

Suffolk County Breastfeeding Resources

*Indicates that the organization offers free or reduced cost resources. Individuals who may have difficulty affording services should contact their local Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) office to determine eligibility for their services.

Breastfeeding Counseling Providers

Suffolk County Department of Health WIC Locations *

WIC [Website](#)

- **HRHCare Kraus Family Health Center** – Southampton, NY | 631-268-1020
- **HRHCare Riverhead Health Center County Center Building, Second Floor Room S251** – Riverhead, NY | 631-852-1811
- **HRHCare Maxine Postal Tri-Community Health Center**—Amityville, NY | 631-854-1033
- **HRHCare Marilyn Shellabarger Health Center**—Shirley, NY | 631-852-1025
- **HRHCare Elsie Owens Health Center**—Coram, NY | 631-854-2238
- **Dolan Family Health Center**—Greenlawn, NY | 631-854-4438
- **HRHCare Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center**—Wyandanch, NY | 631-854-1719
- **HRHCare Brentwood Family Health Center**—Brentwood, NY | 631-853-3440
- **HRHCare Health Center**—Patchogue, NY | 631-854-1219

Allied Breastfeeding Support

- Information, free phone counseling, classes, home/office visits
- Contact: 1-866-621-2769, press 2, then press 1 for New Hyde Park Office visits, 2 for Riverhead Office visits, 3 for phone line lactation support
- www.alliedbreastfeeding.com
- lactationconsultant@alliedphysiciansgroup.com

Long Island Lactation Consultant Association

- Lactation consultant contact information, breastfeeding support groups
- www.lilca.org

Long Island Doula Association *

- Contact: 631-574-2205 | info@lidoulas.com
- Doula services, breastfeeding support, and childbirth education classes
- LIDA has a Families in Crisis Fund that helps those with limited resources access their services
- www.lidoulas.com

New York Lactation Consultants Association

- Find a lactation consultant for home visits, office visits, breastfeeding groups, prenatal classes
- More details are available on their [website](#).

Breastfeeding Education Classes

Cornell University Cooperative Extension*

- Classes are available in English and Spanish as part of their nutrition curriculum. CCE also offers many different classes and educational opportunities for families about health, nutrition, and your local environment.
- <http://ccesuffolk.org/>
- Contact: Victoria Guadron | vg43@cornell.edu | 631-824-6696

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Allied Breastfeeding Medicine*

- Classes are located at Peconic Pediatrics and Breastfeeding Medicine, offered on a variable schedule
- Contact for more information: lactationconsultant@alliedphysiciansgroup.com | 631-722-8880
- Cost: Free

Local Hospitals and Medical Centers

Southampton Hospital*

- Contact: Maternity Center | 631-726-8630
- Classes are once a month on Tuesdays, schedule is available at [website](#).
- Cost: Free

Good Samaritan Hospital (West Islip)*

- Contact: 631-376-4159
- Monthly, dates and times vary; see [website](#) for details and to register.
- Cost: \$30, fee reduced or waived if needed

St. Charles Hospital Breastfeeding Class (Port Jefferson)

- Contact: 631-474-3700
- Classes on the first Wednesday of every month, 7:00pm
- Cost: \$25
- See [website](#) for more details.

Stony Brook Breastfeeding Class *

- Contact: 631-444-2201, registration is required
- Classes on the first Wednesday of every month, 7:00pm
- Cost: Free

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center (Smithtown) *

- Contact: 631-862-3146
- Classes are Tuesdays at 7pm
- Cost: Free
- Call 631-870-3444 to register

Southside Hospital (Bay Shore) *

- Contact: 631-968-3311
- Held monthly in the evenings, registration is required
- Cost: Free

Breastfeeding Support & Peer Counseling

La Leche League USA Breastfeeding Helpline

- Helpline for mothers with breastfeeding questions, 24/7
- 1-877-452-5324
- English and Spanish

Breastfeeding Warmline Phone Support

- Allied Breastfeeding Support: call for timely advice and referrals
- 1-866-621-2769, press 2 then 3 to speak to the lactation consultant

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National Breastfeeding Helpline

- The US Office on Women's Health phone line, Mon-Fri; 9AM-6PM EST
- 800-994-9662
- English and Spanish

InfantRisk Center Helpline

- Gives up-to-date information on the use of medications during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- 806-352-2519
- English and Spanish

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUPS

La Leche League of Southampton

- Monthly meetings at Peconic Bay Medical Center (3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00am) and Southampton Hospital (1st Friday of the month, 10:30am), see [Facebook](#) page for more details, including dates of breastfeeding groups.
- Contact: 631-653-0351 or LLofSouthampton@gmail.com

La Leche League of Babylon-Lindenhurst

- Offers 3 meetings each month in Huntington, Babylon-Lindenhurst, and Farmingdale (toddler meeting).
- Please see [Facebook](#) group for details.

La Leche League of Lake Ronkonkoma

- Monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month from 10-11:30am in various locations in Lake Ronkonkoma.
- Please see [Facebook](#) group for more details.
or call 631-743-6455.

La Leche League of North Shore

- Monthly Meetings on the 4th Monday of the month from 8-10pm in East Setauket
- Please see [Facebook](#) Group for more details.
or email: northshorelalecheleague@gmail.com

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center

- Smithtown, NY | 631-862-3146
- Tuesdays at 1:30-3:00, call for more information

St. Charles Hospital

- Contact: Eileen LaManna, RNC, IBCLC
- Port Jefferson, NY | 631-474-3700
- Weekly meetings on Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm
- See [website](#) for more details.

Southside Hospital

- Contact: Wendi Andria, RN, IBCLC
- Bayshore, NY | 631-894-5282
- Weekly meetings Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30
- No registration required

Stony Brook Hospital

- Setauket, NY | 631-444-7650
- Weekly meetings Mondays from 6:30-8:00pm
- See [website](#) or [Facebook](#) for more details.

Huntington Hospital

- Contact: 631-470-5201, no registration
- Huntington, NY
- 2nd Thursday from 11:00am-1:00pm, 4th Friday 1:00-3:00pm

Good Samaritan Hospital

- Breastfeeding Café
- Contact: Perinatal Education Center
- 661 Deer Park Ave. Babylon, NY | 631-376-3901
- Weekly meetings Thursdays 1:00-2:30pm, see [website](#) for details.

Wyandanch Baby Café

- Community Nazarene Church
- 58 Cumberbach St., Wyandanch, NY 11798
- Contact: 631-920-6844
- Café is on Saturdays, for schedule: www.communitynazchurch.org/babycafe

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Breastfeeding Referral

Suffolk Perinatal Coalition

- Patchogue, NY
- 631-475-5400
- www.spcbabies.org

Suffolk County WIC Program Administrative Office

- 631-853-3014

Directory of Lactation Consultants

This list is not an endorsement for any individual. The BFREE team has only contacted each individual and confirmed their information and certification.

Suffolk County International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC)

- Wendi Andria, RNC-OB, IBCLC
Islip, NY 631-707-6598
Private Lactation
- Deborah Bouchard RN, IBCLC, RLC
[Allied Physicians Group, PLLC](#)
Riverhead, NY (631) 722-8880
Call for: Office visits (can be covered by insurance)
- Jennifer Giordano, MS, APRN, FNP, IBCLC
[Latch with Love, INC](#)
Setauket, NY (631) 255-8234
rjenn72@optonline.net
Call for: Home visits, office visits, pump rentals, postpartum depression support group
- Danielle Joesph-McKay, LCCE, CCE, IBCLC
(631) 572-8916, Nassau and Suffolk
Home visits, free phone support
- Jeanne Rosser, IBCLC
Amityville, NY (516) 449-8776
Nassau/Suffolk
[West Suffolk Lactation Consultants](#) , [Allied Physicians Group](#)
Call for: Home visits, office visits (insurance accepted)
lactationconsultant@alliedphysiciansgroup.com
- Jennifer Shaer MD, IBCLC, FABM
Lisa Visentin MD, IBCLC
Peconic Pediatrics and Breastfeeding Medicine
Allied Physicians Group
34 Commerce Dr. suite 2
Riverhead, NY 11901
631-722-8880
www.peconicpediatrics.com
- Susan Silberger, BA, IBCLC, RLC
[Oak Leaf Lactation](#)
Nassau/Suffolk (516) 650-1634
Home/Office Visits, Classes, some insurance accepted
- Joan Benken, IBCLC
Work: 631-548-6290
Home: 631-765-5619, rnjmb@aol.com
Call for: home visits in Eastern Suffolk
- Christine Pfundstein, RN, CCE, IBCLC
Suffolk (516) 521-2038 or email
childbirthRN@verizon.net
In-home lactation visits, childbirth & CPR classes
www.childbirthRN.com

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Nassau County IBCLCs

- Beverley Rae, IBCLC, RLC, MSW
[Breastfeeding Resources](#)
Manhasset, NY (516) 365-4877
Home/Office visits, pump rentals, prenatal classes, support group
- Joy Padula, RN, IBCLC
[Bellmore Lactation Services](#)
Bellmore, NY (516) 728-4336
Call for: Consultations, pump rentals
nater2210@live.com
- Donna Kimick, IBCLC, RLC
[Lakeshore Lactation Center](#)
Massapequa Park, NY (516) 799-7911
Call for: Consultations and pump rentals
donnakimick@gmail.com
- Lauren G. Macaluso, MD, IBCLC, FAAP, FABM
[Macaluso Medical](#)
New Hyde Park, NY (516) 498-2300, press 2
Call for: Office visits, pump rental (most insurances accepted)
- Caryn Winkler-deBrauwere, BA, IBCLC, RLC*
Gentle Nurture Lactation
Oceanside, NY (516) 647-4808
Home visits/pump rentals
English/Spanish, sliding scale payments, discount for military families
debrauwerec@gmail.com
- Jeanne Dejak RN, IBCLC
East Rockaway, NY (516) 599-4742
jeannedejak@msn.com
Pump rentals, prenatal classes
- Sandy McCabe, RN, BSN, IBCLC, CCE
[Natural Breastfeeding LLC](#)
Nassau, Queens, Manhattan
(516) 382-6901
Home visits, English/Spanish
- Debbie Steger-Cohen, IBCLC, MSN, CCE
Great Neck, NY 516-343-6058
Nassau, Suffolk, Queens
Home visits
English/Spanish, offers superbill for insurance
- Michelle Turner, CPNP, IBCLC
[ProHEALTH Care Associates](#)
Lake Success, NY (516) 622-7337, press 4
Office visits, pump rental
- Kathleen Waldow, RN, BSN, IBCLC
[Perpetua Lactation Services](#)
Floral Park, NY (516) 500-3732
kathleenwaldow@gmail.com
Home/office/hospital visits, telephone consultations
- Janice R. Campbell, MSN, RN, LCCE, IBCLC
Rockville Centre, NY (516) 442-0563
Home visits
www.lactationtime.com
contact@lactationtime.com
English, Spanish, Portuguese

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Pump Rental

Call the number on the back of your insurance card and ask how to get a breast pump. The Affordable Care Act requires that all insurances provide families with a breast pump.

Hospitals and other care providers, including many of those listed above have access to breast pumps for rent. Ask any of them for information or visit the following websites:

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[Medela Breast Pumps](#)

- Choose your insurance (e.g. “NYS Medicaid”) and “New York” to see options

[Ameda Breast Pumps](#)

- Website provides information and allows you to search for supply stores near you

[Better Living Now](#) and [Hampton Homecare](#) also supply these breast pump brands with the option of going through insurance.

Milk Banking

Long Island has several milk banks where mothers can donate or receive breast milk. Visit the New York Milk Bank’s [website](#) or call one of the Milk Depots on Long Island for more information:

Macaluso Medical

1575 Hillside Avenue Ste.
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
516.498.2300

Peconic Pediatrics and Breastfeeding Medicine

34 Commerce Drive, Ste. 2
Riverhead, NY 11901
631.722.8880

Online

- [Feeding Your Baby](#)
 - Feeding Your Baby is a place for new mothers to learn about infant nutrition. There are 6 units that match important stages in your baby's first 6 months of life. This useful information and nutrition advice will help you get the most out of the experience of feeding your baby.
 - English/Spanish
- [Healthy Children \(American Academy of Pediatrics\)](#)
 - Healthy Children is the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)’s website for parents and families. This page lists all the articles they have about breastfeeding that can answer many of families most frequent questions, as well as some less common ones that may arise. Browse through the alphabetical list of topics for the information you are looking for or search for something specific in the top right corner of the page. However you decide to find the information, know that the recommendations are backed by science and have been verified by leading pediatricians in the field.
 - English/Spanish
- [Breastfeeding: New York State Department of Health](#)
 - The New York State Department of Health’s quick guide to the benefits of breastfeeding with helpful links and information about government programs to support and protect breastfeeding (WIC, Breastfeeding Mother’s Bill of Rights, etc.). They also have lists of Breastfeeding Friendly Practices and Child Care Centers as well as Baby Friendly Hospitals.
- [Kelly Mom](#)
 - From the website: “This website was developed to provide evidence-based information on breastfeeding and parenting. I am the mother of three lovely children, and I am an

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International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). I hope that my articles are helpful and encouraging.”

- [Women, Infants, and Children \(WIC\)](#)
 - The Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program’s breastfeeding page. The WIC program prioritizes supporting mothers in reaching their breastfeeding goals.
- [The Office of Women’s Health: Department of Health and Human Services](#)
 - The Office of Women’s Health is part of the Department of Health and Human Services and provides information and resources about breastfeeding on this page, including a section specifically targeted towards mothers returning to work. They also have a [page](#) specifically dedicated to information for African American mothers.
 - English/ Spanish
 - The Office of Women’s Health also has a list of [online videos](#) available to families.
- [Lamaze](#)
 - Lamaze is a nonprofit organization that provides information for families from pregnancy through early parenthood. The website has more information about pregnancy, but several pages about early parenthood and breastfeeding. They have weekly email newsletters customized to your due date, a mobile app, a video library, and many other resources.
 - English/some Spanish
- [Text-4-Baby](#)
 - Sign up for informational texts about nutrition, safe sleeping, breastfeeding advice, and many other topics. You can also input doctor’s appointments so that you will get reminder texts.
 - English/ Spanish
- [March of Dimes](#)
 - March of Dimes is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to prevent premature birth, infant mortality, and birth defects through research, promotion, and education. On their website, the “Health Topics” page provides links to many different topics related to pregnancy and early parenthood, including several breastfeeding pages and videos.
- [La Leche League International](#)
 - La Leche League International—their local chapters are listed above under support groups, but their webpage also provides a wealth of valuable information as well as mother-to-mother forums, FAQ-Answer pages, and podcasts.
 - Multiple Languages
- [LactMed](#)
 - The LactMed® database contains information on drugs and other chemicals to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed. It includes information on the levels of such substances in breast milk and infant blood, and the possible adverse effects in the nursing infant. Suggested therapeutic alternatives to those drugs are provided, where appropriate.
- [The Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
 - The CDC has basic information about breastfeeding, including the safety of vaccinating pregnant women, traveling and breastfeeding, and other helpful information about breastfeeding and disease prevention. They also have a [page](#) with the most up-to-date guidelines and recommendations regarding breastfeeding, such as [Proper Handling and Storage of Human Milk](#) and [Vitamin D Supplementation](#).
- [Human Milk Banking Association of North America](#)
 - This website will answer questions about human milk banking and direct to the locations of human milk banks in North America.
- [USDA Choose My Plate: Breastfeeding](#)
 - This website, provided by the US Department of Agriculture, has nutrition tools to help you to eat right during pregnancy and lactation so that both you and your baby can stay healthy.

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Mobile Applications

- [Baby Connect](#)
 - This app helps mothers and child care centers track daily activities (feeding, diapers, sleep, mood, medicine, photos, etc.) and developmental milestones. Several users can be authorized so that information can be shared with different family members and child care providers in real time.
 - Cost: \$4.99, may upgrade for professional use
 - Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)
- [Feed Baby](#)
 - This easy-to-use app allows users to track breastfeeding, bottle feeding, pumping, and growth.
 - Cost: Free
 - Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)
- [The Bump](#)
 - Provides personalized information about pregnancy and breastfeeding from a team of experts. It allows you to track your progress through pregnancy with interactive, personalized checklists and timely information.
 - Cost: Free
 - Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)
- [Ovia Health](#)
 - Ovia has multiple apps for those trying to get pregnant, pregnant women, and new families. “Ovia Baby” is most relevant to breastfeeding and allows the user to track their baby’s growth and milestones. The apps include articles and tips as well as an online community to answer questions and provide expert support.
 - Cost: Free
 - Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)
- [Moms Pump Here](#)
 - Identifies nearby public lactation rooms and lactation pods based on user’s location. Users can find, rate, and share these locations, and the app also includes health and wellness tips on baby care, parenting, motherhood, and post-pregnancy.
 - Cost: \$0.99
 - Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)
- [latchME](#)
 - This app is for helping mothers achieve their goal of breastfeeding for a full 12 months. It connects users to breastfeeding resources, such as nearby experts, public places to feed, places to buy pumps, etc. based on their location. It also connects users to each other in an online community for breastfeeding support.
 - Cost: Free
 - Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)
- BabyNursing
 - This app helps families track baby’s nursing progress, growth, diaper changes, doctor’s visits, sleep, baths, medications, vaccinations and activity.
 - Cost: Free
 - Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)
- [LactMed](#)
 - This app allows users to search through “LactMed”, a database of medications and dietary supplements that breastfeeding women may be exposed to. It includes reliable information

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on how these drugs affect breastfeeding and breast milk, as well as alternatives to certain medications that may be more appropriate for breastfeeding women.

- Cost: Free
- Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)
- [Breastfeeding Central](#)
 - This app, created and maintained by a New York based International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), is a guide for breastfeeding including how to prepare for breastfeeding during pregnancy, how to get started, how to manage the first months of nursing, and returning to work. It includes a “common difficulties” section to help with any problems that may arise.
 - Available for [iPhone](#)
 - Cost: \$3.99
- [Sprout Baby](#)
 - This app helps families record growth and feedings, diaper changes, medical profiles, and memories of their baby’s early life. It includes daily tips and a pumping tracker, and can help manage multiples and introducing the baby to solid food.
 - Cost: \$4.99 or free with in-app purchases
 - Available for [iPhone](#)
- [MyMedela Breastfeeding Companion](#)
 - This app, developed by a breastfeeding pump company, connects via bluetooth to the Sonata pump from the company to give real-time information about pumping sessions. The app also includes tools for tracking baby’s growth, sleep and diaper changes, as well as breastfeeding and pumping tips. Also includes a “Confidence Assessment” tool to help moms understand their own breastfeeding style and get personalized tips and information.
 - Cost: Free
 - Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)

