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An act to help support people who have babies with chronic disabilities.
We need Clinical Lactation Care Lactation support, rather than an IBCLC lactation support. A CLC has more experience and support for breastfeeding, as opposed to IBCLC.

They can provide more care by coming into your home, and hands on support that is needed in order to meet your needs. My daughter was born with a diagnosis called SMA

(spinal Muscular Atrophy). With this devastating news and the breastfeeding journey that

I want to be able to provide my child, is different from when I had my oldest daughter, who

I breastfed until 6 months of age, and is now 7 years old. I am unable to transport as my daughter is immunocompromised, and with them being able to come to your home, is very beneficial. I view breastfeeding a bit differently now, as her diagnosis requires that she gets enough care and nutrients, for her muscles to stay strong, as SMA typically has a debilitating affect on motor neurons.

With the extra aid support that we need and other families need, this would help tremendously!