



# The Center for Breastfeeding

a major focus of HEALTHY CHILDREN PROJECT, INC

defining the field of research based breastfeeding education and ethical, evidence-based breastfeeding practice - a non-profit research and educational institution

## Lactation Counselor Training Course and CLC® Certification Exam Winter-Spring 2018

### The Lactation Counselor Training Course

is a comprehensive, evidence-based, college level, breastfeeding management course that includes practical skills, theoretical foundations and competency verification. Basic and complex technical issues are explored within the context of problem solving and counseling strategies. This course prepares participants for professional work in the hospital and in public health and community settings. It trains participants in how to gain insight into clients' problems with a strong focus on counseling skills.

### The Certified Lactation Counselor

(CLC)® is the premier national certification in lactation management for the United States. CLC certification holders have demonstrated competence in the lactation skills, knowledge, and attitudes that are essential to help women succeed. CLCs can provide knowledge and counseling about optimal and sub-optimal breastfeeding. The CDC refers to CLCs as professional breastfeeding experts who are members of the health care team (2014 Breastfeeding Report Card). Research has shown that the education required of CLCs prior to certification is associated with improved breastfeeding exclusivity and duration. The Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC®) Certification is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) based on the ISO/IEC 17024 standard.

**Register Online!**

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Alexandria, LA	January 22-26
Santa Fe, NM	January 22-26
Lexington, KY	Jan 29 - Feb 2
Anderson, SC	Jan 29 - Feb 2
Springfield, IL	February 5-9
Columbus, OH	February 5-9
Wyoming, MI	February 5-9
Albany, GA	February 12-16
Hammond, IN	February 12-16
Clearwater, FL	February 19-23
Newburgh, IN	February 19-23
Oceanside, CA	Feb 26 - Mar 2
Richmond, VA	Feb 26 - Mar 2
St. Augustine, FL	March 5-9
Wilksburg, PA	March 5-9
Raleigh, NC	March 12-16
Lima, OH	March 12-16
Nashville, TN	March 12-16
Hartford, CT	March 19-23
Lebanon, NH	March 19-23
Caldwell, ID	April 9-13
Champaign, IL	April 9-13
Junction City, KS	April 16-20
Battle Creek, MI	April 23-27
Neenah, WI	April 23-27
Gillette, WY	April 23-27
Des Moines, IA	April 23-27
Douglas (Tifton), GA	April 30 - May 4
Rochester, NH	April 30 - May 4
Cincinnati, OH	April 30 - May 4
Mora, MN	May 7-11
Pasco County, FL	May 14-18
Louisville, KY	May 14-18
Henderson, TN	May 14-18
Bavaria, GER	May 21-25
Sioux City, IA	May 21-25
Glenwood Springs, CO	June 4-8
Powell, WY	June 11-15
Metairie, LA	June 18-22
Carrolton, GA	June 25-29
Miami, FL	June 25-29



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Add on additional study & contact hours  
(EAARC approved)

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## Who should attend the Lactation Counselor Training Course?

Anyone who wants to obtain a strong, up-to-date, evidence based foundation in breastfeeding knowledge and skills, and qualify for the national certification exam to become a Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC®).

Attendees have a wide range of backgrounds and experience in supporting breastfeeding families:

- Nurses
- Public health / WIC
- Childbirth educators
- Visiting nurses
- Public health nurses
- OB / GYNs
- Midwives
- Peer counselors
- La Leche League leaders
- Nursing Mothers Counsel members
- Speech / Language and Occupational Therapists
- IBCLC exam candidates
- ALC/ANLC certification candidates
- Hospital staff
- Pediatricians
- Doulas
- APRNs and Physician's assistants
- Family practice physicians
- Breastfeeding advocates
- Perinatal outreach workers
- IBCLCs earning CERPs
- And more!

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