



Breastfeeding Task Force of Greater Los Angeles

Breastfeeding Works: Position Available Mother's Health Advocate

The Breastfeeding Task Force of Greater Los Angeles is dedicated to improving the health and well being of infants and families through education, outreach, and advocacy to promote and support breastfeeding.

Lack of awareness is the key problem for breastfeeding support in the workplace. Employers are not aware that supporting breastfeeding employees makes good business sense, i.e. positive Return on Investment (ROI). Nor are they aware that California's Lactation Accommodation Law (Labor Code 1030) requires them to provide a reasonable amount of time and a private space for breastfeeding employees to express their milk. The Breastfeeding Works Project will increase breastfeeding duration rates through the implementation of worksite lactation support policies and practices.

The Mother's Health Advocate can be expected to work with Task Force staff to encourage and support employers to implement policy changes that will result in workplace lactation accommodations. Activities would include networking with other worksite wellness programs, outreach to key employers, and advocating for mothers with their employers in the San Fernando Valley. This is a temporary, half-time employment opportunity, April 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011.

Program Staff Responsibilities:

- Reports to the Breastfeeding Works Project Manager
- Works cooperatively with Task Force volunteers and community members.
- Writes newsletter and website content to support this project.
- Plans and convenes employer, labor and community meetings.
- Participates in staff meetings.
- Completes required reports.
- Attends training updates and maintains current knowledge relevant to the position.
- Is willing to work flexible hours.
- Responsible for other tasks as requested.

Requirements:

- Valid California Driver's License
- Proof of personal auto insurance
- Personal transportation with current California registration
- Home office with computer, printer and telephone

Preferred:

- Bi-lingual Spanish/English.

To apply, send your resume to:

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