The United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) is an independent nonprofit coalition of more than 50 nationally influential organizations representing over a million concerned professionals and the families they serve. USBC member organizations include government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and health professional associations that share a common interest in its mission “to drive collaborative efforts for policy and practices that create a landscape of breastfeeding support across the United States.” The USBC has identified four goals in its strategic framework, adopted in 2014:

1. Be the national collective voice for breastfeeding
2. Ensure organizational vitality
4. Create and model a culture of inclusion, diversity & equity.

**History**


1996—Breastfeeding advocates meet to discuss the need for coordination of activities in the U.S., and the first National Breastfeeding Leadership Roundtable (NBLR) convenes to determine how best to develop a national committee to satisfy one of the four operational targets set forth by the Innocenti Declaration.

1998—National Breastfeeding Policy Conference is held in Washington, DC. The policy recommendations emanating from the conference provide a blueprint for setting a national policy agenda to protect, promote, and support breastfeeding in the U.S.

1998—The NBLR becomes the United States Breastfeeding Committee.


2006—The USBC holds the 1st National Conference of State Breastfeeding Coalitions.

2008—The USBC holds the 2nd National Conference of State/Territorial Breastfeeding Coalitions.


2010—The USBC holds the 3rd National Conference of State/Territorial/Tribal Breastfeeding Coalitions.

2011—The USBC identified as a key partner in leading implementation of The Surgeon General’s Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding.

2012—The USBC holds the 4th National Conference of State/Territorial/Tribal Breastfeeding Coalitions.