

## Maternal Infant Health Program

### Email Alert!



Please share this information with all MIHP team members.

Friday, July 16, 2021

## Free Lactation Counselor Educator Training Opportunity

Every year, Michigan WIC applies for grant funding to host breastfeeding trainings for their staff. They are offering the [Lactation Counselor Educator \(LCE\)](#) training in 2021. The LCE course is designed for folks who want to improve their knowledge and skills in working with breastfeeding families. This year, after reserving spots for all WIC staff, they find themselves with approximately 20 additional spots available. They would like to extend an offer to participate in this virtual training to their breastfeeding partners, supporters and advocates free of charge.

In their commitment to increasing cultural diversity of breastfeeding supporters in Michigan, *applicants of color who are currently working in a position serving families* will be prioritized for these community seats.

The virtual LCE training consists of **pre-course work followed by live Zoom meetings September 1, 2 & 16, 2021, 9:00am - 5:30pm**. They ask any interested folks to commit to completing the pre-course work, attend all three Zoom meetings, and take the exam on the last day. Given the virtual format, you will also need reliable internet and a functioning computer (camera and mic needed). There is no cost to attend the training.

If interested, please register [here](#). **Applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis**, with prioritization given as described above.

Our communication for the Maternal Infant Health Program has been streamlined to a single email address and phone number. Please forward all email to [MIHP@michigan.gov](mailto:MIHP@michigan.gov). For further assistance, contact the state office @ **1-833-MI4-MIHP (1-833-644-6447)**. Thank you.

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