

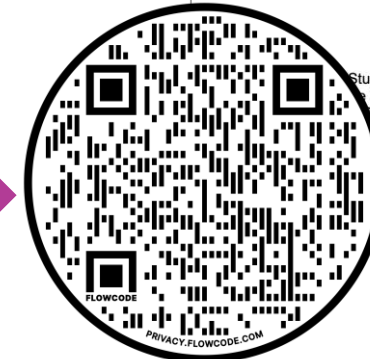
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STAT OF THE WEEK

It's World Breastfeeding Week. In Missouri, about 80% of new parents initiate breastfeeding, but only 54% continue at six months. This number drops even more among lower-income women, with only about 26% of WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) participants breastfeeding at six months.

In her [blog](#), Lisa Schlientz, state breastfeeding coordinator, dives into the advantages of breastfeeding, explores the barriers many families face, and discusses how we can collectively work to support breastfeeding mothers.

NEW THIS WEEK



Three new maternal health care resource workbooks were released this week, focusing on [birthing people and infants affected by SUD, perinatal mental health conditions, and maternal sepsis](#). Each workbook provides evidence-based practices for improving care, a call to action for stakeholders in maternal and infant health, a hospital-level implementation guide, and additional resources for health care professionals and patients. All workbooks are available on our [website](#).

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Stultz and Maria at the MO PQC at the Taylor Dyer Conference.

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