

**COUNCIL POLICY  
CITY OF CHULA VISTA**

<b>SUBJECT: Breastfeeding Support Policy</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	<b>PAGE</b>
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**PURPOSE**

Recognizing that breast milk promotes optimum growth and development of infants, the City Of Chula Vista accommodates mothers who choose to continue breastfeeding and avoid the use of infant formula, after returning to work.

Recognizing that breastfeeding is a normal part of daily life for mothers and infants, and that California law authorizes mothers to breastfeed their infants where mothers and children are authorized to be, the City Of Chula Vista protects a mother's right to breastfeed in public.

**POLICY**

The City Of Chula Vista allows sufficient break time for breastfeeding employees to express milk at work. Supervisors are encouraged to consider flexible schedules to accommodate employee's needs.

The City Of Chula Vista will provide a private room or space, other than a toilet stall, close to an employee's work area to express milk. If possible, the private space will include an electrical outlet for the use of an electric breast pump. If possible, supervisors will ensure that employees are aware of these workplace accommodations prior to maternity leave.