

LACTATION ROOMS

A growing number of workplaces are beginning to add lactation rooms.

What is the purpose of a lactation room?

Breastfeeding is a healthy way to feed a baby and provides economic benefits to families and employers. Many mothers return to work soon after giving birth and need a space to comfortably pump and store breastmilk.

What are the design considerations?

- Privacy/lockable door
- Table and comfortable chair
- Electrical outlets



If possible:

- Sink nearby for cleaning supplies
- Access to a refrigerator/freezer

Public Health encourages supporting nursing mothers!

Breastfeeding is not only great for community health—it's good for business! Breastfeeding-friendly businesses have been shown to have lower medical costs, reduced turnover, and lower absenteeism rates.

Where can I find more information?

On our website you will find information on:

- Laws regarding breastfeeding and legal protections for families
- Public pumping and lactation rooms in Dane County
- Micro funding opportunity to get help with your lactation room