

Breastfeeding Policy

Gore Libraries welcome mothers to breastfeed in the libraries. Mothers will find a quiet comfortable seat to breastfeed their baby in the children's library space. If that area is busy there are other quiet seating areas.

All staff members support the needs of breastfeeding mothers.



Gore and Matura Libraries are registered BURP venues – Breastfeeding's Ultimate Refuel Place www.burpapp.co.nz

A baby change table is available.

For quiet time needs parents will be spoilt for choice with baby and toddler books, so you are welcome to cuddle and read with your little one on comfortable seating.

For meeting other babies and parents/caregivers Baby Time is held weekly during term time. Please ask staff for details.

In the unlikely event of someone objecting to a mother breastfeeding, they should be told that management supports breastfeeding as a natural way of feeding a baby. Under the Human Rights Act it is illegal to stop someone breastfeeding in public. If an objection continues, staff should refer the complainant to Library or Council Management.