

## Breastfeeding, Chestfeeding, and Lactation Friendly New York (BFFNY) Community/Public Space Assessment Tool

This assessment is designed to be used as a Pre/Post assessment to identify gaps and track improvements over time. Conduct the PRE assessment when you begin working at a site and conduct the POST assessment after you finish working at a site. The assessment will be completed in an interview format with key staff who are knowledgeable about policies and practices of the community space.

<b>A. Site Information</b>		
<p>1. Site name:</p> <p>2. Site ID:</p> <p>3. Timeframe of assessment:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> PRE</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> POST</p> <p>4. Date of assessment:</p> <p>5. Worksite Designation:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>6. Site Champion (Name and Email):</p>		
<b>B. During the past 12 months, did your community/public space:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p>7. Do you have a written policy on breast/chestfeeding for community/public spaces available to the public?</p> <p><i>Answer "yes" if, for example, this policy is available through websites, bulletin boards, for WIC participants, etc.</i></p>		
<p>8. Provide a private space (other than a restroom) that may be used by the community to express breast milk?</p> <p>Does the private space include <b>all</b> the following amenities?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A desk, small table, counter, or other flat surface;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Well lit;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Shielded from view; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Free from intrusion.</p> <p><i>Answer "yes" if, for example, your community/public space has a private space with resources such as a comfortable chair, sanitizer, or wipes.</i></p>		
<p>9. Promote maternal health and breast/chestfeeding support groups, educational classes, or consultations?</p> <p><i>Answer "yes" if these programs are provided in-person or virtually (online, telephonically, mobile app); on or off-site; through vendors, peer and/or professional consultants, or on-site staff.</i></p>		

10. Do staff receive training on how to support community members who are breast/chestfeeding?		
11. Does the community/public space maintain a list of local breast/chestfeeding resources (local La Leche League, lactation consultants, breastfeeding coalition, support groups) for community members seeking breast/chestfeeding support?		