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Public health nurses receive breast-feeding educator certificates

(Lawrence, KS) – Two public health nurses from the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department recently became certified breast-feeding educators.

Karina Jones and Carolyn Ball, both nurses in the Health Department's Pregnancy and Parenting Services program, received the training in a three-day clinical breast-feeding assistance workshop at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Merriam, Kan.

With their certification, the Health Department now has eight Certified Breast-Feeding Educators. The educators work with families in Pregnancy and Parenting Services and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Supplemental Nutrition program.

Certified breast-feeding educators help families achieve their breast-feeding goals. They offer expertise with any phase of lactation, but mostly work with families in the early postpartum period to resolve any nursing difficulties that may arise.

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