

LA LECHE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

- Is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.
- Is an NGO in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO).
- Acts as a registered Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
- Is an accredited member of the US Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition.
- Is a member of the Child Survival Collaborations and Resources Group (CORE).
- Is a founding member of the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA).
- Was instrumental in the development of the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE).

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is or has been a member, consultant, technical advisor, or affiliate of the following:

- Healthy People 2010 Consortium
- National Breastfeeding Promotion Consortium
- National Perinatal Association
- United States Working Group for the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
- United States Breastfeeding Committee
- Guatemalan National Commission on Breastfeeding
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health

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works with a PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD consisting of a Health Advisory Council of professionals in the areas of pediatrics, obstetrics, allergy, nutrition, psychology, family practice, and related fields. Also included are a Management Advisory Council and a Legal Advisory Council.

LA LECHE LEAGUE PROGRAMS and RESOURCE MATERIALS

CENTER FOR BREASTFEEDING INFORMATION (CBI) houses a collection of over 36,000 articles that provide breastfeeding research information. Bibliographic lists on specific topics are available by mail and online. Subscriptions are recommended for those who need ongoing research information.

A BREASTFEEDING COURSE is designed for those who wish to support and promote breastfeeding and need to demonstrate basic lactation knowledge with effective counseling techniques.

PEER COUNSELOR PROGRAMS are available for those who wish to work with specific breastfeeding community, or who wish to initiate a Peer Counselor Program in their community.

INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL, and AREA CONFERENCES include sessions that provide continuing education credits for health professionals.

SEMINARS FOR PHYSICIANS are annual three-day educational events presented by a faculty of experts in the fields of lactation and family health care. LLLI is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education events for physicians.

LACTATION SPECIALIST WORKSHOPS are annual one-day educational programs specifically for lactation consultants and those in related fields who desire more specific expertise in lactation. Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERPS) are awarded by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners and CE credits are available for nurses.

INDEPENDENT STUDY MODULES are available for those who prefer to receive continuing education credits (CERPs / CMEs) through independent study.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATES MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM is for physicians who are interested in and supportive of breastfeeding. Physicians receive current breastfeeding information along with a Medical Associates Directory and a certificate.



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WHAT IS... A PROFESSIONAL BREASTFEEDING RESOURCE CENTER (BRC) MEMBERSHIP?

A professional Breastfeeding Resource Center Membership is designed to help you provide high quality breastfeeding materials to your prenatal and postnatal clients.

Current members include physicians, nurses, lactation consultants, dietitians, and childbirth educators. Public health offices, HMO's, hospitals, WIC clinics, breastfeeding support groups, and community information centers also benefit from BRC memberships.



WHAT IS... LA LECHE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL (LLI)?

LLI is a nonprofit organization founded in 1956 by seven women who wanted to help other mothers breastfeed their babies. The organization has grown into a worldwide network that currently reaches 300,000 people in 63 countries every month with breastfeeding information and education. Mother-to-mother support group meetings are available in many locations for pregnant and nursing mothers and babies. Educational programs are offered for health professionals. An extensive line of products for professionals and parents is available in our catalogue. LLI publishes more than 25 books on breastfeeding and parenting as well as a variety of pamphlets and tear-off sheets.

LLI's mission is to help mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support, education, information, and encouragement and to promote a better understanding of breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of the mother and baby.

WHAT IS... INCLUDED IN A PROFESSIONAL BRC MEMBERSHIP ?

INITIAL YEAR (I) #1159
RENEWAL YEAR (R) #1177

- Membership Card (I) (R)
- Membership Certificate (I) (R)
- A copy of THE WOMANLY ART OF BREASTFEEDING, La Leche League's basic manual of breastfeeding information. (I)
- A copy of BREASTFEEDING PURE AND SIMPLE, LLI's easy-to-read basic guide to breastfeeding for new mothers. (I)
- A one-year subscription to BREASTFEEDING ABSTRACTS, a quarterly journal for health care professionals that features abstracts of current breastfeeding research, book reviews, and clinical commentaries. (I) (R)
- A one-year subscription to NEW BEGINNINGS, LLI's bimonthly magazine filled with breastfeeding information and mothers' stories. (I) (R)
- One hour of telephone consultation with the LLI Manager of the Center for Breastfeeding Information (CBI). (I) (R)
- One copy of every relevant pamphlet and tear-off sheet in the current LLI Catalogue. (I - Initial Year Only)
- Five copies each of five favorite pamphlets (25 total pamphlets). (One pad of 50 Tear-Off Sheets may be substituted for five pamphlets.) (R - Renewal Year Only)
- Quarterly Update Packets containing newly published pamphlets and tear-off sheets, new information, sample catalog items, and news about upcoming LLI Educational Events. (I) (R)
- A 10% discount on most purchases from LLI's Catalogue, which includes books on breastfeeding, childbirth, nutrition, and parenting; as well as videos, CDs, posters, pamphlets, informational tear-off sheets, and lactation supplies. (I) (R)

PROFESSIONAL BRC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

How to JOIN:



Online: at www.lalecheleague.org Fax this form to 847-519-0035

Call: the LLI Order Department at 847-519-9585 Contact Katy Lebbing, BS, IBCLC, RLC: 847-519-7730, ext. 253 klebbling@lli.org

Mail: this form and your membership fee to: La Leche League International Education and Member Services Department, Katy Lebbing, BS, IBCLC, RLC PO Box 4079, Schaumburg, IL 60168-4079 USA

INITIAL YEAR (#1159) \$100.00
RENEWAL YEAR (#1177) \$ 70.00

If you are purchasing a Renewal Membership, please attach a list of the titles and catalogue numbers of the five copies each of five pamphlets that come with the Renewal Membership. (See "What Is Included in a Professional BRC Membership?") If no list is attached we will choose pamphlets for you.

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State/Province and Country

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Area Code and Telephone

Email address

Outside continental USA additional shipping charges will be billed