

## RESOURCES

### Wood County Breastfeeding Coalition Website

[www.woodcountybreastfeeding.org](http://www.woodcountybreastfeeding.org)

### Ministry St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Breastfeeding Warm Line

800-991-8412 or 715-387-3903

### Riverview Hospital Family Birth Center

715-421-7452

### Wisconsin Breastfeeding Coalition

[www.wibreastfeeding.com](http://www.wibreastfeeding.com)

### You and Your Baby Text Line

Text your questions about pregnancy, your baby and breastfeeding and receive a personalized answer!

Text the keyword **INFANT** followed by your question to 55678!



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*The mission of the Wood County Health Department is to maximize the quality of life across the lifespan by promoting health, protecting the environment and preventing disease and injury.*

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“Imagine that the world had created a new 'dream product' to feed and immunize everyone born on earth. Imagine also that it was available everywhere, required no storage or delivery, and helped mothers plan their families and reduce the risk of cancer. Then imagine that the world refused to use it.” – Frank A. Oski



# WOOD COUNTY BREASTFEEDING COALITION



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## WHO WE ARE

The Wood County Breastfeeding Coalition was established in 1998. The goal of the Wood County Breastfeeding Coalition is to promote, protect and support breastfeeding through education and outreach to our community.



## MEETING TIMES:

The Coalition meets the third Wednesday of every month in Marshfield at St. Joseph’s Birth Center Classroom.

Check our website for meeting locations or changes.

[www.woodcountrybreastfeeding.org](http://www.woodcountrybreastfeeding.org)

## WHAT WE DO

The Wood County Breastfeeding Coalition serves as a resource for breastfeeding moms who have lactation questions or concerns. The coalition educates, advocates and provides support for moms through phone calls, office visits and home visits.

### *Activities in 2013*

- Provide moms delivering in Wood County breastfeeding resource packets and, if desired, nursing cover-ups
- Billboard campaign to help support and normalize breastfeeding
- Train, guide, and recognize Wisconsin’s first Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Providers
- Quarterly newsletters via email and website

Each year the coalition holds an annual 5K Walk/Run as a fundraiser to help achieve our goals. New for 2013 is a walk/run in Marshfield in addition to Wisconsin Rapids.

