



BREASTFEEDING AND INCARCERATION RESOURCES

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This growing list is also available at: www.mibreastfeeding.org/Incarceration-toolkit

RESOURCES AND REFERRALS

- Women Behind Bars (WBB) National Women's Law Center: A state-by-state report card and analysis of federal policies on conditions of confinement for pregnant and parenting women and the effect on their children www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/mothersbehindbars2010.pdf
- [Dignity for Incarcerated Women's Act](#): Introduced in the Senate by Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ), which would apply to women in federal prisons.
- American Civil Liberty Union (ACLU) National Prison Project: dedicated to ensuring that our nation's prisons comply with the Constitution. www.aclu.org
- ACLU of Michigan office located in Detroit works for prisoner rights, women's rights, and reproductive freedom: www.aclumich.org
- Local Michigan WIC Agencies that can provide seamless support and education for families dealing with incarceration. www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/
- Mothering Justice: a statewide organization working to improve the lives of Michigan families by equipping the next generation of mother activists: www.motheringjustice.org
- [Women in Prison Project](#) (WIPP): ensures that prison conditions for women are as humane as possible and carries out advocacy campaigns for women prisoners. <https://www.correctionalassociation.org>
- Michigan Prison Doula Initiative: Humanity in Child Birth, Behind Bars, and Beyond. A nonprofit organization providing non-medical pregnancy, birth, and postpartum support to individuals affected by imprisonment: www.prisondoulas.org
- UM Prison Birth Project supports the Michigan Prison Doula Initiative and advocates for restorative and reproductive justice efforts: www.prisondoulas.org/prisonbirthproject/
- Anael's Story "I'm raising my baby in prison" 2009: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sz_HvU5KUFA
- Alabama Prison Birth Project, which includes the Mother's Milk Initiative, works to improve the health of newborns birthed by women in custody while strengthening maternal bonds and maternal self-efficacy. There are other such programs in Michigan and Minnesota: www.prisonbirth.org