

RECOGNITION REQUIREMENTS FOR LACTATION CONSULTANTS

Please apply for recognition through the HCF website.

Our Health Management Programs (claimable under certain extras products) allow eligible members with available limits to claim towards a consultation with an HCF recognised lactation consultant.

Lactation consultants must fulfil the criteria below in order to be recognised by HCF:

- Continuously hold a current First Aid Certificate (HLTAID003);
- Belong to one of the professional associations referred to in the table below and adhere to the membership requirements for that association;
- Meet the training and education requirements set out in the table below (providers who have been continuously recognised by HCF before 1 July 2009 are deemed to meet our training and education requirements);
- Comply with Terms and Conditions for HCF Recognised Providers of General Treatment as amended from time to time which are downloadable from www.hcf.com.au/pdf/general/Terms_and_Conditions_for_Recognised_Providers_of_General_Treatment.pdf

TRAINING/EDUCATION	ASSOCIATION	LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP
Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery with current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Association (AHPRA)	Lactation Consultants of Australia and New Zealand (LCANZ)	Full Member
	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)	Lactation Consultant certification

Please note:

Our provider recognition is not automatically granted and is subject to providers satisfactorily meeting the HCF Recognition Criteria and abiding by our HCF Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions. Thus, HCF, in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to decline applications for provider recognition or delist a provider for benefit purposes in accordance with its rules.

Do you have a question? Contact the HCF Provider Relations team:

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