

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.

1. The 26th Annual ABC Conference: “Science, Communication and Managing Breastfeeding Challenges in the Last Frontier” will be held April 26-27 at The Lakefront Anchorage. Early registration is now open on our website, with rates increasing April 3. ABC is proud to announce registrants so far include: La Leche League Leaders, WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors, Nurses, and IBCLCs. We will also be integrating the Guidebook app into our Conference experience this year. Be sure to download from the App Store and start connecting! Our 2019 speakers will be announced during the conference. This Conference is sure to be fun and educational! **2.** Do you know an Alaskan business who boasts Breastfeeding Supportive status? Those businesses who are proud to



support a person's right to breastfeed in public are invited to join our “Breastfeeding Welcomed Here” initiative. Each business will be featured on our website and will receive

the decal above to display at their location as a sign of support for breastfeeding families. **3.** The United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) is offering scholarships for their annual conference on their website: <http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/nbcc-awards> . If you know a worthy candidate from our great state, please submit the application by April 8. **4.** The Fairbanks Breastfeeding Coalition will be hosting their First Friday reception and art exhibit April 6. They are accepting submissions until April 4. Details can be found on our website and the Fairbanks Breastfeeding Coalition Facebook page @FairbanksBreastfeedingCoalition.

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Our newsletter is distributed monthly to all membership. It will also be made available via our

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