

# Breastfeeding Resources in Wood County

Lactation Counselors and Consultants Serving all of Wood County



Amber France MS IBCLC  
Wood County Health Department  
(715) 421-8937 or (715) 213-4786

**About Amber:** I have two children who were both breastfed for about 18 months. I have a passion for breastfeeding support, guidance, advocating, and educating.



Amanda Melinski RD CLC  
Wood County WIC  
(715) 421-8926

**About Amanda:** As a dietitian, I love to promote breastfeeding because breastmilk is nutritionally the best and it provides exactly what baby needs!

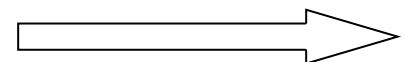


Leah Meidl RN CLC  
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**About Leah:** Breastfeeding is wonderful! It is amazing that women are able to provide all the nourishment that their baby needs for a good portion of the first year of their life! I have one daughter who I breastfed for 18 months and another on the way this spring that I will be breastfeeding. I want to help all women succeed at breastfeeding!

Breastfeeding Peer Counseling  
Wood County WIC  
(715) 213-3537 or (715) 213-4508

**About a peer counselor:** A peer counselor is an employee of the WIC department who is also a mother who has breastfed. The peer counselor is here to help anyone enrolled in the WIC program.



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## Lactation Counselors and Consultants Serving the Marshfield Area



Mary Ann Krainz RN IBCLC  
Ministry Health Care, Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital, Marshfield, WI  
"Breastfeeding Warmline" 800-991-8412 or 715-389-3903

About Mary Ann: I am an RN and Lactation Consultant at the Birth Center. I took training 22 years ago through UCLA as a Lactation Educator, and became an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant 16 years ago. Our lactation services provide education to parents, families, and health care providers. We take phone consults, see inpatients, and outpatients. My goal is to help mothers and their children achieve a happy and healthy

Gini Woolworth PNP IBCLC  
Marshfield Clinic  
(715) 387-5251

## Lactation Counselors and Consultants Serving the Wisconsin Rapids Area

Debra Thorstenson RN IBCLC  
Riverview Family Birth Place  
(715) 421-7452

Corrine Hanneman RN IBCLC  
Riverview Family Birth Place  
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Pam Reimer RN CLC  
Ho Chunk Health Department  
(715) 886-5444

**About Pam:** I am available for Native American families in Wood County or nearby

## Other Resources

You and Your Baby Text Line

Text your questions about pregnancy, your baby and breastfeeding and receive a personalized answer!  
Text the keyword INFANT followed by your question to 55678!



The Wood County Breastfeeding Coalition  
The Wood County Breastfeeding Coalition's goal is to promote, protect, & support breastfeeding through education & outreach to our community.  
**For more information, contact Leah or Amber at (715) 421-8911**



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