



Delta Children helps New York City furnish lactation rooms

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In honor of Breastfeeding Awareness Month during the month of August, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio recently signed a bill requiring lactation rooms in certain public city offices.

To help the city achieve its goals, nursery and youth furniture resource Delta Children has already provided gliders and changing tables for a number of these rooms in Brooklyn and promises to outfit more between now and July 1, 2017. A number was not announced, but Delta officials said they plan to furnish as many of these rooms as the city plans to open.

"I am proud that Delta Children could be such an integral part of this groundbreaking bill," said Joseph Shamie, president of Delta Children. "Medical research shows the health benefits of breastfed children.

As a community, we are all helping the next generation of children to become healthier, happier and smarter by offering these facilities."

Among the rooms that Delta has helped outfit with furniture include the first lactation lounge at Brooklyn Borough Hall last year as well as the lactation room at Council member Robert Comegy Jr.'s office.



President of Delta Children, Joseph Shamie, left, with New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio during the Aug. 11, signing of a bill requiring lactation rooms in certain public city offices for mothers in honor of Breastfeeding Awareness Month in August.