

Dear Senator John Fonfara, Representative Jason Rojas, Senator Kevin Witkos, Representative Chris Davis, and all members of the Senate

I am writing to you to support exempting breastfeeding supplies from taxes in CT.

As a working mom who breastfeeds, I have been directly affected by the State of Connecticut taxing supplies such as breast milk storage bags, pump parts sterilizing bags, and other supplies to support healthy breastfeeding practices.

I am one of the lucky few whose workplace supports my breastfeeding and allows me proper pumping breaks and a private space , but for many women this is not the case. We, as a state, should be doing anything in our power to support new mothers, and to support those of of us who choose to breastfeed. Breastfeeding should not be considered a luxury, it should be a basic need and should be supported by our state with any financial measures that help make it more accessible.

Thanks you for listening and for your support to mothers in Connecticut

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