



Breastfeeding Grand Rounds 2015

Breastfeeding and the Workplace: Success Takes a Team

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Federal and state laws require employers to support breastfeeding women in the workplace. Research shows that employers want to support employees who are breastfeeding, yet are often unsure of the basic requirements for supporting breastfeeding mothers. Evidence shows that women are more likely to continue breastfeeding when their employer has supportive policies and practices in place. In addition to employers, breastfeeding mothers need support from family members, child care and health care providers.

The 2015 Breastfeeding Grand Rounds will feature nationally recognized speakers, Cathy Carothers, co-director of Every Mother, Inc. and Dr. Ruth Lawrence, Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics, and Gynecology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. The speakers will discuss the importance of supporting breastfeeding mothers and the challenges mothers and employers face in doing so. New York State and federal laws and regulations will be reviewed. Strategies and creative solutions to comply with state and federal regulations will be featured. Speakers will share available resources and discuss the impact that child care and health care provider support has on breastfeeding success for working mothers.

Viewers will also learn about the breastfeeding friendly designation program for child care centers in New York State and hear directly from employers, mothers and child care providers.

Registration

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