

WIC Breastfeeding Curricula and Training Project Designated Breastfeeding Expert Survey

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Thank you for completing the survey for the WIC Breastfeeding Curricula and Training project. This project is funded by the USDA Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) under a cooperative agreement with Every Mother, Inc. This survey is being conducted to collect information regarding the role of WIC Designated Breastfeeding Expert (DBE). State agencies and selected local agencies are being asked to complete this survey to provide the project team with an understanding of the qualifications, training and experience of individuals who are designated as DBE, as well as the role they play in providing breastfeeding support to WIC mothers. Your responses to the survey questions will be combined with responses from others to develop a summary that will be used to inform development of breastfeeding training resources.

The survey does not ask you to provide your name or the name of your WIC agency. No respondent names will be identified in the survey summary or any reports prepared with the survey responses.

Please complete the survey by [MM/DD/YY].

Most questions include a "button" or a "box" to select a response. Some questions require numbers or text responses. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete.

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If you have any problems completing the survey, please contact:

[Toll-free phone number]

WIC-Training-Feedback@altarum.org

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1. In what region of the country do you work?

- Western Region (WRO)
- Mountain Plains Region (MPRO)
- Southwest Region (SWRO)
- Midwest Region (MWRO)
- Northeast Region (NERO)
- Mid-Atlantic Region (MARO)
- Southeast Region (SERO)

2. Which best describes the type of WIC agency/program where you work?

- Local WIC agency/clinic/program
- Indian Tribal Organization or U.S. Territory WIC agency/program
- WIC State agency in a State or District of Columbia

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3. Which most closely matches your primary role in the WIC Program?

- WIC Program Manager, Director, Supervisor
- Nutritionist, Registered/Licensed Dietitian, WIC CPA or Certifier, Nutrition Assistant
- Breastfeeding Coordinator
- Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program Coordinator/Supervisor
- Lactation Consultant, Educator, Counselor
- Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

Other (please describe):

4. What is the approximate number of pregnant and breastfeeding women your local agency/program serves each month?

- 1-100 women
- 101-250 women
- 251-500 women
- 501-750 women
- 751-1,000 women
- 1,001-2,000 women
- 2,001 or more women

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WIC Designated Breastfeeding Expert Characteristics

The 2013 WIC Nutrition Services Standards describe the WIC Designated Breastfeeding Expert as "an individual who is an expert with special experience or training in helping breastfeeding mothers and who provides breastfeeding expertise and care for more complex breastfeeding problems when WIC staff face situations outside their scope of practices."

6. How many WIC Designated Breastfeeding Experts (DBE) does your local agency/program currently have?

7. Are you a WIC DBE?

- Yes
- No

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For the next several questions, if you are a WIC DBE, provide the information about you. If you are not a DBE, provide information about your local agency/program's DBE. If your local agency/program has more than one DBE, provide information about the person that has been a DBE for the longest time period.

8. Number of years of experience assisting mothers with complex breastfeeding problems/needs:
(Include years at WIC and in other settings)

- Less than 1 year
- 1-3 years
- 4-6 years
- 7-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16 or more years

9. Number of years of experience working for WIC:
(Include years in any role at any local agency/program)

- DBE is not a WIC employee
- Less than 1 year
- 1-3 years
- 4-6 years
- 7-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16 or more years

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Your responses have been submitted. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

The project team is seeking volunteers to participate in brief telephone interviews to gather additional information regarding the role, scope and training needs of the WIC Designated Breastfeeding Expert. To volunteer yourself or somebody else from your program/agency to participate in a 30-45 minute interview, please send an email to:

WIC.Training-Feedback@altarum.org

Include "Interview Volunteer" in the email subject line and please provide contact information so we can follow-up and schedule the interview.

Thank you!

