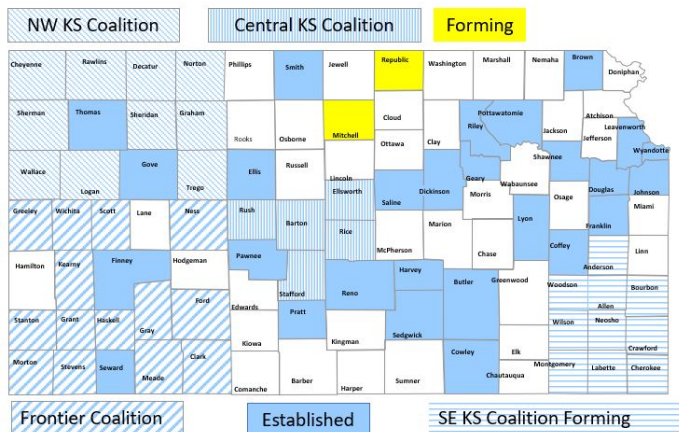


Local Breastfeeding Coalitions Directory



Child Care providers play an important role in supporting breastfeeding families. Here are just a few reasons why child care providers should connect with their **Local Breastfeeding Coalition**:

- They need to know you are supporting breastfeeding families in your child care programs.
- They are the experts in breastfeeding and can be a great resource to you!
- You are the expert in early childhood and can be a great resource to them!
- Connecting with others who also support families can benefit your program.

And your local breastfeeding coalition can help you achieve the *Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Designation*. This is a way to promote your program to parents looking for breastfeeding supportive child care. Find out more here - <http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/BFCCD-Application-Feb-2018.pdf>

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