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World Breastfeeding Week Fair at WIC

In celebration of World Breastfeeding Week, the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS's) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program will host a Breastfeeding Fair on Friday, Aug. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The event, which will be held in front of the WIC office at 317 Second St., between D and E streets, in Eureka, will include healthy recipe demonstrations. There will also be information available about breast pumps, WIC's Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program and other programs that can help mothers continue breastfeeding after they return to work.

For more information about the event, contact the WIC office at 707-445-6255.

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On July 28, Department of Health & Human Services staff and Breastfeeding Task Force members gathered on the steps of the Humboldt County Courthouse. During its morning session, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaimed August 1 through 7 Breastfeeding Awareness Week, joining governments around the world in recognizing World Breastfeeding Week.

Above, left to right, Public Health Director Susan Buckley, Nutrition Aide Kit Boisvert Meyer, Supervising Public Health Nurse Marilyn Powell, Assistant Director, Programs Barbara LaHaie, Nutritionist Supervisor Irene Gil, Program Services Coordinator Mary Wheeler and Health Education Specialist Lauren Pilger.