

Getting Started with BFHI for a new service

In New Zealand, all maternity services are required to achieve and maintain BFHI accreditation. New Zealand Breastfeeding Alliance (NZBA) is here to help and guide services through this process. The standards of care and services provided are audited by the NZBA.

Getting Started:

- Contact NZBA to discuss BFHI responsibilities
- Request site visit if required
- Action plan formulated with NZBA Advisor
- Access to, and training on, data collection tool to begin collecting breastfeeding rates
- Self-assessment (part 5) completed
- Ready for audit