

To: Chief Human Resources Officer at New Jersey State Colleges and Universities
From: Donna Fletcher-Lugo, Director of Executive Services
Subject: P.L. 2019 c.242: Lactation-Related Policies Report
Date: June 22, 2022

On August 15, 2019, Governor Phil Murphy signed into law [P.L. 2019 c.242](#), requiring the Department of Education (Department) to provide information on lactation policies in New Jersey's schools to the Governor and Legislature. **In addition, the Department is required to evaluate and report on the lactation-related policies that have been implemented at colleges and universities in the State.** The annual report shall (1) summarize the applicable policies in this area; (2) indicate the number and percentage of policies that authorize access to a designated lactation room; and (3) indicate the manner in which such policies were communicated to students, parents, and guardians during the preceding school year.

Pursuant to P.L. 2019 c.242, we are requesting that State colleges and universities fill out the attached Excel document (2022 Lactation Room Spreadsheet-OSHE) by 5:00 p.m. on June 28, 2022. Completed forms should be submitted via email to Kathryn.Whalen@doe.nj.gov.

Questions regarding this statute and previous annual reports can be directed to Kathryn.Whalen@doe.nj.gov.

Thank you.