



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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SUBJECT: Lactation Support Center Services

The Lactation Foundation, the Houston-area WIC lactation resource and training center, has the ability to provide International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) tele-consults to other local agencies. A tele-consult is a consultation with a client done remotely via computer. If you work in a clinic that does not have an IBCLC or you know of a mom who cannot travel to a Lactation Support Center, a tele-consult can be a great option. The Lactation Foundation has been piloting tele-consult services and is ready to expand the service statewide. Please contact Alisa Sanders at Alisa.Sanders@uth.tmc.edu or 713-839-0527 for more information about how to utilize these tele-consult services at your local agency.

As a reminder, all three WIC lactation resource and training centers listed below serve as statewide resources for all local agencies. The lactation centers have RN/IBCLCs on staff who are available to all Texas WIC participants and staff. Even if your local agency employs an IBCLC, it can be helpful to have other RN/IBCLCs for second opinions or to have them available by phone when LA IBCLCs are not available. The lactation center directors have many years of experience in the hospital and in the community.

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If you have general questions about how to utilize the WIC lactation resource and training centers, please contact Linda Zeccola at Linda.zeccola@dshs.state.tx.us or 512-341-4591.