

North Carolina Events Supporting National Breastfeeding Month



AUGUST 2017

Mecklenburg and Union Counties:

Ongoing Monthly QC Cocoa B.E.A.N.S Cafes: Breastfeeding group support for women of color. Third Wednesdays and last Mondays of each month. <http://qccocoabeans.weebly.com/>

August 4 & 5 The Big Latch A global event for breastfeeding mothers to latch-on their babies at the same time. Mecklenburg Location: 131 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28204 Union Location: Belk Tonawanda Park 217 W. Allen Street Monroe, North Carolina 28110 <https://biglatchon.org/apps/locations>

August 7 Express Yourself For mothers who do not latch but give their babies breast milk. A documentation of how much breast milk a mother hand expressed or pumped. This information will be sent in to the global registry for the records. <https://biglatchon.org/express-yourself/>

August 10 Lactation Insurance Billing Information for lactation and related professionals on insurance billing and benefits regarding lactation. Time: 12:00pm -2:30pm Location: Hal Marshall Building, 700 North Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28202. RSVP Required <http://evite.me/gGJF3yhcmR>. For more information, contact lugenia.grider@mecklenburgcountync.gov

August 17 Johnson C. Smith University Pathway 2 Lactation Program Class begins! A Queen City Cocoa B.E.A.N.S. Initiative, Metropolitan College at Johnson C. Smith University. In collaboration with Novant Health Medical Centers, Mecklenburg County Public Health and a local birthing center, Metropolitan College has developed an International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE) comprehensive clinical training program in breastfeeding and human lactation to address the inequity in the lactation consultant profession. The course is an approved Pathway 2. For more information, contact: lugenia.grider@mecklenburgcountync.gov or Rachel.davis@mecklenburgcountync.gov

August 19 Pre-Season Football & Babes Come watch the Carolina Panthers vs. Tennessee Titans on the BIG screen. Before the game, learn how your knowledge about football can encourage, promote and support breastfeeding babies. RSVP Required: <http://evite.me/NEvkR5r347>

August 25 Black Breastfeeding Week – Bet On Black Lift Up A tribute to the black national anthem to celebrate black breastfeeding a national collaboration. Location: Roamer Bearden Park, 300 S Church St, Charlotte, NC 28202 at 2:00pm.

Cumberland County

August 5 Breastfeeding Coalition of Cumberland County. Location: Cape Fear Valley Medical Center- Rehabilitation Building. Time: 9:30am-12PM (Big Latch On @ 10:30AM). For more information, contact: Marian Kuczero- mkuczero@co.cumberland.nc.us

August 19 The Live, Latch, Love Event. Location: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fayetteville NC. Time: – 10:00am – 2:00pm. For more information, contact: Cynthia Willhite- 952-649-1008

August 26 Ready, Set, Lift Every Baby Community Fair Location: Cross Creek Linear Park. Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm. For more information, contact Momma's Village: mommasvillagenc@gmail.com or 910-797-5976.

August 27 Black Breastfeeding Week Wine & Design. Join us as we paint a Black Breastfeeding portrait led by a local artist and discuss the hot topic of alcohol and breastfeeding. This is an adult event but baby's that can be worn in a carrier are allowed. Location: Kings Pointe Clubhouse, 240 Sawtooth Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28314. Time: from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Cost: \$40/per person. Registration link: <HTTPS://mvfbwwineanddesign2017.eventbrite.com>)

August 31 2nd Annual BBW Roundtable Discussions Location: Prima Elements, 124 Anderson Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm. Limited Space: 30 Registered Guests. Registration link: <HTTPS://2ndannualbbwroundtablediscussions.eventbrite.com>

Richmond County

August 26 Big Latch On. Breastfeeding Health Fair in conjunction with the Big Latch On. Location: Richmond County Health Department, Cole Auditorium, Rockingham, NC. Time: 9:30AM-12PM. Location. Cole Auditorium, Rockingham NC. For more information, contact: Saquana Miller-Stevenson – saquana.miller-stevenson@richmondnc.com