

The Breastfeeding Promotion Act: A Breakfast Briefing

Improving the Health of Our Nation's Families, Employers, and Economy

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Senate Visitor Center Room 212/210



Special Guests will include:

Senator Jeff Merkley of Oregon
Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney of New York

Hear about the impact of the Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009, including a working mother's account of the good, the bad, and the ugly of employer support for nursing mothers. Learn more about the recent Ohio Supreme Court case and California pregnancy discrimination case: different results for women forced to choose between breastfeeding their babies and keeping their jobs! Speakers will also review the policy implications of the latest research on breastfeeding and health outcomes, the economic benefits of breastfeeding, and the costs of *not* breastfeeding.

Speakers will include:

Joan Younger Meek, MD, MS, RD, IBCLC
Chair, United States Breastfeeding Committee

Marsha Walker, RN, IBCLC
National Alliance for Breastfeeding Advocacy: Research, Education and Legal

Cyrkle Lomax
Advertising Account Supervisor and Mother of 3 Breastfed Children

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