



February 13, 2026

**Office of Management and Budget**

**ATTN: CDC Desk Officer**

**Submitted via: [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov)**

RE: OMB Control No. 0920-0743; Assessment and Monitoring of Breastfeeding-Related Maternity Care Practices in Intrapartum Care Facilities (mPINC Survey)

Dear CDC Desk Officer,

The U.S. Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) submits this comment in support of the continuing information collection for the Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care (mPINC) survey.

The USBC is a coalition of more than 150 organizations—including federal agencies; national, state, tribal, and territorial organizations; and businesses—united in our mission to create a landscape of breastfeeding support across the United States.

### **Utility**

The mPINC survey serves as the only comprehensive, biannual census of maternity care practices across all U.S. hospitals. It enables state, regional, and hospital-level benchmarking essential for data-driven quality improvement in maternity care. With The Joint Commission's Perinatal Care Measures (including PC-05: Exclusive Human Milk Feeding) now used to assess hospital quality, the contextual practice data from mPINC has become indispensable for facilities seeking to improve performance on these mandated quality measures.

### **Accuracy and Quality**

The survey's standardized methodology and national scope ensure consistent, comparable data that supports evidence-based policy and practice decisions at federal, state, and local levels.



## Burden

The biannual survey frequency appropriately balances the need for current data with respondent burden, allowing sufficient time between collections for hospitals to implement and assess practice changes.

The USBC strongly supports renewal of the mPINC survey as essential public health infrastructure for advancing maternal and infant health outcomes nationwide.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Please direct any questions to [office@usbreastfeeding.org](mailto:office@usbreastfeeding.org).

Sincerely,

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