



Annual Impact Report

Fiscal Year

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

The Nebraska Breastfeeding Coalition (NE BFC) is a volunteer-led organization advancing the health of Nebraskans by making breastfeeding the norm through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

Our vision is a Nebraska where every family is supported to breastfeed through a strong, statewide network of advocates and lactation providers delivering quality, effective care - creating informed communities, equitable access, and a culture that values human milk.

The NE BFC benefits breastfeeding advocates & lactation providers via:



CONNECTION
&
COLLABORATION



AWARENESS
&
EDUCATION



ADVOCACY
&
IMPACT



REPRESENTATION
&
INCLUSION

Thank you

to our 2025-2026 Donors

\$19,700 | I : I Hospital Donor Campaign

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\$1120 Continuing Education Fees

The Nebraska Breastfeeding Coalition operates under the auspices of Health Partners Initiative, a 501C3 non-profit.



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To contribute via check, mail your envelope to Nebraska Breastfeeding Coalition, c/o Tami Frank, 4600 Valley Road, Lincoln, NE 68510.



Financial support of our goals allowed us to:

Increase our membership from

182
to
239
members

Host

4 Quarterly Meetings

4 in different communities

for
155
members

Award

4
CERPS to
59
Members

Increase

lactation providers on our directory map from

104
to
117

Maintain a **membership** and **leadership** team that mirror the make-up of our state's population.

Mentor



women pursuing their IBCLC

104

social media posts to

3,862

followers

Share



12

newsletters to

1,160

email addresses with a

23%

open rate

Built statewide

partnerships through

conferences and

collaboration with

organizations that share our mission.



Educate our

members on

legislation

regarding breastfeeding and MCH efforts.

2025 - 2026 Leadership Team

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