

License to Breastfeed

Missouri Law:

"A mother may, with as much discretion as possible, breastfeed her child in any public or private location where the mother is otherwise authorized to be."

R.S.Mo. 191.918

www.dhss.mo.gov/breastfeeding

1-800-TEL-LINK



If someone asks you to stop breastfeeding in public, give them this card to educate them regarding Missouri state law and breastfeeding.

Medical experts agree that breastfeeding is superior to formula feeding and recommend exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life and continued breastfeeding to 12 months of age and longer thereafter as the mother and baby so desire.