



The Colorado Breastfeeding Task Force Supports Breastfeeding Families in Colorado

The Colorado Breastfeeding Task Force (CBTF) is a non-profit, volunteer organization comprised of health care professionals and breastfeeding supporters who work to ensure the health of Colorado families through the promotion and support of breastfeeding. The task force works to create a unified breastfeeding promotion and support effort statewide. In recent years the task force:

Supports ongoing efforts to enact breastfeeding legislation in Colorado. In 2004 Colorado passed legislation giving mothers the right to breastfeed anywhere they have the right to be. In 2006 the task force introduced legislation to support lactation accommodation in the workplace.

Sponsors educational meetings. Each year the task force provides funds to support speakers at local lactation conferences and some years provides scholarships for health care professionals to attend breastfeeding trainings.

Sponsors breastfeeding research and program development. Funds are supporting the development of a 1-credit online lactation course for nurses. Task force funds also supported the research of and interventions for child care centers to create supportive breastfeeding environments. View the product at www.infanet.caahs.colostate.edu/.

Publishes the *Colorado Breastfeeding Update* newsletter. A quarterly newsletter distributed to nearly 2,000 health care professionals statewide.

Supports activities to increase breastfeeding awareness. The task force website lists local events, breastfeeding resources, and breastfeeding news. Each year the task force contributes to an effort to recognize worksites as "Baby Friendly." Other activities supported by the task force were the 2007 Mile High Breastfeeding Event, the 2006 Quintessence Breastfeeding Challenge, and the production of "Babies Were Born to Be Breastfed" bumper stickers and the Colorado Breastfeeding Card.

You are invited to join the CBTF today! As a member of the CBTF, you will receive the following benefits:

- ♥ The *Colorado Breastfeeding Update* newsletter (4 issues/year)
- ♥ Ten percent discount on task force materials
- ♥ Opportunities to contribute through task force committee activities
- ♥ Professional and networking affiliations
- ♥ Opportunities to attend task force-sponsored conferences at discounted rates

The CBTF is an ILCA affiliate and your donations are tax-deductible!

Come join us. 2008 meetings are scheduled for January 16, March 18, May 21, July 15, September 17, November 18
For more information contact the Task Force at (303) 869-1888.

Colorado Breastfeeding Task Force Membership Registration Form for 2008

___ Yes, I want to help promote breastfeeding statewide by joining the CBTF as a(n):

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| ___ Individual member \$25 | ___ Sponsoring member \$1,000 |
| ___ Contributing member \$100-\$499 | ___ Annual newsletter subscriber \$15 |
| ___ Corporate member \$500-\$999 | |

Total Enclosed \$_____ New member ___ Renewing member Membership **renewals occur annually in January.**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: H_() _____ W_() _____ E-mail _____

Please check box if you belong to the International Lactation Consultant Association.

I would like to receive the newsletter by mail _____ **by email** _____ (please check your preference)

I would like to receive emails regarding CBTF meetings, events, and news. Yes _____ **No** _____

Submit this form with membership dues to:
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