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**Taney County Health Department Hosts 2023 Steps for Success Breastfeeding Awareness Walk  
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In celebration of World Breastfeeding Week, the Taney County Health Department joins with the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) to host the Steps for Success, Breastfeeding Awareness Walk. This year's walk, sponsored by Home State Health, will take place at the Branson Rec Plex at 1500 Branson Hills Parkway, Pavilion D, Branson, MO. on September 21 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The WABA organizes World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) every year from August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>. An annual theme is selected for the week reflecting this vibrant, global movement to promote, protect, and support breastfeeding by anyone, anywhere at any time. The theme this year is "Enabling Breastfeeding"- making a difference for working parents, which focuses on breastfeeding and employment, highlighting how employers can support breastfeeding mothers.

Bring the family! We will have activities for the kids, giveaways, and refreshments. For more information about our WIC program and/or breastfeeding support please visit our website at [www.taneycohealth.org](http://www.taneycohealth.org) or call the WIC front desk at (417)-334-4544 ext 592. For more information and/or to register for the Steps for Success walk call (417)-334-4544 ext 318.

For more information contact the Taney County Health Department at 417-334-4544, visit our website at [www.taneycohealth.org](http://www.taneycohealth.org), or like our FaceBook, Instagram and Pinterest pages.

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