

WIC Rents Breastpumps

Pregnancy! What an exciting time! Doctors' visits, excited phone calls with friends, baby showers, picking out a name, discussing breastfeeding with a WIC nutritionist.

If you're pregnant, hopefully you have considered breastfeeding your new baby. If you are not aware of the benefits of breastfeeding, please visit the breastfeeding section of our website to learn more.

Sometimes, expecting women know that breast milk is better than formula, but don't know if they will be able to breastfeed and have a normal life, filled with many other responsibilities.



Because breast milk is the best source of nutrition during the first year of your infant's life, WIC wants you to know that we are here to help breastfeeding be a successful and enjoyable experience. One benefit that WIC provides to breastfeeding women is the option to rent a breast pump. Often, women who are returning to work or school are delighted with this idea because pumping will help them continue to breastfeed their baby!

Chester County WIC rents Bailey Nurture III double-electric breast pumps. The deposit to rent is \$20, however, this deposit is returned to the participant after the pump is returned. The cost to use the pump is FREE! Your WIC nutritionist is knowledgeable about use of the breast pump and can discuss more details with you.

For breastfeeding mothers who need to pump more frequently due to certain medical reasons, WIC has a limited number of hospital-grade pumps. Your WIC nutritionist can provide you with more details if you are one of these mothers.

In a world full of options, choose to do the best for your baby – Breastfeed!

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