

## **Resources for Breastfeeding Advocacy**

### **State breastfeeding legislation**

La Leche League

<http://www.lalecheleague.org/LawMain.html>

National Conference of State Legislatures

<http://www.ncsl.org/default.aspx?tabid=14389>

### **Federal legislation**

For federal legislative information and to track bills

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

### **Action alerts**

To sign up for information and action alerts from the US Breastfeeding Committee

<http://org2.democracynaction.org/o/5162/signUp.jsp?key=394>

To view action alerts from NABA

[www.naba-breastfeeding.org](http://www.naba-breastfeeding.org)

To view action alerts from the US Lactation Consultant Association

<http://www.uslcaonline.org/Advocacy.html>

To view action alerts from Moms Rising

<http://www.momsrising.org/>

### **Counteract infant formula marketing**

Ban the Bags Campaign to eliminate commercial discharge bags from hospitals

<http://www.banthebags.org>

### **International Code of Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes**

International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN)

<http://www.ibfan.org/index-ibfan.html>

International Code Documentation Center

[http://www.ibfan.org/our\\_network-documentation.html](http://www.ibfan.org/our_network-documentation.html)

National Alliance for Breastfeeding Advocacy

[www.naba-breastfeeding.org](http://www.naba-breastfeeding.org)

INFACT Canada

<http://www.infactcanada.ca/>

## **Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative**

Baby Friendly USA

<http://www.babyfriendlyusa.org/eng/index.html>

## **World Breastfeeding Week**

World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA)

<http://www.waba.org.my/>

## **Federal breastfeeding-related resources**

US Department of Health and Human Services. *HHS Blueprint for Action on Breastfeeding*. Washington, DC. DHHS, Office on Women's Health, 2000

US Breastfeeding Committee. *Breastfeeding in the United States: A National Agenda*. Rockville, MD: US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 2001

Healthy People 2020

[www.healthypeople.gov](http://www.healthypeople.gov)

The CDC guide to breastfeeding interventions

[http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/pdf/breastfeeding\\_interventions.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/pdf/breastfeeding_interventions.pdf)

Office on Women's Health

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/programs/nbc/index.cfm>

## **Organizations**

Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine

[www.bfmed.org](http://www.bfmed.org)

US Breastfeeding Committee

<http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/>

US Lactation Consultant Association

<http://www.uslcaonline.org/>

State Breastfeeding Coalitions

<http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/Coalitions/CoalitionsDirectory/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

La Leche League

<http://www.llli.org/>

International Lactation Consultant Association

[www.ilca.org](http://www.ilca.org)

National Alliance for Breastfeeding Advocacy

<http://www.naba-breastfeeding.org>

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