

Friench Simpson Memorial Library Breastfeeding Policy

The Friench Simpson Memorial Library is committed to being a family friendly public space and welcomes breastfeeding mothers.

The library provides an environment where breastfeeding mothers are able to sit anywhere in the library and will enjoy a welcoming attitude from staff, management and to the fullest extent possible, other patrons while breastfeeding.

For the comfort and privacy of the breastfeeding mother, the library does provide optional accommodations and the staff will inform the mother of these accommodations. The mother can then decide if she wishes to use the optional accommodations or not.

Staff members are knowledgeable concerning how to handle inquiries about breastfeeding. The Friench Simpson Memorial Library adheres to the Texas State Health and Safety code in regards to breastfeeding in public.

Sec. 165.002 Right to Breastfeed

A mother is entitled to breast feed her baby in any location in which the mother is authorized to be.

Friench Simpson Memorial Library Diaper Changing Policy

The library provides an environment where parents and other caregivers will enjoy a welcoming attitude from staff, management and to the fullest extent possible, other patrons.

For the safety and health of the child, patrons are asked to use the diaper changing stations available in both the men's and women's restrooms. Diapers should not be changed on the tables, chairs or floor of the library facility.

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