

What is MilkWorks?

MilkWorks, a non-profit community breastfeeding center, was founded in 2001 by seven Lincoln women who were committed to providing accurate information and supportive breastfeeding assistance to families.

MilkWorks is a registered 501 (c)3 organization, which allows us to accept tax deductible donations and grants to support our mission: *Creating a healthier community by helping mothers breastfeed their babies.*

Our Lincoln and Omaha locations provide several educational and support services at reduced, or no cost including classes, moms' groups, drop-in weight checks, our Breastfeeding Information Center, student observations, and community presentations. All of our front desk staff are skilled at providing basic breastfeeding support and guidance.

We have experienced International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs) on staff who provide individual consultations for mothers and babies. Kathy Leeper, MD, a Breastfeeding Medicine Specialist, guides our clinical team. Our clinicians work one-on-one with moms and babies who are experiencing issues with latch, milk removal or supply, weight gain, or any breastfeeding concern.

MilkWorks is a durable medical equipment (DME) provider for quality breast pumps and digital baby scales. We carry both Personal Use and Medical Need (Rental) Pumps. Our pumps are covered by a complimentary Pump Service Plan, which allows mothers to get personalized education and support.

MilkWorks is in-network with all major private insurance plans, and all Nebraska Medicaid managed care plans, for breastfeeding consultations and breast pumps. We file for IBCLC consultations as a preventive women's health service under the Affordable Care Act. Dr. Leeper's appointments are filed under baby or mother as a medical visit. Our providers are also in-network with all three Nebraska Medicaid managed care plans; consultations are filed under a baby. If a mother does not have private insurance coverage, and her baby does not have Medicaid coverage, we offer reduced fee options that allow a mother to access care within her means.

Since 2015, **MilkWorks has partnered with other community organizations in Lincoln and Omaha to provide breastfeeding support via culturally diverse Community Breastfeeding Educators.** Mothers from diverse backgrounds help to create a supportive environment for families in neighborhoods throughout Lincoln and Omaha.

MilkWorks sells quality breastfeeding supplies, baby care items and gifts for new parents, their families and their friends. Our staff are certified nursing bra fitters and enjoy providing information and guidance on all the products that we carry. Proceeds from our retail sales support our education and outreach programs.

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