Funding to increase lactation spaces across UArizona campuses

Current UArizona lactation spaces
* 22 on Main Campus
* 3 at UA Phoenix

Spaces in University Services Building, McKale, and Administration Building currently in development
Who Can Apply

- Colleges, departments, or units who would like to create a new lactation space in their buildings on any campus location (Arizona sites only)
- Application must be endorsed by head of a college, department, or unit
- *A designee can submit the application*
- Building managers must be notified
Units can apply for funding for one of the following:

- To renovate an existing space to create a lactation room (e.g., an office, storage room, study space)

  OR

- To purchase a lactation pod for an open area such as a lobby or shared space

- Because the cost of a lactation pod is higher, all office, lounge, study, storage, and other spaces should be explored before considering a pod.
Consultations with the following areas are required as part of the application process:

- **Life & Work Connections** – Review of lactation guidelines & consult if needed
- **FM/RM** – Estimate on renovation or pod installation & evaluation of fire safety, electrical access, traffic flow, etc.
- **Disability Resources** – Review of ADA accessibility
Evaluation Criteria

- Lack of availability of lactation space in building or area
- # of employees, students, and visitors served by the building or campus area
- Nature of work or services provided in the building or area, if applicable
- Unit’s ability to contribute funding*

*Not a requirement. All units are encouraged to apply. Funding is limited and unit contributions help increase the number of lactation spaces added to campus.
Evaluation Committee & Timeline

- Review committee includes:
  - Student parents
  - Faculty members
  - Staff from Life & Work Connections, Facilities Management, Planning, Design & Construction, Disability Resources and Women & Gender Resource Center

- Applications due by March 16, 2022

- Notification of awards in April 2022
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Questions?

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