

Navigating Emergencies: Safeguarding and Supporting Breastfeeding Families

As breastfeeding advocates, we have a strong responsibility to promote breastfeeding as the ideal way to feed a baby, even in extreme circumstances such as natural disasters or other emergencies. After attending this program, you'll be able to recognize the impact of disasters on infant feeding, how to offer guidance to parents and community planners before, during and after the disaster, and the potential risks of free formula distribution. You'll learn practical tips to help support other professionals and parents through evidence-based practices, policies and programs.

Goal

Protect, promote and support breastfeeding during emergencies.

Objectives

- Describe roles for IBCLCs and aid workers to support breastfeeding mothers during a disaster.
- Explain the impact of natural disasters on breastfeeding and formula-feeding families.
- Offer anticipatory guidance to breastfeeding and formula-feeding mothers prior to an emergency situation.
- Describe formula distribution during emergency or disaster situations in terms of who, what, where, why, when and how it affects the mother/infant well-being.

Materials Required to Complete Course

- Audiocasts
- Handout

Credits

This learning program is approved for 2.0 L-CERPs and 2.0 contact hours.

- Breastfeeding Outlook is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider # CEP15628.
- Breastfeeding Outlook is accredited as a long-term provider by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.

Requirements for Obtaining Credits

- Complete all required assignments in the course.
- Complete Post-test with 100% accuracy.
- Complete the course evaluation.

Expiration Date

This course expires 6 months from the date of purchase. All course requirements must be completed prior to the expiration date to earn credits. Expiration dates may be extended at the discretion of MarieBiancuzzo.com.

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