



## LACTATION CENTER FACT SHEET

- The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) supports a mother's choice to breastfeed while on campus, and has a progressive Policy on Lactation Support for Nursing Mothers, established by University President Jay A. Perman, MD. To view this policy, please visit <http://cf.umaryland.edu/umpolicies/usmpolicyInfo.cfm?polid=161>
- UMB won a Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace award in 2011 at the gold level for being a supportive work environment for breastfeeding families. In 2013, UMB was invited back to receive a commendation award recognizing the University as a leader in the large business category.
- Any nursing mother who is a UMB affiliate (faculty, staff, or student) can utilize services available through the Lactation Network.
- Lactation rooms provide private places for faculty, staff, and students who are breastfeeding to express milk or to breastfeed their babies.
- There are currently many Lactation Centers on the University of Maryland, Baltimore campus, including at the Lexington Building, Campus Center, Schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy Some rooms require advanced registration for access.
- The University of Maryland, Baltimore is proud to be a leader in breastfeeding support. The backing of this effort by the community is vital to ensuring that this public health measure is sustainable for families.
- For more information on locations and registration policies, please visit [http://www.wellness.umaryland.edu/services/lactationcenter\\_hours.html](http://www.wellness.umaryland.edu/services/lactationcenter_hours.html).

