

Healthy Communities Newsletter

July 2020



CLARK COUNTY
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PUBLIC HEALTH

Community partners working *together* to build health and resilience



As a community health leader, Clark County Public Health is committed to ensuring that *every* individual and family has the power and opportunity to live their healthiest and fullest lives.

We are active listeners in evolving conversations about race and trauma, and we support a fair, just and more equitable community for all.

Thank you for partnering with us in this important work.

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Our Community Meetings

Scroll to bottom for a description of each group

SAVE THIS DATE!

Faith-Based Coffee, CHARG, the ACEs Alliance, Trauma-Informed Schools and Clark County Safe Kids will not meet during July and August.

See you in the fall!

An updated calendar for all meetings can also be found at

ACEs Action Alliance*

The ACEs Alliance is open to all members of the community.

- Regular meetings of the ACEs Alliance will resume in the fall.
- The steering committee has identified unique functions that the Alliance provides and that are needed for the future in our community.
- The committee is now working to identify specific goals and structural supports necessary to make this work richer and more sustainable for the future.



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ACTION ALLIANCE

*ACEs: Adverse Childhood Experiences

<http://acesactionalliance.org>

July 20 - Clark County Breastfeeding Coalition

- Noon - 1:30 pm
- ZOOM meeting

Trauma-Informed Schools Team meeting

The TI Schools Team meeting is intended for people who work in or with early childhood education and K-12 schools. The TI Schools workgroup does not meet over the summer and will reconvene in the fall.

An update from the [June meeting is available here](#). The link to a recording of the meeting is no longer available, but all resources and notes from presentations are available at this link.

For more information on the ACEs Action Alliance, resources, links to past newsletters, events and more, go to:

www.ACEsActionAlliance.org or follow us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/ACEsActionAlliance.



[EVERGREEN Faith-Based Coffee](#)

- There are no meetings in July and August

[VANCOUVER Faith-Based Coffee](#)

- There are no meetings in July and August

[CLICK TO VIEW THE MAY FAITH-BASED COFFEE UPDATE & RESOURCES HERE](#)

Follow us on Facebook for meeting updates and information

www.facebook.com/VancouverFaithBasedCoffee

www.facebook.com/groups/EvergreenFaithBasedCoffee

Product Recalls

Safe Kids Worldwide [lists product recalls](#) each month. Please note: Product recalls never expire, so it's important to check the recalls on a regular basis. This is especially important for hand-me-down or pre-owned children's products.

Used child car seats and bike helmets should **never** be re-used in case their integrity is compromised.



Safe Kids Clark County monthly meeting

Safe Kids Clark County does not meet in July and August

- [Follow us on Facebook](#)

Child Car Seat Safety class and clinic
Cancelled for July

Clark County Breastfeeding Coalition Meeting

Clark County Breastfeeding Coalition strives to improve the health of our community by working collaboratively to protect, promote and support breastfeeding.



- Next meeting: Noon to 1:30 pm, Monday, July 20, on-line via Zoom
- If interested, contact [Yasmina Aknin](#)

COVID-19 Resources



Facial Coverings Are Now Mandatory Statewide



Press here to connect to the CDC's advice on facemasks

How do I properly wear a face mask?

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Masks that have been worn may be contaminated. Be careful when handling worn masks to ensure other surfaces are not contaminated.
- Wash hands after handling a used mask.

CDC Releases Multi-Lingual Toolkit for COVID-19

[The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently added a COVID-19 Communication Toolkit For Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations.](#) Resources, such as the sample in Chukkese shown here, are available in 26 languages to help public health professionals, health departments, community organizations, and healthcare systems and providers reach populations who may need COVID-19 prevention messaging in their native languages.

[Connect to the toolkit here.](#)

Esisinen Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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- Metekin faanimwar ika weiresin faanimwar
- Sokuk
- Weiresin pwaata ika neneno
- kiërunon won maas ika tunaaw

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cdc.gov/coronavirus

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Community Health Centers
Centro de la Comunidad
Comunidad de Salud para todos

NEED A COVID-19 TEST IN YOUR AREA?

County	Location	Address	Phone Number	Testing Times
KING	Bellevue Medical	3801 150th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98006	425.460.7140	Thursdays: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
	Federal Way Medical	31405 18th Ave S Federal Way, WA 98003	253.681.6600	Tuesdays: 12:00PM - 4:00PM Thursdays: 9:00AM - 1:00PM
	Kent Medical	233 2nd Ave South Kent, WA 98032	206.436.6380	Mondays: 9:00AM - 1:00PM
	Seattle Medical	8720 14th Ave S Seattle, WA 98108	206.762.3730	Wednesdays: 1:00PM - 5:00PM Fridays: 9:00AM - 1:00PM
	White Center Medical	9650 15th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98106	206.965.1000	Tuesdays: 9:00PM - 1:00PM Fridays: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
PIERCE	Puyallup Medical	10217 125th St E, 2nd Floor Puyallup WA 98374	253.864.4550	Wednesdays: 8:30AM - 1:00PM Thursdays: 1:00PM - 5:00PM
	Tacoma Medical	1112 S. Cushman Ave Tacoma WA 98405	253.593.2144	Tuesdays: 8:00AM - 12:00PM Thursdays: 8:00AM - 12:00PM
SHOHRISH	Everett Behavioral Health	5007 Claremont Way, Everett, WA 98003	425.312.0202	Tuesdays: 12:00PM - 4:00PM Thursdays: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
	Marysville Medical	9710 State Ave Marysville, WA 98270	360.653.1742	Tuesdays: 9:00AM - 12:00PM Fridays: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
	Monroe Medical	17707 W Main St Monroe WA 98272	425.460.7140	Tuesdays: 1:00PM - 4:30PM Fridays: 1:00PM - 4:30PM
WHATCOM, SRAIGT	Bellingham Medical	4455 Cordata Pkwy Bellingham, WA 98226	360.671.3225	Tuesdays: 9:00AM - 12:00PM Thursdays: 1:00PM - 3:00PM
	Ht. Vernon Medical	1400 N LaVernure Rd Ht. Vernon, WA 98273	360.542.8900	Tuesdays: 1:00PM - 3:00PM Thursdays: 1:00PM - 3:00PM
CLARK	Vancouver Salmon Creek Medical	14508 NE 20th Ave., Suite 102 Vancouver, WA 98686	360.851.9070	Wednesdays: 1:00PM - 5:00PM Thursdays: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
	Vancouver East Vancouver Medical	19005 SE 34th Street Vancouver, WA 98683	360.726.6720	Mondays: 8:30AM - 12:00PM Thursdays: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
	Battle Ground Medical	118 S. Parkway Ave. Battle Ground, WA 98604	360.342.8060	Tuesdays: 8:30AM - 12:00PM Thursdays: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
	Aberdeen Medical	1813 Summer Avenue Aberdeen, WA 98520	360.538.2789	Mondays: 1:00PM - 3:00PM Tuesdays: 1:00PM - 3:00PM
OLYMPIA, LABOOR, THURSTON	Olympia Medical	3030 Limited Lane NW Olympia, WA 98502	360.491.1399	Fridays: 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Drive-Thru Testing Walk - Up Testing

www.seamar.org f.com/seamar @seamar @seamar

Civil Legal Aid is a Lifeline in the COVID-19 Crisis

The pandemic has created many new civil legal needs in Washington. Legal aid programs are ready to help low-income people and displaced workers affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency. Find free resources to address your legal issue:

For general information and assistance:

- Go to Northwest Justice Project's [Know Your Rights Guide to COVID-19](#). Find current information on how the pandemic is impacting the court system, housing payments, public benefits, employment, insurance, debt, student loans, consumer protection, and more. The page is on [WashingtonLawHelp.org](#), which provides legal information and resources on many types of civil legal problems, forms and instructions for self-representation, and referral information on free legal aid services across Washington.
- Call the CLEAR statewide hotline. Depending on eligibility and type of problem, you can speak directly to a Northwest Justice Project (NJP) advocate to receive telephonic advice and assistance, limited services (i.e. negotiation or document preparation), and/or referral to an NJP regional office or other legal aid attorney.
 - Outside of King County, call 1-888-201-1014 toll-free (weekdays between 9:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.)
 - In King County, call 2-1-1 to be referred to the appropriate legal aid provider
 - Seniors (age 60 and over) statewide can also call 1-888-387-7111

For help with unemployment benefits or paid family and medical leave:

- Contact the Unemployment Law Project (ULP). If you have been denied benefits, or have questions about your eligibility due to layoffs, reduced hours, or illness, ULP can provide free advice and representation over the phone and in multiple languages.
 - Call 206-441-9178 or toll-free at 1-888-441-9178
 - Watch a [Q&A webinar](#) on COVID-19 and unemployment

For local aid with housing, domestic violence, debt, veterans and elder care, and more:

- Connect with your area pro bono program. Attorneys continue to volunteer their services remotely, providing free clinics, advice and counsel, and referrals, through 16 local legal aid programs around the state. See the [Washington State Pro Bono Council roster](#) for service areas and contact information, or call CLEAR.



COVID-19 and civil legal aid

Sea Mar offers Coronavirus testing for insured *and* uninsured individuals at their Salmon Creek, Battle Ground and East Vancouver offices, as well as other testing sites in Washington. See flyer for details.

Keep up-to-date with factual information about COVID-19

- Clark County Public Health: <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/novel-coronavirus>
- WA Department of Health: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>
- [The COVID-19 dashboard](#) lets you track case numbers statewide, county by county. Numbers are updated daily.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Washington State Coronavirus Hotline: 800.525.0127. Open 6 am-10 pm daily. This hotline is a partnership effort between Washington State Department of Health and Washington 211. This replaces the DOH novel coronavirus call center. (*Please note that the statewide 211 system differs from our local 211 system.*)
- Joint Information Center for Washington State: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>
- Washington Listens is a new non-clinical crisis line for people feeling elevated stress due to COVID-19. [Click here for more details.](#)
- SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline: 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support for people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters. Call 1.800.985.5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 24/7, 365-day-a-year hotline for people

experiencing suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Call 1.800.273.8255 or [click here](#) to chat.

- Council for the Homeless – [What's Open](#)
- Clark County Food Bank partners' [complete list, updated daily](#).
- As shared at Faith-Based Coffee: The Latino Youth Conference, LULAC, LCRG and NAACP joined together to create the **Compassion and Safety communication campaign** featuring linguistically and culturally sensitive graphics for People of Color. You can contact Diana Avalos-Leos to learn more at: clark.co.latinoyouthconference@gmail.com You can also follow the [Latino Youth Conference on FaceBook](#).
- The "Relentless School Nurse", Robin Cogan, [posted advice and a video here](#) that helps explain COVID-9 to children and helps address their fears.

Supporting the Emotional Needs of Youth During COVID-19

In this recorded webinar, Dr. Meghan Walls, a pediatric psychologist, provides an overview of the kinds of emotional reactions we can expect from children and youth during the COVID-19 pandemic. Also covered are recommendations for how parents, teachers and other caregivers can provide emotional support and reassurance to help navigate this societal crisis. [Watch now](#)



DSHS closure dates for July

DSHS Community Service offices and the customer service contact center will be closed statewide on following dates in July in addition to the July 3 holiday closure:

- Monday July 6, 2020
- Monday July 13, 2020
- Monday July 20, 2020

During this time, DSHS clients can be directed to the available CSD services offered remotely at WashingtonConnection.org. There, they can apply for food, cash, medical and Medicare Savings Programs, complete reviews, mid-certification reviews, report changes and find other services.

Let summer reading begin! Fort Vancouver Libraries offer curbside pick-up

What would the lazy days of summer be without a good book to read? Our amazing local librarians have been trained on safety protocols in order to provide contact-free service to get books, movies and other materials to you and your family while we all stay safe together.

Here's how it works:

- **Step 1:** Place a hold on the item you want using the [library catalog](#) or [library app](#), or by [calling](#) the library between 10 am and 5 pm Monday through Saturday.
- **Step 2:** When you receive notice that your hold is available, call the library to schedule a pick-up appointment.

LIBRARY CURBSIDE
Holds Pickup Now Available

Call for an appointment
360-906-5000
www.fvrl.org/curbside



FVRLibraries

- **Step 3:** Visit the library at your appointment time, look for the curbside pickup sign, and call the number on the sign. Library staff will bring your items out and place them in your trunk (or other agreed upon location).

Resources on ACEs & Resilience

Trauma-informed resources for parents, leaders and community members

- [Health Equity Integration throughout a Health Care System](#), July 8, 11 am to Noon. This webinar will discuss how to make health equity a part of everything we do. Learn from the Health Equity Integration Project Team at Children's Mercy Kansas City. You can register to receive the on-demand recording and resources. The webinar will help you to: explain advantages of integrating health equity instead of adding them "on top"; describe steps to embed health equity activities into existing organizational processes; and understand approaches to sustaining and growing health equity integration throughout an organization.
- View the recorded discussion "[Resilience in Washington State: What Works and How to Make it Happen.](#)" facilitated by Essentials for Childhood, ACEs and Resilience Community of Practice. A full list of videos and resources from Essentials for Childhood is [available here](#).
- Are you asking yourself, "How should parents prepare for Coronavirus, potential school closures, and getting anything done?" Sound advice from EdNavigator.com: [Click here for English](#). [Click here for Spanish](#).
- To assist schools in proactively addressing the health needs of educators and staff when they physically return to in-person education, Kaiser Permanente Thriving Schools developed a playbook for school reopening: "[Planning for the Next Normal at School: Keeping students, staff, and families safe and healthy.](#)" This guide aims to equip school and district leaders with specific, evidence-informed guidance and operating procedures for keeping school communities mentally and physically safe as we shape a new approach to learning. Chapter One is currently available, with more to come in July.
- The webinar, "[Fundamentals of ACE Screening and Response in Pediatrics](#)," is [recorded and available for viewing at ACEsAware.org](#). Dr. Nadine Burke-Harris and three other health care providers walk through two case studies to show how ACE screening can impact their clinical decision-making. [You can register here](#) for the next webinar, "Fundamentals of ACE Screening and Response in Adult Medicine", on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, noon – 1:00 pm.
- The website, [Activism and Advocacy](#), offers a list of virtual kids' books about advocacy, self-love, empowerment and black history. There is a section of books in Spanish. If you click on a book, you will link to a video of the book being read aloud.
- Want to brush up your knowledge about ACEs and Resilience this summer? Check out the [CDC site on violence prevention](#). You will find lots of information and resources. [Click on "ACEs Trainings"](#) and you will redirect to a series of informative, short videos with general information on this topic and guidance for specific professional groups. The CDC has added a brand new training for medical providers that you can find here: [Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\) Training for Pediatric Medical Providers](#).
- Barbara Rubel, MA, BCETS, DAAETS, author of "But I Didn't Say Goodbye", offered a post titled "[A Vicarious Trauma-Informed Organization and the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)" in the [ACEs Connection](#). She lists 18 ways that managers can support this paradigm shift with their staff. A great read!
- The ACEs Connection has introduced an [Anti-Racism Resource List](#). The list has the following categories of resources: Racial Trauma, Historical Trauma, & Healing; Anti-Racism Work, Talking to Kids about Race & Racism; and the ACEs Connection: Community Resources.

- A recording of the webinar "[Moving 'The Talk' to 'The Walk' for Black Children](#)" is available on the Embrace Race FaceBook page. The goal of the webinar and FaceBook group is to raise children who are informed, thoughtful and brave about race.
- ACEs happen in childhood, but the impact stays with us throughout life, and if unmitigated can lead to mental, physical and behavioral health challenges. In her blog "[Break the Cycle](#)", author Lisa Frederiksen shares the following points in the post [Workplace Impacts of ACEs](#): "Raising awareness about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the ACEs Study in the workplace offers companies and agencies an incredible three-fold opportunity to:
 1. Help employees understand the root origins of their physical and emotional health concerns (ACEs) and offer EAP programs that employees may select for further information and help,
 2. Reduce the ACEs-related impacts on worker performance and thus improve the workplace environment for all concerned, as well as the company/agency's bottom line, and
 3. Help a company or agency become trauma informed — meaning to understand how trauma (ACEs, childhood trauma) affects a person, an effect that can be reversed once understood and treated."

Community Announcements

Vancouver Public Schools opens new half-day inclusion preschool at Ogden

Parents can apply now for a new preschool program that will start this fall in Vancouver Public Schools. The half-day program is free and will be held at Ogden Elementary School. The new program is an inclusion model, connecting children with disabilities to their peers without disabilities. Teachers will intentionally promote active engagement and social interaction among peers. The goal is for all students to achieve kindergarten-readiness skills in the most natural and inclusive setting.

Program highlights:

- Free half-day program, four days per week
- For children who will be 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 31, 2020, and live in the boundaries of [aTitle I school](#)
- Brings together children who have special needs with their typically developing peers in a collaborative setting
- Breakfast or lunch is provided.
- Transportation is not provided.
- Located at Ogden Elementary School

[Apply now.](#)

The application deadline is Friday, July 10. Call 360-313-1266 for more information.

Innovative Services Accepting Enrollment for Fall Programs and Preschool

Your child might qualify for free preschool!

Innovative Services NW ECEAP program provides:

Preschool

Family support

Nutritious meals and snacks

Health screenings

We are conveniently located near the Vancouver Mall, open Monday - Friday, 7 AM - 6 PM, year round

Want to enroll? Have questions?

Call Stephanie Oman at
(360) 823-5156
Hablamos español
or email soman@innovativeservicesnw.org



For more information, please go to www.innovativeservicesnw.org/about-eceap

EOCF Open for Fall Preschool Enrollment

EOCF is now enrolling for free




Now Enrolling!
FREE PRESCHOOL
APPLY ONLINE AT [EOCFWA.ORG](https://eocfwa.org)
 For Eligible Families

Washington State Department of
 CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES



preschool for the fall term. Enrollment specialists are taking online applications, and making telephone appointments.

For more information, please visit <https://eocfwa.org/programs/apply/>

ESD 112 Early Care and Education is Open for Enrollment!



While slots are still available!
 ¡Mientras haya espacio disponible!

**Some families are eligible to receive FREE services.
 Algunas Familias son elegibles para recibir servicios gratis.*

Clark County Services We Offer:
Servicios del condado de Clark que ofrecemos:

- » FREE Preschool*
- » Accepting Child Care Subsidies
- » Playgroups
- » Prenatal Support
- » Developmental Screenings
- » Home Visits
- » Prescolar GRATIS*
- » Aceptando Subsidios de Cuidado Infantil
- » Grupos de Juego
- » Apoyo Prenatal
- » Evaluacion de Desarrollo
- » Visitas al Hogar



Early Care Education
 EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 112

(360) 952-3466 www.esd112.org/ece Your local partners in Early Learning

Now Hiring! Coordinator for Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking

Unite! and their fiscal partner Washougal School District, are hiring a part-time coordinator for the newly awarded S.T.O.P. Act Grant (Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking). This grant centers around increasing positive community norms, healthy choices and community connection. There are three main strategies including; working with alcohol licensees on safe serving guidelines, working with youth on the Human Performance Project and Life of an Athlete program at the middle school, and working to promote the positive behaviors that are already happening in our community around youth choices and parent and family connection and communication. [Click here to apply](#). To request more information, [email Washougal Unite](#).

Help us learn about food security in Washington! - Please share!

The University of Washington and Washington State University, with support from Tacoma Community College, have created the [Washington State Food Security Survey](#) to gain a better understanding of how the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic has impacted economic security and food access for Washington state residents. The survey is both computer and smart phone-capable. All Washington state residents who are 18 years or older are invited to participate!

This survey will ask questions related to your health status, food access, and economic needs. The goal is to learn more about how WA residents are handling economic and food disruptions due to the pandemic. This information will help state and community partners to identify needs and support resource allocation for WA State residents. The survey should take about 20 minutes to complete. Your voice is incredibly important to this work!

Upon completing the survey, you will have the option to provide your email address to enter a drawing for a \$50 grocery store gift card (one of fifty). Entering the drawing is optional, and you can participate in the survey without providing this information. Taking part in this study is voluntary. We will NOT ask for your name, protected health information, or any identifying information.

On behalf of the UW and WSU research team and the many partners who have taken the time to comment on and support this survey, you have our heartfelt thanks.

[Press here to take the food security survey NOW.](#)

Help Inform the County Plan for Parks and Recreation Spaces

The Clark County Public Works Parks and Lands Division is updating the Parks and Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan and seeks community input to help direct future priorities for the Clark County parks system.

Visit the [Clark County Public Works webpage](#) for more information about the project. CVTV has provided a [short video that helps us to explain the survey](#).

Feedback can be submitted by pressing the button below and taking the 20-question survey.

[Press here to take the Parks and Rec survey NOW.](#)

About our coalitions and community groups

The ACEs Action Alliance is:



A multi-sector collaborative of public and private organizations and individuals. We raise awareness about adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and their long-term impact. We promote trauma-informed approaches and policies to support resilience and healing for people of all ages. All are welcome at monthly meetings.

The Trauma-Informed Schools Team is open to anyone who works in or with schools in Clark County. We meet monthly to explore tools, resources and applications of trauma-informed principles for schools.

Check the calendar at [ACEsActionAlliance.org](https://www.acesactionalliance.org) for current meeting information and other resources.

[ACEsAction Alliance on Facebook](#)

Faith-Based Coffee is:



A non-denominational bridge that joins faith partners, communities and local schools to share learning, meet the needs of children, families and neighborhoods, and address emergent needs that arise in our community. All are welcome. Members maintain the separation of church and state at meetings and when fulfilling needs by serving from the heart without promoting personal religious beliefs or engaging in religious recruitment.

[Evergreen Faith-Based Coffee on Facebook](#)

[Vancouver Faith Based Coffee on Facebook](#)

Safe Kids Clark County is:



A member of [Safe Kids Worldwide](#), a grassroots network of more than 600 coalitions and chapters that work closely with law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, health professionals, educators, businesses, public policy makers, and, most importantly, parents and kids to promote safety. Priorities include proper car seat use, baby's safe sleep, reducing child vehicular injuries and deaths, and water safety. Local coordination provided by American Medical Response (AMR).

[Safe Kids Clark County on Facebook](#)



CHARG

Community Health Access Resource Group

CHARG is:

A local forum for community members and health professionals to connect and collaborate in order to deliver appropriate services that meet the needs of the diverse populations of Clark County. At each of our bi-monthly forums, the Clark County Community Health Access Resource Group (CHARG) strives to illuminate and educate participants on a handful of themed topics relating to health access.

[CHARG! Website](#)



Clark County Breastfeeding Coalition is:

A coalition that works to improve the health of our community by promoting, protecting and supporting breastfeeding. CCBC is committed to identify and eliminate barriers to breastfeeding among families of all races and ethnicities in Clark County in order to foster a culture of inclusion.

The coalition works collaboratively to connect, educate and promote breastfeeding practices in all Clark County communities. CCBC also works to create an environment that supports breastfeeding as the cultural norm for infant feeding.

[Clark County Breastfeeding Coalition](#)

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