



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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BREASTFEEDING IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS Applicants, Client, and Subrecipients of State and Federal Funding

The Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Chapter 489-21, Breastfeeding in Public Accommodations, states that:

“It is a discriminatory practice to deny, or attempt to deny, the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a place of public accommodations to a woman because she is breastfeeding a child.”

The Department of Human Services will offer a private, clean, and safe accommodation to nursing mothers and their child to facilitate implementation of this statute and to protect the health and safety of its applicants and clients.

For more information: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/nursing-mothers>

Guidance can be sought from the following:

State of Hawaii
Department of Human Services
Human Resources Office/Civil Rights Compliance Staff
P. O. Box 339, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809-0339
Email: DHSCivilRightsBox@dhs.hawaii.gov
Phone: 808-586-4955

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Washington DC 20201
Phone: 1-800-994-9662
<https://www.womenshealth.gov>