



DO YOU WORK IN A BREASTFEEDING FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT?

HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BEEN ASKED TO
LEAVE A PUBLIC PLACE BECAUSE YOU WERE BREASTFEEDING?

*For more information, please visit the Illinois State
Breastfeeding Task Force website: www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org*

ILLINOIS BREASTFEEDING LAWS:

The Right To Breastfeed Act (Public Act 093-0942)

A mother may breastfeed in any location, public or private, where the mother is otherwise authorized to be . . . A woman who has been denied the right to breastfeed by the owner or manager of a public or private location may bring a court action and may be awarded reasonable expense of litigation.

Breastfeeding is Not Indecency

Breastfeeding of infants is not an act of public indecency.

Nursing Mothers in the Workplace Act (Public Act 92-0068)

An employer shall provide reasonable unpaid break time each day to an employee who needs to express breast milk for her infant child, and make reasonable efforts to provide a location, other than a toilet stall, where an employee can express her milk in privacy.

Exempts nursing mothers from jury service (Public Act 094-0391)

The Jury Act was amended to include:
"any mother nursing a child shall, upon request, be excused from jury service."



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