

## **In Wisconsin, mothers have a right to breastfeed.**



### **State Statute 253.16**

**A mother may breastfeed her child in any public or private location where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to be. In such a location, no person may prohibit a mother from breastfeeding her child, direct a mother to move to another location to breastfeed her child, direct a mother to cover her child or breast while breastfeeding, or otherwise restrict a mother from breastfeeding.**

**If someone asks you to leave a public place when breastfeeding, politely explain that the law protects the right of the mother to stay where she is to breastfeed.**

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