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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NEWLY RECOGNIZED MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BREASTFEEDING FRIENDLY WORKPLACE AWARDEES

The Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition Worksite and Childcare Subcommittee is pleased to share this list of the new 2018 awardees of the Minnesota Department of Health Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace Recognition.

To receive designation, employers develop a policy that supports their breastfeeding employees using the STEP approach:
Support: From supervisors, colleagues and the employer
Time: Leave after birth & flexible scheduling to accommodate lactation breaks during work time
Education: Benefits of breastfeeding & the worksite policy for mothers, fathers & supervisors
Place: Private space to express milk

The first objective of the Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition Strategic Plan is: *Aim for at least 80% of counties and tribes represented by local coalitions to identify and recognize a breastfeeding friendly workplace.* We gratefully acknowledge the work by local businesses, coalitions and SHIP staff which is moving us closer to meet this goal.

Fall 2018 Awardees:

Becker High School
Choice Therapy
Cottage Grove Hy-Vee
Freeborn County
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted School District
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton School District
Kids Corner of Caledonia
Le Sueur Incorporated
Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative
Northern Contours, Inc
Owatonna Hospital
Sanford Health Pelican Rapids
Windom Area Hospital
Sawtooth Mountain Clinic
Sleepy Eye Medical Center
St Michael-Albertville Schools

If you are interested in applying for the MDH Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace visit:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/oshii/bf/BFFworkplace.html>

If you would like more information about this topic, please visit: <https://mnbreastfeedingcoalition.org/breastfeeding-friendly-workplace-toolkit/>

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Registration is now open for the Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition's 11th Annual Workshop & Meeting, information available at www.mnbreastfeedingcoalition.org. Attend the Workshop session: *Identifying Breastfeeding-Friendly Workplaces Using Appreciative Inquiry!*