

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Policy in Support of Nursing Mothers

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania recognizes that the public policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as declared by the General Assembly is that “breastfeeding a baby is an important and basic act of nurturing that must be protected in the interests of maternal and child health and family values.” 35 Pa. Stat. 636.2.

In compliance with Public Law 116-30, 40 United States Code §3318, the Court has a secure and private lactation room available for use by attorneys, jurors, and members of the public involved in matters before the court. It also maintains a wellness room within the Clerk’s Office available for use by court staff.

Personnel on duty in Clerk’s office on the second floor or Chambers deputies can advise the public and members of the bar how to access the secure lactation room. Alternatively, anyone seeking to use the room can contact the following representatives of the Clerk’s office: May Kim 267-299-7094; Angelica De Lara 267-299-7091; Lauren Moran 267-299-7090; or Jamie McDermott 267-299-7092.