



## Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Challenge!

*We are looking for **you to help** our community members find and be aware of Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care facilities.*

Nominate a local business to be a local  
**Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care.**

Please think about **your child care experiences** in relation to the list of criteria on the next page.

**Email nominations** by **July 24th** to Laura Greensmith, Northland Breastfeeding Coalition, at [GreensmithL@StLouisCountyMN.gov](mailto:GreensmithL@StLouisCountyMN.gov).

Award certificates will be presented during  
World Breastfeeding Month, August 2020.

*“We envision a community where breastfeeding is the norm.”*

Northland Breastfeeding Coalition  
Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Challenge  
Nomination Form  
Return to [GreensmithL@StLouisCountyMN.gov](mailto:GreensmithL@StLouisCountyMN.gov)

Name of Child Care nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Child Care, Home or Center (circle type)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care Contact Person (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing form \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions regarding the following Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care criteria from <https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/breastfeeding/recognition/childcare.html>:

- Welcoming and supporting breastfeeding mothers and babies, both in attitude and with words.
  - Staff is trained in creating a breastfeeding friendly environment, following breastfeeding best practices and the guidelines for the proper storage and handling of breast milk.
  - Written breastfeeding policy supporting best practices is shared with staff and families.
  - Mothers and staff are supported nursing or pumping anytime throughout the day & provided with a comfortable feeding or pumping space.
  - Families are included in discussion of infant feeding plan that supports best practices.
  - Age appropriate play and materials that normalize breastfeeding are provided.
  - Current breastfeeding resources are available to families and staff.
1. Check at least four of the Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care criteria listed above happening at this Child Care. Give more details about how each of the criteria are met below.

2. Any other information you would like to share?