

**RICHARD E. GERSTEIN JUSTICE BUILDING
LACTATION ROOM PROTOCOL**

The Lactation Room in the Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building (REG) provides a place that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used for breast feeding and to express breast milk.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this protocol is to support attorneys, jurors, court users and employees at the Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building with a dedicated, comfortable, quiet space for lactation.

PROCEDURE

Location:

The Lactation Room is located in Room 238 on the 2nd floor of the Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building, 1351 NW 12 ST, Miami, FL 33125.

Availability & Access:

The Lactation Room is available for use by: attorneys, jurors, court users and staff.

The Lactation Room will be made available to users during business hours Monday – Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Users may access the room by making a request at the security desk on the first floor lobby.

Security:

The Lactation Room is equipped with a lockable door and is only accessible to authorized users. Authorized users are subject to the “Rules for Lactation Room Usage” a copy of which is posted in the Lactation Room in Room 238.

The door to the lactation room will be equipped with a deadbolt and thumb latch on the interior of the room.

There will be no janitorial services during hours of operation unless there is an emergency request for service. This prevents interruptions while in use.

Removing access:

Failure to follow the “Rules for Lactation Room Usage” may result in loss of future access to the room.

Lactation Room operation and maintenance:

Contact: Building Manager’s Office, telephone: 305-548-5220.

Rules for Lactation Room Usage



- Use of this space is limited to activities associated with lactation. Users may only access the lactation room for the purpose of expressing and collecting breast milk or breastfeeding.
- The lactation room will be kept locked while in use, and between uses.
- The code to enter and use the room will be provided at the security desk located on the first floor of the courthouse. The user will be asked for a case number in order to be provided with the code.
- As a courtesy to others please knock before entering the room.
- Do not leave the door unlocked or propped open.
- There will be a vacant/occupied sign outside of the room. Users must place the sign on “occupied” mode as they enter and place it as “vacant” as they finish and depart.
- Users of the lactation room are responsible for bringing their own breast pumps and supplies.
- The Courts or the County are not responsible for items left behind. No storage is provided. Personal items left in the room will be removed.
- It is the responsibility of everyone using the lactation room to maintain a clean room, ready for the next user. All spills must be cleaned using the cleaning materials provided.
- The Building Manager’s Office will provide general maintenance of the room and assign daily janitorial services during after-hours. Contact the Building Manager’s Office at (305) 548-5220 for any immediate needs.