

DSHS Breastfeeding Class Schedule by City

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) offers a variety of breastfeeding education opportunities across the state and on-line. Some are free to attend but may have a fee associated with parking. For Breastfeeding Management (BFM), Breastfeeding the Compromised Infant (BFCI) and Physician classes, contact the host for a flyer, special parking information, and to register. All other classes, refer to the registration information provided or click on the link below. Changes in the registration process for classes with a fee are now in effect. Agendas, pre-requisites, instructors, and continuing education information can be found at <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/wichd/lactate/courses.shtm> or <https://talwd.eventbrite.com>.

Online Breastfeeding Training!

We will be offering Breastfeeding Management and Breastfeeding the Compromised Infant as self-paced online courses. Each course will consist of 5 parts. BFM is now available and BFCI will be available in early Spring 2017. The classes are free. Check the DSHS website for updates and links to these courses. These courses will only be offered online once they become available.

Schedules are subject to change and classes may be cancelled at the discretion of management if minimum attendance requirements have not been met. It is highly recommended to confirm class date prior to attending or making non-refundable travel arrangements. If you have questions about these classes, the new process or would like more information about hosting a class at your facility, please see our website for information or contact Missy Hammer at 512-341-4457 or Missy.Hammer@dshs.texas.gov.

Class Key:

- BFM – Breastfeeding Management (1 day, free to attend)
- BFCI – Breastfeeding the Compromised Infant (1/2 day, free to attend)
- CLP – Clinical Lactation Practicum (2 days, \$65 registration fee)
- LCAPS – Lactation Counseling and Problem Solving (1 day, \$35 registration fee)
- PCM – Peer Counselor Management (2 days, \$65 registration fee, for TX WIC staff)
- PHYS – Physician’s Breastfeeding Courses – 3 available (1.5 hours each, free to attend)
 - Phys1 – Supporting Breastfeeding When Challenges Occur
 - Phys2 – The Ten Steps: Evidence-Based Care to Support the Mother Baby Dyad, Steps 1-4
 - Phys3 – The Ten Steps: Evidence-Based Care to Support the Mother Baby Dyad, Steps 5-10
- POLM – Principles of Lactation Management (2 days, \$65 registration fee)

CITY	DATE	CLASS	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	CLASS LOCATION
Amarillo	5/16-17/2017	POLM			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room 401 S. Buchanan
Amarillo	6/14/2017	LCAPS			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room 401 S. Buchanan

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Austin	7/13-14/2017	PCM	Kristie Arrieta	(512) 341-4593	Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	DSHS WIC Program Montgomery Room 4616 W. Howard Ln. Suite 840
Austin	monthly	CLP			Specific dates for Degreed vs non-degreed students Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Mom's Place 8701-B Research Blvd.
Dallas	monthly	CLP			Specific dates for Degreed vs non-degreed students Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Lactation Care Center 2600 N. Stemmons Frwy. #188
Fort Worth	3/23-24/2017	POLM			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Texas Health Huguley Fort Worth South Amphitheater 11801 S. Freeway
Fort Worth	4/27/2017	LCAPS			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Texas Health Huguley Fort Worth South Amphitheater 11801 S. Freeway
Fort Worth	4/28/2017	LCAPS			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Texas Health Huguley Fort Worth South Amphitheater 11801 S. Freeway
Houston	3/23/2017	BFM	Donna Dattolo	(281) 737-1443	ddattolo@houstonmethodist.org	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital Women & Children's Pavilion Conference Center 18220 Tomball Parkway
Houston	3/24/2017	BFCI	Donna Dattolo	(281) 737-1443	ddattolo@houstonmethodist.org	Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital Women & Children's Pavilion Conference Center 18220 Tomball Parkway
Houston	monthly	CLP			Specific dates for Degreed vs non-degreed students Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Lactation Foundation 2636 South Loop West #135
McAllen	3/30/2017	BFM	Graciela Moreno-Chavana	(956) 632-4395	graciela.moreno-chavana@uhsrgv.com	South Texas Health Systems McAllen Heart Hospital Conference Room 1900 South D St
McAllen	3/31/2017	BFCI	Graciela Moreno-Chavana	(956) 632-4395	graciela.moreno-chavana@uhsrgv.com	South Texas Health Systems McAllen Heart Hospital Conference Room 1900 South D St
Nacogdoches	7/20-21/2017	POLM			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Conference Center 1204 Mound St.

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Nacogdoches	8/16/2017	LCAPS			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Conference Center 1204 Mound St.
Round Rock	2/15/2017	LCAPS			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Seton Medical Center Williamson Learning Center 201 Seton Parkway
Round Rock	2/16/2017	LCAPS			Information/Registration: https://talwd.eventbrite.com	Seton Medical Center Williamson Learning Center 201 Seton Parkway