

**ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK**

**AUGUST 1-7, 2025**

**Proclamation No. 2025-005**

**WHEREAS**, Adams County Health Department (ACHD) is committed to advancing positive breastfeeding outcomes through the dissemination of evidence based breastfeeding information and by fostering a welcoming environment where all families and staff feel safe, respected, and supported; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, 82% of Adams County families with newborns participating in the Women, Infant, Children (WIC) program initiated breastfeeding after delivery and 33% of those infants continued to be exclusively breastfed at 6 months; and,

**WHEREAS**, ACHD's Nutrition and Family Health (NFH) Division strives to ensure sustainable and accessible support systems are in place by offering virtual education classes, community- based breastfeeding support groups, continuous peer-to-peer support, and by serving as a drop-off location for parents who donate their milk to the Mother's Milk Bank contributing to the health of infants in need; and,

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding remains a focus of public health importance and increasing rates of exclusive breastfeeding at 6 months of age to 42% is included in the Healthy People 2030 goals; and,

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding provides maternal benefits including improved postpartum recovery and decreased risk for high blood pressure, diabetes, breast and ovarian cancer; and,

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding offers substantial infant and maternal health benefits that significantly impact the long-term health of the community and decreases health care costs; and,

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding protects against climate change by decreasing the amount of processing and waste that is produced by alternative feeding methods; and,

**WHEREAS**, the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action declared August 1-7 as World Breastfeeding Week to raise awareness and encourage advocacy for breastfeeding causes. The 2025 theme, "Prioritize Breastfeeding: Create sustainable support systems," focuses on supporting breastfeeding to create a sustainable environment and decrease the impact of climate change that artificial feeding methods produce; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Adams County Board of Health recognizes August 1-7, 2025 as World Breastfeeding Week and the efforts to promote breastfeeding, recognizing its significant contributions to both public health and environmental sustainability.

**Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing proclamation was adopted by the following vote:**

<b>Gilliam</b>	_____	Yea
<b>Keiling</b>	_____	Yea
<b>Lindemann</b>	_____	Absent
<b>Mahnke</b>	_____	Yea
<b>Winkler</b>	_____	Yea

**ADOPTED, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.**



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Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, President  
Adams County Board of Health

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