



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) and in a press release to local media. Following, is a list of employers that have been awarded:

Gold Level Award Recipients

[Platte County High School](#)
Truman Medical Centers – Hospital Hill

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](#)
[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
Ritz Charles Overland Park

EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR NURSING MOTHERS AWARD RECIPIENTS. (Below) The following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their organization, at the **April 24, 2015** Mother & Child Health Coalition Annual meeting. Awards were presented by Phyllis Larimore, MCHC Chair.

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

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



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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.



EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR NURSING MOTHERS AWARD RECIPIENTS. (Above) The following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their company or organization, at the January 24, 2014 Mother & Child Health Coalition Quarterly meeting.

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 and Kansas City Kansas Public Health Department



EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR NURSING MOTHERS AWARD RECIPIENTS. (Above) The following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their organization, at the April 25, 2014 Mother & Child Health Coalition Quarterly meeting.

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

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

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