



## Annual Impact Report

The **Nebraska Breastfeeding Coalition** (NE BFC) is a network of individual members and organizational partners dedicated to improving the health of Nebraskans by making human milk the feeding the norm via education, advocacy, and collaboration. We have been working together since 2009 to share information and partner in activities that increase human milk feeding rates across the state and support lactation providers and the families they serve.

### The NE BFC benefits Lactation Providers via:

#### MEMBERSHIP & NETWORKING

Our quarterly hybrid meetings bring together the breastfeeding work force to brainstorm, network, and share effective strategies and programs. This is especially important for providers who work in areas with limited resources or serve unique populations.

#### OUTREACH

Our IBCLC Zoom Mentorship program supports women of color and rural women who wish to pursue their IBCLC certificate. Our Breastfeeding Friendly Business recognition acknowledges businesses who support the work of the NE BFC.

#### ACCESS

Our online lactation provider directory map connects providers with providers, as well as families with providers.

#### EDUCATION

Our web site, email newsletters, social media posts, and lactation education sessions provide updates on clinical information and advocacy opportunities.

<b>Chair:</b>	Ann Seacrest Lincoln	Sarah Ozanne Omaha	Sayward Klingensmith Doniphan
	Angie Cantrell Papillion	Ebony Redick Papillion	
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Melanie Horstman Omaha	Stormy Griffin Winnebago	<b>Admin Coordinator:</b> Alexis Thompson Grand Island

### Leadership Team

In 2023-2024, our Leadership Team grew from 3 to 9 members and we increased our diversity.

*"I am very proud to be part of the NE BFC and our efforts this past year to rebuild the foundation of the organization post pandemic."*

- KARINA RUIZ-VARGAS  
NE BFC CHAIR



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# Thank you

to our fiscal year  
2023-2024 Financial Donors

FUNDING  
SUMMARY

- \$19,500 I: I Campaign - Hospital Donors  
Children's Nebraska, CHI Health, Bryan Health, Nebraska Medicine
- \$ 1,480 Continuing Education Fees
- \$ 560 Individual & Organization Donations



Your support of  
our goals  
allowed us to:



Support legislation  
to improve access  
to breastfeeding  
support for  
families with  
Nebraska Medicaid

Increase our  
membership by:



in **3**  
different  
communities

host **4**  
Quarterly  
Meetings

for **104**  
members

**65**  
social media  
posts to  
**4000**  
followers

## Share



**12**  
Newsletters  
to  
**981**  
email  
addresses

**31% rural**  
**26% of color**

Maintain diversity in our membership and leadership team to mirror the make-up of our state's population.

Increase lactation  
providers on our  
directory map by:



Mentored  
**10** **15**  
rural women & women of color  
pursuing their IBCLC