



Criteria for Breastfeeding Friendly Employer Award Three levels of breastfeeding support: Bronze, Silver & Gold Level

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Policy and Education	□ Verbal agreement between mother and her direct supervisor regarding her break times and space to pump	 □ Verbal agreement OR written breastfeeding support policy □ Verbal information provided to all employees about lactation support 	 □ Written breastfeeding support policy with education provided for all employees* □ Educational packet about breastfeeding given to all expectant employees and their partners*
Facilities	☐ Private Lactation Room**	□ Private Lactation Room** with the following: □ Private area to pump** □ Comfortable chair for pumping and/or nursing □ Small table □ Electrical Outlet Optional items: □ Refrigerator or personal cooler for milk storage □ Nearby sink with running water or sanitizing wipes for clean up	 Private Lactation Room** with all of the following: Comfortable upholstered chair for pumping and/or nursing Small table Electrical Outlet Refrigerator or personal cooler for milk storage Nearby sink with running water or sanitizing wipes for clean up Wall clock Optional items: Radio/cassette/CD player Telephone Breastfeeding Art*
Scheduling	□ Flexible Breaks (at least 15-20 minutes in the morning and afternoon as well as a lunch break) during which the employee can express milk or nurse their infants	☐ Flexible Breaks with one of the following: ☐ Ability to work part-time or some hours from home ☐ Flextime offered ☐ Job-sharing offered ☐ Onsite childcare ☐ Paid maternity leave (6 wks)	□ Flexible Breaks with two or more of the following: □ Ability to work part-time or some hours from home □ Flextime offered □ Job-sharing offered □ Onsite childcare □ Paid 6 week maternity leave with option of another 6 weeks unpaid □ Breast pump provided or subsidized by employer
Resources		One of the following: Lending library of Breastfeeding Resources List of local breastfeeding resources*	Two of the following: Lending library of Breastfeeding Resources* List of regional breastfeeding resources* Lactation consultant services provided for employees (via insurance or paid by employer)

*Information on how to provide these can be found on our website

^{**}Private secure place to pump in the workplace other than a bathroom