

## Illinois Breastfeeding Events & Activities

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### Breastfeeding Webcasts

Breastfeeding webcasts are intended to help WIC agency staff meet competency requirements. All staff are encouraged to attend.

#### **Feb 6, 2018 “Successfully Combining Breastfeeding with Work or School” Alyssa Schnell, IBCLC**

Webcasts that aired in 2017 are available for CEU for up to 1 year. Webcasts that air in 2018 are available for CEU for up to 2 years after the original air date. Register at: <http://www.springfieldul.org/page.aspx?item=13>

### 2018 Bridges to Breastfeeding

Collaborative trainings with WIC & area hospitals  
The morning and afternoon sessions are identical. Hold the date in your area. Registration info coming soon!

May 15	McDonough District Hospital
May 16	Springfield area
June 12	Glen Oaks Hospital
June 13	Central DuPage Hospital
July 17	Decatur area
July 18	Decatur area

### Certified Breastfeeding Support Counselor Trng

Five week (1 day/week) training course is for basic to intermediate breastfeeding education and support training. It is open to any program staff who possess at least a four year college degree. Registration is required.

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### Peer Counselor Conference Calls

*(for Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)*

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### Peer Counselor Supervisor Conference Calls

*(for Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)*

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### Peer Counselor Training

Three day training for new Peer Counselors

April 10-12, 2018 Springfield  
<http://lspcapril2018.ezregister.com>

### Peer Counselor Enrichment

March 22, 2018 Bloomington

### Qtrly Breastfeeding Coord Conference Calls

*(for Illinois WIC Programs only)*

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### State Breastfeeding Task Force Meetings

*(Conference call number – 888-494-4032 and passcode 764-331-2471#)*

January 23, 2018	Springfield
April 17, 2018	Peoria
July 31, 2018	Champaign
October 16, 2018	Lincoln

Information: [www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org](http://www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org)

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### **Regional Task Force**

Edwardsville BFTF Conference – April 5, 2018  
“Not Your Mama’s Breastfeeding: Modern Challenges”  
Robyn Roche-Paull, RN, BSN, IBCLC; Author of  
Breastfeeding in Combat Books  
<http://edwardsvilleregionbreastfeeding.org/>

### **Regional Task Force information:**

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

### **CDC-USBC Coalition Webinars**

Best practices, news and networking on issues of national significance.

For dates and other information:

<http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/p/cm/ld/fid=46>

### **Certified Lactation Specialist Course (CLS)**

Week-long training in Lactation

March 19-23, 2018 Chicago, IL  
WIC/HealthDept Staff: [www.clsmar2018.ezregister.com](http://www.clsmar2018.ezregister.com)  
For all others: [www.lactationeducationconsultants.com](http://www.lactationeducationconsultants.com)

### **Certification Cram Review Course**

Provides the newest information and research in lactation

March 5-6, 2018 Chicago, IL  
<http://mar562018cr.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.lactationeducationconsultants.com](http://www.lactationeducationconsultants.com)

March 8-9, 2018 Chicago, IL  
<http://mar892018cr.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.lactationeducationconsultants.com](http://www.lactationeducationconsultants.com)

### **Advanced Clinical Concepts in Lactation**

In-depth, interactive program

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### **Certified Lactation Couns Courses (CLC)**

Week-long training in

Feb 12-16, 2018 Merrillville/Hammond IN  
WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://hammondin.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

Feb19-23, 2018 Newburgh, IN  
WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://indiana2018.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

April 9-13, 2018 Champaign, IL  
WIC/Hlth Dept <http://apr2018ch.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

June 11-15, 2018 Naperville, IL  
WIC/Hlth Dept <http://ju2018nap.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

Aug 20-24, 2018 Maryville, IL  
Registration open in spring