

Requirements PRIOR TO attending 27 hour DONA approved postpartum doula workshop: (Contact your trainer to discuss any special circumstances.)

1. Verify completion of a breastfeeding requirement. Submit required documentation with completed certification application. Choose one (1):
 - Proof of completion of lactation consultant, breastfeeding peer counselor or community breastfeeding educator training.
 - Proof of completion of an on-line lactation study program. Options include:
http://www.leron-line.com/Basic_Lactation_Management.htm and
<http://www.breastfeedingbasics.org/>.
 - Proof of participation in a breastfeeding class or workshop:
Submit a class outline and signed Breastfeeding Class Observation Form (included in this packet) as documentation of attendance at a three hour (minimum) breastfeeding class taught by an educator with recognized breastfeeding credentials (IBCLC, CLE or CLC).

2. Read at least one book from each of the following categories: **“Becoming a Mother,” “The Newborn,”** and **“Breastfeeding”** from the Postpartum Doula Required Reading List (pink form). Please direct any questions to your trainer