# Interested in Becoming a Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care Program?

The North Carolina Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care Designation recognizes child care programs that implement practices in their center or home that support breastfeeding.

### **Designation Benefits**

- Free Marketing and Recognition.
- Parents are looking for child care programs that support breastfeeding!
- Cost Savings (Breastmilk is Milk).
- Continued Enrollment.
- Healthy Kids and Parents.
- Reduced Absences.







Programs designated as a NC Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care after implementing five standards:

- 1. Written Policy.
- 2. Community Connections.
- 3. Professional Development.
- 4. Environment.
- 5. Curriculum.

#### And, you're already on the way if you have...

- Current feeding plans for children up to 15 months.
- A private space for breastfeeding.

#### Scan the QR code to start your application today!



- Work at your own pace via the online application.
- Applications reviewed twice a year—due March 31 or September 30.

## Need help? Visit:

www.nutritionnc.com/breastfeeding/bf-childcare

