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News, Updates & Items of Interest

Protecting, Promoting & Supporting Breastfeeding in Florida.....May 4, 2009

Announcements

The **Florida Breastfeeding Coalition**, Inc. has received their determination from IRS as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with all donations and gifts recognized as tax deductible since April 22, 2008.

September 11, 2009 **Breastfeeding Healthcare Seminar “Reducing Barriers to Breastfeeding to Increase Duration of Breastfeeding”** Sponsored by Florida Breastfeeding Coalition and La Leche League of FL & English Speaking Islands. Speakers include Dr. Joan Meek, Dr. Sandra Sullivan, Dr. Michelle Angeletti and Cathy Gillespie. Watch website for details www.flbreastfeeding.org

September 12-13, 2009 La Leche League of FL & English Speaking Islands Annual Breastfeeding & Parenting Conference with **Featured Speaker Dr. Jack Newman**.

The **Florida Breastfeeding Coalition website link** has been added to the **Florida WIC** breastfeeding website and the **FL Dept. of Health Maternal & Child** websites.

Breastfeeding Advocacy

United State Breastfeeding Coalition now has a **new website** www.usbreastfeeding.org

US Surgeon General Perspectives on Breastfeeding
http://www.publichealthreports.org/userfiles/124_3/356-358.pdf

1st Annual Summit on Breastfeeding, June 11-12, in Washington, D.C. For more info visit,
http://www.liebertpub.com/prdetails.aspx?pr_id=714

USBC ****SIGN THE PETITION TO PRESIDENT OBAMA****

One Million Campaign – Support Women to Breastfeeding – Sign Petition at
http://www.onemillioncampaign.org/en/Details_Petitions.aspx

In the NEWS

SWINE FLU - CDC recommendations on pregnancy and breastfeeding
http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinician_pregnant.htm

Breastfeeding Cuts Moms' Heart Risk-Study Shows Breastfeeding Cancels Increased Risk of Heart Disease, Stroke, and Diabetes <http://www.webmd.com/heart-disease/news/20090421/breastfeeding-cuts-moms-heart-risk>

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<http://www.flbreastfeeding.org/>