



# BREASTFEEDING EDUCATOR COURSE



This free breastfeeding educator class is being offered to nursing staff at delivering hospitals by the Alabama Breastfeeding Committee. The purpose of this class is to increase the knowledge base of L&D, nursery, NICU, and post partum nurses, so that they may effectively assist any mother in making an informed choice regarding how her baby will be fed. They will also learn to provide basic assistance and support to the mother and newborn to initiate breastfeeding, as well as teaching them the importance of exclusive breastfeeding for at least six months.

**September 8-9, 2016**

**8a-4p**

**Grandview Medical Center**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

**(Lunch on your own)**

*The Alabama Department of Public Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

The initial training was provided in April, 2015, by funding provided by a grant from the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials-Breastfeeding Support Learning Community, Project 86-12322

*This course meets the Baby Friendly educational requirement of 15 hours nursing education.*

*Skill hours (5) should be completed at your facility*

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