

 M O N C T O N	POLICY	Owner Department: Recreation
	Breast Feeding Policy	
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1. Preamble		

The City of Moncton recognizes:

The right of breastfeeding anywhere, anytime on or at city property and municipal facilities without being harassed or criticized;

That breastfeeding is the unequalled way of providing the ideal food for the healthy growth and development of infants and young children;

That exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life, and continued breastfeeding with the addition of appropriate complementary foods for up to two years and beyond ensures that both mothers and babies receive maximum health benefits.

2. Policy Statement

The City of Moncton Breast Feeding policy was created as a means to ensure that all City of Moncton staff and all citizens of the City of Moncton are aware that the municipality supports breastfeeding.

3. Objectives

1. The City of Moncton will encourage mothers to breastfeed anywhere, anytime they want;
2. The City of Moncton will offer support to breastfeeding mothers through awareness of being a breastfeeding friendly city through social media, our municipal website, and a media release.

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3. The City of Moncton will conduct ongoing facilities assessments to identify the best options for private breastfeeding zones, if possible.
4. The City of Moncton will require City staff to use best efforts to provide a place for a mother to breastfeed discretely if she so requests.
5. The City of Moncton will support breastfeeding employees that are back to work after the maternity leave by providing sufficient break time and a private space (not a bathroom) to breastfeed or pump breast milk.

4. Definitions

Breastfeeding- includes pumping or expressing milk, as well as nursing directly from the breast
Municipal facilities- refers to buildings owned and operated by the City of Moncton

5. Administration and Contact

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