



Thank you for
joining the May
LAWN Meeting!

We will begin shortly.

Check in Question

What is your most loved
or trusted kitchen
item/utensil?



Agenda

- Local Agency Updates
- State Agency Updates
- Guest Presentation:

Pediatric Nutrition: Empowering the RD, Engaging the Family with Marta Swanson, RDN, CSP, LD, CD



Local Agency Updates





Synergy Part Time RD Position

- Join a team of nutritionists, diabetic educators, and massage therapists following a Health At Every Size® philosophy and striving to provide innovative, trauma-informed, and inclusive services.
- Part-time (~12 hours/week), virtual position.
- Please let RanDee Anshutz (randee@synergyhealthbend.com) know if you have any questions.

Welcome, Lindsey!



- I graduated from Michigan State University with dual degrees in Nutritional Science and Dietetics.
- I completed my Dietetic Internship at OHSU.
- I started my career at Legacy Emanuel Hospital, primarily in the OBC and Trauma ICU, before leaving the field to raise my family for the last 18 years.
- Originally from Michigan, I have now lived in Oregon for 23 years. I enjoy perennial gardening, college softball, all things 80's music, spending time with my daughters and playing with my two chocolate labs at the beach.



Other local agency updates?



State Agency Updates





Breastfeeding Updates

- GOLD Lactation Online Conference
 - **July 31, 2026**– Final viewing day
 - **August 21, 2026**– Last day to download certificates

- WIC Designated Breastfeeding Expert Training reminder
 - The next Breastfeeding Training Level 4 Wrap-up webinar is scheduled for **July 29, 2026**
 - You can register on Workday Learning



Learning Opportunity



OWLA Presents
COURT WRIGHT HOLISTIC FAMILY SLEEP
COACH, NCS, PPD
**Sleep For Every Family: Responsive Support for Diverse
Needs**
June 1, 2026 @ 7pm via ZOOM
CERPs applied for members
Pre-register for this event at our website
[OregonWashingtonLactation.org](https://www.oregonwashingtonlactation.org)

- Takes place on Monday, June 1st at 7:00pm via Zoom.
- You do not need to be an OWLA member to attend the live presentation.
- Register here: <https://www.oregonwashingtonlactation.org/post/sleep-for-every-family-responsive-support-for-diverse-needs-with-court-wright>

2026 National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course

- Online, self-led course with recorded presentations from live event (7 hours of CEU)
- Oregon WIC will sponsor 25 registrants
- Access to the recordings available September 1 through December 31, 2025
- Topics include:
 - Whole milk
 - GLP1s in Pregnancy Lactation
 - Human milk and infant formula sugar content
 - Picky Eating
 - WIC POPS
 - LSAW Partnership in WIC

Learn more here!

Formula Updates



- Updated [medical documentation form](#) to reflect name change of *Similac Gentle Comfort*
- Updated [formula warehouse job aid](#), found on the [WIC Nutritionists webpage](#)
- Reminder – process for ordering/framing FW orders
- CDRC–Metabolic Formula Resource

Statewide Meeting: August 26–27, 2026

When: August 26–27, 2026

Where: Holiday Inn Columbia Riverfront

LAWN meeting

Wednesday August 26, 2026

8:15 – 9:15 am (tentative)

Information updates on the

[Statewide Meeting Page](#)

Number of CEUs available TBD

Registration opens June 1, 2026



Statewide Meeting: August 26–27, 2026

- Statewide Meeting (SWM) will replace the August LAWN meeting
 - CEUs will be available to RDs who attend SWM
 - Opportunity for LAWN networking session the morning of day one
- ❖ Brainstorm what we would like this networking time to look like:
 - ❖ Structured with topics/prompts available to discuss?
 - ❖ Unstructured connection time?
 - ❖ Please reach out with additional ideas!

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Other state
updates or
questions?



Thank you!

- August LAWN Meeting:
Canceled due to Statewide Meeting (8/26–27)
- November LAWN Meeting:
Tuesday, November 24th from 2–4pm



5 Minute Break



Welcome, Marta!

Marta Swanson, RD, CSP, LD, CD has been a Registered Dietitian working in Pediatrics since 2003. Her career started at Seattle Children's Hospital and has been practicing in outpatient pediatrics at Randall Children's Hospital here in Portland since 2008.

She enjoys her kids (ages 15 and 10), growing tulips and strawberries, and biking to work (in fair weather!).

