

### National Nonprofit Members (voting)

Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine  
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Academy of Nursing  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Association of Birth Centers  
American Breastfeeding Institute  
American College of Nurse-Midwives  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians  
American Nurses Association  
American Public Health Association  
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs  
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
Baby Café USA  
Baby-Friendly USA  
Best for Babes Foundation  
Black Mothers' Breastfeeding Association  
BreastCancer.org  
Breastfeeding USA  
Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute  
Centering Healthcare Institute  
Coalition For Improving Maternity Services  
Every Mother  
FHI 360  
HealthConnect One  
Healthy Children Project  
Human Milk Banking Association of North America  
International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners  
International Childbirth Education Association  
La Leche League International  
Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee  
Lamaze International  
MomsRising  
National Alliance for Breastfeeding Advocacy: REAL  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Black Nurses Association  
National Perinatal Association  
National WIC Association  
Public Citizen  
Reaching Our Sisters Everywhere  
United States Lactation Consultant Association  
Wellstart International  
Women-Inspired Systems' Enrichment

### Governmental Members (non-voting)

DHHS, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
DHHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
DHHS, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition  
DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
DHHS, Indian Health Service  
DHHS, National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
DHHS, Office on Women's Health  
USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, Women, Infants and Children Program

### About the USBC

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
3. Engage stakeholders in a Collective Impact model.
4. Create and model a culture of inclusion, diversity & equity.

### History

1984—Surgeon General’s Workshop on Breastfeeding and Human Lactation convenes in Rochester, New York.

1990—Recognizing the importance of breastfeeding for optimal health, the United States signs the *Innocenti Declaration on the Protection, Promotion, and Support of Breastfeeding*, adopted by the World Health Organization and United Nations Children’s Fund.

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.

2001—The USBC unveils a strategic plan for breastfeeding in the United States: *Breastfeeding in the United States: A National Agenda*.

2006—The USBC holds the 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of State Breastfeeding Coalitions.

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

2009—The USBC develops its first strategic plan, setting goals for 2009-2013.

2010—The USBC holds the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference of State/Territorial/Tribal Breastfeeding Coalitions.

2014—The USBC holds the 5<sup>th</sup> National Breastfeeding Coalitions Conference, and unveils its first strategic framework: *Protecting, Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding: A Public Health Imperative*.