***Breastfeed Your Baby Here- Oswego County***

**An Initiative of REACH CNY, Inc. and the Oswego County Breastfeeding Coalition**

Community Partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Locations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting REACH CNY and Oswego County Breastfeeding Coalition’s *Breastfeed Your Baby Here* – an initiative to make nursing an accepted, comfortable, and easy choice for all mothers and families – *anytime, anywhere!*

Please initial below to identify which accommodations you are offering:

\_\_\_\_ 1) We will display the *Breastfeed Your Baby Here* logo, indicating awareness and support of *New York State Civil Rights Law, Section 79-e*, which protects a mother’s right to breastfeed her child in public, anytime or anywhere she is otherwise authorized to be.

\_\_\_\_ 2) We will allow any breastfeeding mother (employee, visitor or patron) to breastfeed on the premises, in any location where she is otherwise entitled to be, as protected by law, and educate all staff members to be courteous to nursing mothers everywhere.

\_\_\_\_ 3) We offer a clean semi-private area (other than a bathroom) with a chair, which will be made available to breastfeeding mothers. A sign, flier or poster can be displayed or mothers may be gently informed, but staff members will not try to pressure or urge a nursing mother to move or leave her current location, if she is comfortably breastfeeding.

\_\_\_\_ 4) Changing tables are available on the premises in these locations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 5) We are willing to serve the community as a drop-in place for breastfeeding moms. This means we welcome mothers to stop in and nurse without being a customer/client, if they are in our neighborhood or building with a baby or child, needing a place to nurse.

\_\_\_\_ I agree to have our contact information, location, and accommodations listed on the REACH CNY and Mohawk Valley Perinatal Network websites, or other promotional materials or digital media as a Community Partner.

\_\_\_\_ I agree to distribute or post health-education materials on breastfeeding in the nursing space, bulletin board, or other location on our premises.

\_\_\_\_ I wish to receive further information on how to support breastfeeding employees.

Manager/Owner Signature(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Manager/Owner Name(s) Print Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To request additional customized signage or information regarding breastfeeding resources and support please contact Amanda Barbera at phone (315)-424-0009 ext. 111, Fax: (315)-424-0190 or Email: abarbera@reachcny.org. REACH CNY, Inc. 1010 James Street, Syracuse, NY  13203.