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| Critical Access Hospital  **Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)**  **Scholarship Application** |  |

**Overview**

To increase breastfeeding support for rural Montana communities, the Montana Nutrition & Physical Activity Program (NAPA) in partnership with the Montana Hospital Association (MHA), is providing scholarships of $1000 for CAH staff to attend the [Certified Lactation Counselor Training](https://centerforbreastfeeding.org/courses/) (CLC) in Hamilton, Montana May 4-8th, 2020. This 40-hour course includes practical skills, theoretical foundations and competency verification.

# Applicant Information

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| Name: |  | Street Address:  (City & Postal Code) |  |
| Telephone: |  | EMAIL: |  |
| Critical Access Hospital Employer: |  | Supervisor Contact  (to verify employment). |  |

This CLC scholarship helps cover registration, lodging, travel ($1000) for a Montana Critical Access Hospital L&D direct care staff to attend the Certified Lactation Counselor Training Hamilton, MT May 4th-8th, 2020. More CLC Training Information found [Here.](https://centerforbreastfeeding.org/courses/)

**Requirements**:

* Montana resident;
* Employed in direct labor & delivery care at a Montana Critical Access Hospital;
* Attending training will support applicant’s facility lactation program;
* Selected applicants will be required to register and pay for CLC – scholarship award will be sent to your facility or directly to applicant.

**Please Respond**

Please describe your current role at your facility & how your attendance at the Certified Lactation Counselor Training will: **1) Support lactation work at your hospital,** 2) **support your professional goals in lactation support**  & 3) **address any additional barriers to attending lactation trainings*.*** *Scoring is based on a thorough response to the above questions*.

Please return completed application to TMiller6@mt.gov by **Friday, January 17, 2020**

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