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TO: WIC Coordinators and Staff
FROM: State WIC Nutrition Staff
SUBJECT: Breastfeeding Articles Related to Black History Month

In recognition of Black History Month, The American Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine celebrates the important contributions being made and the innovative work being done to address the disparities in breastfeeding for women of color. Complimentary access to the following Breastfeeding Medicine articles is available until the end of March 2016.

- **Relationships of Maternal Stress with Milk Immune Components in African American Mothers of Healthy Term Infants**
  By Shelley Thibeau, Karen D’Apolito, Ann F. Minnick, Mary S. Dietrich, Bradley Kane, Shaun Cooley, and Maureen Groer

- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Breastfeeding**
  By Katherine M. Jones, Michael L. Power, John T. Queenan, and Jay Schulkin

- **The Association of Breastfeeding Initiation with Sensitivity, Cognitive Stimulation, and Efficacy Among Young Mothers: A Propensity Score Matching Approach**
  By Renee C. Edwards, Matthew J. Thullen, Linda G. Henson, Helen Lee, and Sydney L. Hans

- **Engaging Inner-City Fathers in Breastfeeding Support**
  By Lydia Furman, Steve Killpack, Lisa Matthews, Valeria Davis, and Mary Ann O’Riordan