



Nursing Policy

This policy is for the benefit of attorneys, legal support staff, litigants, witnesses, law students, and others who are currently breastfeeding and have business at the court, but are not employees of the court. Jurors are not covered by this policy because they are considered court employees and will be provided the same reasonable accommodation as nursing court employees.

1. Anyone who requires an accommodation to express breast milk while at the courthouse should contact the courtroom deputy and/or the following program coordinators forty-eight hours prior to their scheduled visit:

Boston

- Tracy McLaughlin (617-748-9165)
- Carolyn Meckbach (617-748-9072)

Springfield

- Bethaney Healy (413-785-6803)

Worcester

- Sandy Burgos (508-929-9902)

2. The following information should be provided:

- (a) the date(s) they will be using the accommodation, and
- (b) the estimated amount of time needed for a break.

3. The coordinator will work to arrange for pumping equipment to be brought through security.

4. The coordinator will provide access to a private space in the courthouse for nursing.