lactation Care Clinic/Practice
- La Leche League International (LLLI)
- MAMILA
- Mom2Mom Global
- Mother-2-Mother – Taiwan
- National Childbirth Trust
- Nursing Mothers Alliance
- Nursing Mothers Counsel
- Nourri Source
- Nourri Lait
- Nursing Mothers Advisory Council (NMAC)
- Primary Care Practitioner’s Practice/Office
- Zulazu-Beit Daniel

If you work or volunteer for an organisation that is not represented on this list, please contact the IBLCE office that serves your country of residence by using the form found on the Contact IBLCE page of the IBLCE website.