

LACTATION IN THE LAST FRONTIER

THE TOP STORIES FROM The Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition

The Coalition is working to provide lactation professionals and breastfeeding families with the resources they deserve. Here are a few of the events we have coming in 2018 to better serve you.

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1. The Fairbanks Breastfeeding Coalition is hosting a 'First Friday' open-entry art exhibition April 6. ABC selects a winner to be featured on a poster to be distributed throughout the state. Cash prizes are also available to the top 3 artists. **2.** Registration is now open

for the 26th Annual ABC Conference: "Science, Communication and Managing Breastfeeding Challenges in the Last Frontier". This Nursing CE activity is being jointly provided by the Alaska Nurses Association and the Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition and has been approved for 14 nursing contact hours, 13.5 CPEUs CDE levels 1, 2, and 3 by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, 10 (L) CERPs, 1.5 (E) CERPs, and 2 (R) CERPs by IBLCE. Scholarships are available, with deadline for submissions being March 16. ABC thanks Stephanie Holmquist for her continued efforts in securing these grants. Plans are already being made for the 2019 Conference! **3.** The Alaska Lactation Consultant Association (AKLCA) is a subcommittee of ABC which will begin meeting June 6 at the BP Energy Center. President Heidi Koslo and Vice President Terriann Shell spoke at the Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children about the 10 steps to developing a Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare Environment.

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