

Breastfeeding Coordinator Training

According to [Policy 710](#), Appendix A, the Local Agency Breastfeeding Coordinator must be either:

- 1) An International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC); or,
- 2) If not an IBCLC, a health professional or a paraprofessional who has completed a minimum of 45 hours of advanced lactation training approved by the Oregon WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator.

2.2 Training must be completed within 6 months of assuming role.

2.2 New Local Agency Breastfeeding Coordinators who are not IBCLCs should contact the Oregon WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator (Oregon.WIC.Breastfeeding@dhs.ohio.state.or.us) as soon as possible for help registering for a state WIC approved 45-hour online lactation course. The state WIC office pays for this training.

2.3 Once the course is complete, the Local Agency Breastfeeding Coordinator should notify the Oregon WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator.

- 3) The training supervisor documents in TWIST the Local Agency Breastfeeding Coordinator's training by adding "Required for Breastfeeding Coordinators" and noting the completion date for "Breastfeeding Level 3 or IBCLC."