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General Meeting

Dec. 3, 2021



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Welcome!

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KBC Mission: To improve the health and well-being of Kansans by working collaboratively to promote, protect and support breastfeeding.

KBC Vision: Breastfeeding is normal and supported throughout Kansas.

KBC's New Co-Executive Director!!



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KanCare Breast Pump Coverage & Access

KanCare Managed Care Organiza



Aetna Better Health® of Kansas





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Breast pumps* and replacement parts are covered for all KanCare female beneficiaries ages 12 through 55.

To ensure timely access, a breast pump should be ordered *during pregnancy*, at least 3 weeks before their estimated due date.

Covered Breast Pumps and Part¹

Covered breast pumps

E0602 – manual breast pump
E0603 – electric breast pump

Covered breast pump replacement parts

A4281 – replacement breast pump tube
A4282 – adapter for breast pump, replacement
A4283 – cap for breast pump bottle, replacement
A4285 – polycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, replacement
A4286 – locking ring for breast pump, replacement

Coverage is limited to a combined total of no more than 1 pump every year.

Coverage is limited to no more than 2 of each replacement part per year

* Exclusions: The E0604 Hospital grade breast pump and A4284 replacement breast pump shield and splash protector are excluded from coverage.

NEW Handout for providers and programs - <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/KanCare-BREAST-PUMP-info-11.2021.pdf>

KanCare Policy with details - https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider%20Manuals/DME_20020_19203.pdf Page 29



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Ordering breast pumps and parts

Online options: (pump will be shipped directly to the parent)

Company	Phone Number	Website
Byram Healthcare	1-877-902-9726	www.byramhealthcare.com ; https://www.byramhealthcare.com/product-and-services/catalog/63324-breast-pumps
Edgepark Medical Supplies	1-888-394-5375	www.edgepark.com
Adapthealth	1-855-406-7867	https://pcs.adapthealth.com/ourbreastpumps/
Medline Industries	1-833-718-2229	https://www.medline.com/search/products/breast%20pump

Local options:

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) vendors may have breast pumps on hand or be able to order a breast pump. Call Member Services phone number found in the back of the member's Medicaid card.

Process for obtaining a breast pump through KanCare:

- Member obtains a prescription from their physician, preferably during pregnancy
- Local DME:
 - Member must bring Photo ID and Medicaid insurance card
 - Member will be asked to complete a form required by DME
- Online DME:
 - Member must enter Medicaid insurance card information
 - Member must have physician prescription and/or name of prescribing physician




Improving Breast Pump Access in Johnson County

Chelsie Todd Deneault, MPH, RD, LD
Local WIC Agency Dietitian and Breastfeeding
Coordinator



Pump Access for WIC Clients

- Barriers:
 - Lack of information
 - Low literacy skills
 - Low funds
 - Lack of time
 - Insurance is inaccessible
 - Solutions:
 - Provide prenatal education regarding pump access
 - Clearly describe pump benefits via insurance and the WIC program
 - Draft simple instructions on how to order a free pump through insurance
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Order Your Free Breast Pump - Message (HTML)

FileMessageInsertOptionsFormat TextReviewHelpFAXTell me what you want to do

Paste

Clipboard

Cut

Copy

Format Painter

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Basic Text

Address Book

Check Names

Attach File

Link

Signature

Include

Follow Up

High Importance

Low Importance

Tags

Dictate

Voice

Sensitivity

We can't show MailTips right now.

Send

FromJoCoWIC@jocogov.org

To

Cc

SubjectOrder Your Free Breast Pump

Dear Click here to enter client's name.,

Follow these steps to get your free breast pump from **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan KanCare**.

1. Visit [Edgepark's website](#) OR call **Edgepark** at 1-855-504-2099.

2. Have these details ready:

- Which pump you want (see below).
- Your contact information and due date
- Your insurance member ID number
- Name and phone number of your doctor

Follow [this link](#) to see your pump options.

Questions?

Please call 913-826-1302 and ask to speak with a dietitian.

Follow WIC!

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WIC

BREASTFEEDING

SUPPORT

LEARN TOGETHER. GROW TOGETHER.



How to Build an Email Template Tool in Outlook

1. Build your message in a Word document.
2. Copy the message from the Word document and paste into a blank New Email in Outlook.
3. Edit the “From” line – for example, we use our JOCO WIC email address
4. Fill in your subject line – Order Your Free Breast Pump OR Obtenga Su Pompa Gratis del Seguro Médico
5. On the email, click File >> Save As, and then save wherever you like on your computer.



Special Considerations

- Assess reading level of written tools
- Consider the languages used by your clients and tailor resources accordingly
- If you refer clients to Durable Medical Equipment companies, check in regularly to verify which brands they provide to clients.







Reducing Disparities in Chest/Breastfeeding in Southwest Kansas through Continuity of Care



RUSSELL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



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Modern
Lactation

Two white daisies with yellow centers and green stems are positioned to the right of the text 'Modern Lactation'.

Project Overview

- Community Status Assessment
- Community Partners Assessment
- Community Context Assessment




★ Meat Processing Plants

Community Status Assessment

- Local Resource Guide
- Breastfeeding "Report Card"
- List of chest/breastfeeding-friendly environments






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"Me" will be used as the reference point to search from.

Kansas City, KS, USA





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BREASTFEEDING "911"


Find support near you:
ksbreastfeeding.org/local-resources

Call **800-994-9662**
 8 a.m. –5 p.m. CT,
 Monday-Friday
 (English & Spanish)

Provided by
 Office on Women's Health

Breastfeeding Resources for Parents:

ksbreastfeeding.org/resources/general-resources-parents/



	Population Data		Peer Support			Clinical Support				
County	2019 Population	# of Live Births (2019)	WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor	La Leche League	Other Support Group	Walk-in Clinic (H/HD/Other)	# IBCLC	# of IBCLCs per 1,000 births	# CLC	# of CLCs per 1,000 births
Clark	1,994	28	Y (from Meade)					0.00	1	35.71
Finney	36,467	576	Y	HD/private pra		H	3	5.21	9	15.63
Ford	33,619	628	Y		FB, H	H	0	0.00	1	1.59
Grant	7,150	106						0.00	0	0.00
Gray	5,988	81	Y (from Meade)					0.00	1	12.35
Greeley	1,232	18	Y					0.00	0	0.00
Hamilton	2,539	41						0.00	1	24.39
Haskell	3,968	67						0.00	0	0.00
Hodgeman	1,794	15	Y (from Meade)					0.00	0	0.00
Kearny	3,838	61			FB			0.00	4	65.57
Lane	1,535	7						0.00	0	0.00
Meade	4,033	61	Y					0.00	0	0.00
Morton	2,587	53						0.00	0	0.00
Ness	2,750	28						0.00	0	0.00
Scott	4,823	75						0.00	0	0.00
Seward	21,428	387	Y				0	0.00	0	0.00
Stanton	2,006	23						0.00	0	0.00
Stevens	5,485	59	Y					0.00	0	0.00
Wichita	6,117	27						0.00	0	0.00
SW KS Region	145,355	2,341	9	0			3	1.28	17	7.26

	Systems Support								Outcome Measures	
County	Coalition [L/R]	# Child Care Providers Completed Training	Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Provider	Friendly Physicians Practice (3*, 4*, 3*, DIP)	Hospital Designation	# Breastfeeding Welcome Here Establishments	# Employers with "Breastfeeding Employee Support Award"	Community Supporting Breastfeeding Designation	2019 Breastfeeding Initiation %	2020 WIC Exclusive Breastfeeding through 6 mos.
Clark	R	0				1	0		89.3	0.00%
Finney	L,R	37			BF	32	10	X	87.2	8.57%
Ford	L,R	31		1 (4*)	H5	31	7	X	80.0	10.11%
Grant	R	5				1	0		84.8	7.41%
Gray	R	3				2	0		90.1	26.09%
Greeley	R	1				1	1		88.9	33.33%
Hamilton		5				0	0		87.8	No clinic
Haskell	R	6				1	0		91.0	17.65%
Hodgeman		3		1 (4*)		1	2		80.0	14.29%
Kearny	R	6			H5	1	1		90.2	No clinic
Lane		1				0	0		100.0	0.00%
Meade	R	0				0	0		88.3	18.52%
Morton	R	0				0	1		84.9	No clinic
Ness	R	6				0	0		85.7	11.11%
Scott		5				0	0		92.0	33.33%
Seward	L,R	86		2 (3*)		50	3	X	73.6	9.16%
Stanton		0				2	0		73.9	11.11%
Stevens		1				1	0		81.0	17.78%
SW KS Region		200	0	4	2 H5, 1 BF	124	25	3	83.20%	10.96%

Breastfeeding Friendly Environments in Southwest Kansas

County	Award-winning Employers (25)	Hospitals (2)	Breastfeeding Friendly Physicians Practices (4)	Breastfeeding Welcome Here Establishments (127)
Clark				Little Sprouts Daycare, Ashland
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Garden City (Gold level) • The Corner On Main (Bronze level) • Finney County (Silver level) • Finney County Health Department (Gold level) • Genesis Family Health (Bronze level) • Golden Plains Credit Union, Inc. (Gold level) • Russell Child Development Center (Silver level) • Saint Catherine's Hospital (Gold level) 	Saint Catherine's Hospital, Garden City (Baby-Friendly)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angie's Angels, Garden City • Blue Fox Boutique, Garden City • Buffaloes Sports Bar & Grill, Garden City • Burtis Motor Company, Garden City • Community Daycare Center, Garden City (2 locations) • The Corner on Main, Garden City • Davis Designs Home Decor Boutique, Garden City • El Caminito, Garden City

Community Partners Assessment

Partners that have turned in an assessment:

- Grant County Health Department
- Ford County Health Department
- Finney County Health Department
- Russell Child Development Center



Community Context Assessment

55 surveys completed - 35 in English and 15 in Spanish

Among those who completed the survey, breastfeeding was the preferred method for feeding their babies.

When asked if they had plans to breastfeed before they gave birth, 91% of the women who took the survey said they did plan to breastfeed.

When asked the same question about using formula or other supplementation, only 20% said they planned to use formula, and of those who planned to use formula, the majority said they also planned to breastfeed.

Plans to Address the Gaps



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Meet with Human Resource staff and/or company Health Clinic staff at three meat processing plants to share lessons learned from Cargill's successful lactation accommodation program in Dodge City, including video of Cargill lactation accommodations and implementation strategies

Plans to Address the Gaps



Color-Filled Breastfeeding Clinical Lactation Training Program

A Program of



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Two \$1,000 scholarships to support staff becoming an IBCLC – 1 for hospital staff and 1 for community-based organization

Thank you!

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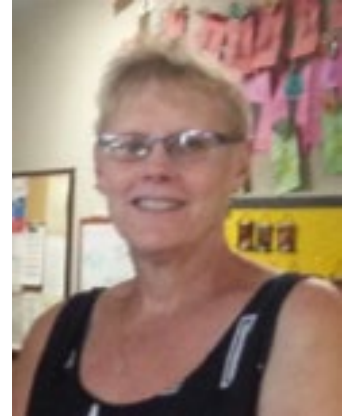
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Member Section Updates

KBC Child Care Section

- A group was convened to discuss the possibility of completed a research project to determine the current breastfeeding perceptions of child care programs in Kansas.
- Pennsylvania received permission to adapt the Kansas *Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Toolkit*.
- The toolkit was referenced as a resource in the New Jersey report titled "[Breastfeeding Babies Are Welcome Here: Creating Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care in New Jersey.](#)"
- The toolkit was referenced in a Nemour's Children's Health System technical assistance brief on [How Child Care Stabilization Grants Can Improve Healthy Eating and Physical Activity](#)
- The Section provided in put on the KBC *Checklist: Early Childhood Systems Support for Breastfeeding* that was shared with Early Childhood Recommendations Panel.
- Child Care Aware® of Kansas is promoting the Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Designation by offering Amazon gift cards for the first 30 approved applications.



Kris Nicholson, Chair

Meetings from 12-1 PM on 2nd Wed. of odd # months



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KBC Hospital Section



Dana Deters, Chair

Discussion Topic:

- Pasteurized donor human milk and milk banks with guest speaker Becky Mannel with Oklahoma Mother's Milk Bank

Next meeting Jan. 27th. Meetings from 12-1 PM on 4th Thursday of odd # months

KBC Local Coalitions Section

November meeting featured:

- **Topeka Black Breastfeeding Coalition –**
Jaliyah Moss & Abriona Markham
- **“It’s Not about a New Normal: Adapt as a Learning Coalition”** with Greg Meissen

Our next meeting will be Thursday January 13th.

Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of odd # months from 12-1 pm.



Susan Lukwago, Chair

KBC Public Health Section

- The December 9th meeting will feature “Learning Moments” from:
 - Kansas Action for Children
 - Healthy Kansans 2030



Danielle Ast, Chair

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Meetings from 11-12 AM on the 2nd Thurs. of even # months



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KBC Community Supporting Breastfeeding Section

Last meeting covered the Child Care Provider criteria for the CSB designation.

The January 17th meeting will cover the local breastfeeding coalition criteria of the CSB designation.

Meetings from 1-2 PM on the 3rd Monday of each month.



Janet Colson,
Chair

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Policy Agenda

Federal

Paid Family Leave

PUMP Act

Pregnant Workers Fairness Act

State

Medicaid Expansion

Paid Family Leave

Administrative/Regulatory

Establish first 1000 Day “health homes”

Extend postpartum care benefits to 12 months

KanCare Reprocarement:

Expand maternal benefits to include doulas, lactation consultants and CHWs

Add de-segregated quality measures for maternal and child health



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We're looking for a leader!



**OPEN Seat
KBC Board of Directors Member at Large**

Interested? Intrigued?
Contact Stephanie Rupnicki at
Srrupnicki@gmail.com

Breastfeeding Online Courses

Breastfeeding 101: The Basics

- Core concepts of lactation
- 4 hours, \$59

Breastfeeding 201: Building on the Basics

- Intermediate concepts
- 8 hours (two ½ days), \$110

Continuing Education for nurses, dietitians and lactation support providers (CERPs).

Details & registration at <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/our-work/breastfeeding-education-courses/>



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QUESTIONS?

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2022 KBC General Meetings:

Feb. 11

May 13

Aug. 12

Dec. 9

12-1 pm, 2nd Fridays

2022 Conference – late Oct.

Funding for the KBC is provided by:

- **Generous donors like you! Donate [HERE](#) ->**
- *Kansas Health Foundation*
- *United Methodist Health Ministry Fund*
- *Kansas Department of Health and Environment with funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under the Maternal and Child Health Service Block Grant [Award B04MC28100; CFDA 93.994] and U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Nutrition and WIC Services contract [CFDA No. 10.557]*



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**Share
your
thoughts**

We're
listening

Breastfeeding in Kansas

- What are the bright spots for breastfeeding families in your community?
- What are the challenges for breastfeeding families in your community?
- What is the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition doing well?
- What could the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition be doing better?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ThoughtsBreastfeeding>



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KSBreastfeeding – *NEW on Instagram!!*



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