LACTATION ROOMS

Application: From the UNL Lactation Support policy, "The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recognizes the importance of supporting mothers who breastfeed or express milk while they are on campus, and is committed to providing private, accessible, and comfortable lactation rooms available to its employees, students and visitors". To support this policy, every new building, addition, and/or remodeling of an existing building should include a lactation room of the size and type described in this narrative. Such facilities must be specifically considered in the program statement phase or other planning processes that define the scope of the project.

Space Allocations: Space for lactation rooms shall be allocated at a minimum of one room per building floor.

Existing Lactation Rooms: The requirement for a lactation room may be waived in the case of additions to existing buildings and for interior alterations to the extent that there is an existing lactation room within the same facility that will remain designated as such.

Lactation Rooms:
Lactation rooms should follow current best practice standards for room design. They are to be private, dedicated space and accessible to individuals during regular building hours. The following are minimum requirements:

- **Area**: Lactation spaces should be a minimum of 80 SF and accessible to individuals with disabilities.
- **Doors**: Doors should have an occupancy indicator lock.
- **Sink and Counter**: A sink and countertop shall be provided within the room.
- **Electrical**: A minimum of two electrical outlets shall be provided.
- **Lighting**: Dimmable lighting shall be provided.
- **Paper Towel Dispenser**: A paper towel dispenser, approved by Custodial Services shall be provided.
- **Furniture**: A chair with table arm and a side table shall be provided at a minimum.
- **Signage**: University approved signage to be provided.
- **Other amenities**: Other preferred amenities include a bulletin board/message board, coat rack, full-length mirror, personal storage space, and additional electrical outlets.