Support at UC Davis Health

The evidence-based research is clear...breastfeeding provides both mother and infant with a number of health benefits as well as valuable nutrients designed exclusively for the infant.

Data also confirms that mothers who experience more supportive practices in hospital and beyond are likely to breastfeed more exclusively and for longer duration.

UC Davis has a number of breastfeeding support services available to their university associates and patients to help them achieve their breastfeeding goals and to provide optimal care for them and for their infants.

The UC Davis Medical Center:

- Has an extensive breastfeeding education program resulting in exclusive breastfeeding rates of mothers at discharge from the hospital that exceed state and countywide rates.
- Has perinatal nurses trained in how to teach and support mothers to breastfeed successfully.
- Has a number of resources and services including telephone support, classes and support groups available on the campus to provide assistance with breastfeeding after families leave the hospital.

Resources at UC Davis Health include:

- UC Davis Breastfeeding Support Program
- In partnership with the UC Davis Breastfeeding Support Program, a weekly drop-in support group meets each Thursday, from 9:30-11:30 in the Glassrock Building, Room 7106. Community members, patients and employees can receive assistance & support with breastfeeding, and, participate in a peer support

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The UC Davis Medical Group has offices in 10 communities across the region. Employees of these Medical Groups, can access the benefits afforded their Davis and Sacramento campus colleagues by registering with the UC Davis Breastfeeding Support Program and working with their managers/supervisors to provide a secure space to use for expressing milk when they return to work.

Over the past several months several offices have created temporary, secure space to provide their breastfeeding employees a place for expressing milk. They are equipped with a hospital-grade breast pump courtesy of the UC Davis Breastfeeding Support Program.

Resources

› Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Yolo
› Student Parent Closet at WRRC Free diapers, wipes, supplies for student parents. Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10-12, first floor, North Hall, Women's Resources and Research Center.

New Mamava Pod at Health HR

UC Davis Health is the first UC site to have a Mamava which are often seen in airports and sports arenas to provide a private lactation space. It is in the breakroom at Ticon III and will serve proximate employees as well as employees attending on-site training and development classes.

Milk Drive

UC Davis Breastfeeding Support Program will once again partner with the CA Breastfeeding Coalition to support a mothers’ milk donation drive. The event will be held at the Sutter Davis Medical Offices, 2030 Sutter Place, Davis on Thursday, December 7th from 9am-3pm.

Donated milk will go to the San Jose Mothers’ Milk Bank, the only non-profit milk bank in CA and a member of the Human Milk Banking Association in North America (HMBANA). You can find more information about the donation process here.

New Lactation Rooms:

Davis:
Hopkins Building
Sacramento:
ASB
Betty Irene Moore Hall
Jackson 6 Building
Ticon III

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