



## ***Employer Support for Nursing Mothers Award***

Mother & Child Health Coalition (MCHC) wishes to recognize the following employers in the Kansas City metropolitan area that provide workplace support to their employees who are breastfeeding (nursing) through the "***Employer Support for Nursing Mothers Award.***" Employers are evaluated based on criteria for three levels of support: **Gold**, **Silver**, and **Bronze**. Employers meeting requirements of one of the three criteria levels are recognized with a plaque, recognition on the MCHC website ([www.mchc.net](http://www.mchc.net)) and in a press release to local media. Following, is a list of employers that have been awarded:

### **Gold Level Award Recipients**

Platte City Middle School  
Platte County High School  
Truman Medical Centers – Hospital Hill  
Platte County Community Center & YMCA

### **Silver Level Award Recipients**

Assurant Employee Benefits  
Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics—Kansas City  
City of Gladstone, Missouri  
Johnson County Department of Health & Environment  
Johnson County Community College  
Lexmark  
Liberty Community Center  
Liberty Hospital  
North Kansas City Hospital  
Platte County Health Department  
Priority Care Pediatrics, LLC  
Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center  
Shawnee Mission Medical Center  
Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas Public Health Department  
University of Kansas Medical Center

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## Bronze Level Award Recipients

Center for Human Services – Clay County  
Clay County Public Health Center  
Kauffman Foundation Conference Center  
Park Hill Schools  
Ritz Charles Overland Park

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### EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR NURSING MOTHERS AWARD RECIPIENTS

**BELOW: On Friday, April 22, 2016** the following individuals accepted their award at the MCHC Annual meeting held at the KCMO Health Department. Presenting the awards was Dr. Rosemary Graves, MCHC chairperson.

**Left: SILVER LEVEL AWARD, Lexmark, Lenexa, KS:** Matthew Kruger, Human Resources Director.

**Right: BRONZE LEVEL AWARD, Park Hill School District:** Bill Redinger, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Linda Kaiser, Ed.D. Director, Human Resource Services.



**BELOW: On Friday, January 22, 2016,** at the MCHC Quarterly meeting held at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, Kathleen Romero (L) accepted the award on behalf of the Center. Presenting the award was Rosemary Hodge Graves, PhD, MCHC chairperson (R).



**BELOW: At the April 24, 2015** Mother & Child Health Coalition Annual meeting held at the KCMO Health Department, the following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their organization.

Awards were presented by Phyllis Larimore, MCHC Chair.

**Left: SILVER LEVEL:** Connie Brickner, Johnson County Community College.

**Right: GOLD LEVEL:** Teresa Fulk, Platte County High School.



**BELOW:** At the January 24, 2014 Mother & Child Health Coalition Quarterly meeting, the following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their company or organization.

**Left to right:**

GOLD LEVEL AWARD: Lynette Wheeler, Karen Henson, and Beth Severt - Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Sharon DeMoss - Priority Care Pediatrics

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Ashley Hart - Unified Government of Wyandotte County / Kansas City Kansas Public Health Department



**BELOW:** At the April 25, 2014 Mother & Child Health Coalition Quarterly meeting, the following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their organization.

**From left to right:**

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Heidi Loecke, WIC Coordinator, Platte County Health Department

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Donna Kay Taylor, Manager, Liberty Community Center

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SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Charlene Leslie, HR Administrator, City of Gladstone, Missouri

BRONZE LEVEL AWARD: Ruth Ellebracht, Service Coordinator, Center for Human Services – Clay County



**BELOW:** At the July 26, 2013 Mother & Child Health Coalition Quarterly meeting (Below) the following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their company or organization, **From left to right:**

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Jecarma Allen, University of Kansas Medical Center;

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Michelle Sanders, MS, IBCLC, Program Coordinator, Women's & Children's Services, Shawnee Mission Medical Center;

BRONZE LEVEL AWARD: Bill Frey, Owner, Ritz Charles Overland Park;

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Kay DeHart, RN, BSN, IBCLC, Nurse and Lactation Consultant at Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics—Kansas City;

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Victoria Hanley, RN, BSN, Family Health Services Division Director, Johnson County Department of Health and Environment.

