



Educational Opportunities – Updated June 2022

August 2022 (or Fully Virtual from September – December)

2022 National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course.

<https://www.sph.umn.edu/academics/ce/mnic/> .

- August 1, 2022 (In-Person event, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis/St Paul)
- Aug. 3, 2022 (Virtual Webinar if also attending August 1.)
- September 1 – December 31, 2022 (Distance viewing of recorded presentations from August. Note from State Staff: The price is only \$35 and viewing is flexible – the entire 4-month period to watch any or all of the recorded sessions.)
- Cutting edge topics include:
 - Human-Centered Design for Public Health Professionals
 - An Investigation of Human Milk and the Impact of Maternal Factors Within the Mom-Milk-Baby Triad
 - Feeding Issues in Young Children
 - The Use of Pasteurized Donor Human Milk in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - The Reality of Diabetes Care in Pregnancy: Nutrition and Non-Nutritional Issues that Affect Outcomes
 - Creating WIC Counseling Messages for Child Obesity Prevention: A Positive Deviance Approach

September 2022

NWA Biennial Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Conference

On-site (Orlando Florida) and Virtual Option, September 6-9, 2022.

See details and register <https://www.nwica.org/events/all>

October 2022

- **Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition Annual Conference.** Save the Date – Registration details to come. <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/events/the-kansas-2022-breastfeeding-conference/>
 - The Kansas 2022 Breastfeeding Conference will be held in-person **Oct. 13-14 in Wichita**. Registration will open in August. Continuing education will be provided for registered nurses, dietitians, and lactation support providers. For more information, *or to provide suggestions for speakers or topics*, please contact the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition at info@ksbreastfeeding.org.

Ongoing-General

- **WIC Works** has a variety of informative training webinars and resources on the WIC Works [Training webpage](#).
- “[KWIC Report Instructions](#)” is a page located on the Information for WIC Local Agencies webpage that provides several instruction sheets for how to run and use various KWIC reports. Each instruction sheet includes these sections: “What does the report do?” “How can I use this report?” “How do I run this report?” “How do I interpret this report?” and “What does the data mean/where is it pulled from?”
- **Kansas Tobacco Cessation Help (KaTCH) Training** [Register Now](#) This free, newly revised tobacco cessation training is a self-paced course that guides you through seven modules each ranging from 15-30 minutes. The training also offers CME, CNE and CPE credits for professionals. This training includes new material on enhanced Quitline services, Kansas Medicaid cessation benefits, vaping, teen tobacco use, behavioral health and Quitline counseling call samples.

Ongoing-Nutrition

- **Motivational Interviewing for WIC: Free Online Education**
WIC Step by Step Program: Client-centered Skills for WIC Counselors
Presenter: Molly Kellogg, RD, LCSW
Here is how to access the program:
 1. Go to www.mollykellogg.com
 2. Under the “programs” tab click on “WIC Step by Step Log on”
 3. The password is: WIC cares

This program is offered on the “honor system.” This means you are welcome to download the handouts and MP3 files to save for your use. Please do not share outside your WIC program.
- **Ellyn Satter Institute webinar**, “Making Meals Happen: A Core Tool for Success with the Satter Models.” \$25 registration fee. 1.5 CPEUs for RDs. Description: Take a deeper look into feeding and its relationship to building eating competence by utilizing the Making Meals Happen: step-by-step series by Ellyn Satter. Register [here](#).
- **Become a HemoCue Certified User**-HemoCue offers free 30-minute [training](#).
- **Fluoride Facts for Health Professionals** by Oral Health Kansas-View [mini-webinar](#) (20 min.), [additional resources](#) and the new [Fluoride Facts for Health Professionals](#) (2 p) and [Details](#) (10 p).

Ongoing-Breastfeeding

- **Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition (KBC) Resources**
 - [KBC Breastfeeding classes \(101 & 201\)](#)
 - [KBC upcoming education events in Kansas](#)
 - [Archived webinars hosted by KBC and Kansas WIC](#)
 - [Listing of national online clinical breastfeeding classes](#)
- **Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinars**. Free webinars, held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1-2pm ET. Register and watch past webinars [here](#).