

## Shopping for a Course or a Credential?

People get a little confused about credentials, and the courses that lead up to a credential. We want you to make an informed choice. If you would like to pursue our Certified Clinical Lactationist™ (CCL) we suggest you do some comparison shopping.

	Offered by...	Offered by...	Offered by...
	Breastfeeding Outlook		
Credential	Certified Clinical Lactationist™ (CCL)		
Prep on site?	Yes		
Prep online?	Yes		
Instructor	Internationally-recognized author and educator, Marie Biancuzzo RN MS IBCLC		
Prep course availability	<i>On site:</i> 3 times per year in major cities throughout the United States <i>Online:</i> Year-round access		
Eligibility	Anyone who is interested in becoming a Certified Clinical Lactationist™ (CCL). No pre-requisites.		
Delay in earning credential	None. You'll get your certification within minutes of when you pass a rigorous end-of-course exam. (Plus, get a lovely cloisonné pin within a few weeks, free of charge!)		
Hours	90 hours of intensive study		
Package available?	Yes – upgradable packages offer additional resources and tools for passing the CCL and IBLCE exams.		
Exam content	Tests your knowledge of the information given in one of Marie Biancuzzo's 90-hour lactation courses. Your best resources are those that have been provided, required, or recommended during the course.		
Exam fee	First try: Free! Second try \$50, third try \$75. No further tries are allowed.		
Credential period	3-year period		
Requirements for recertification?	Must complete 30 hours of continuing education credits (L-CERPs) from Breastfeeding Outlook.		
Other considerations	Prep course to earn the CCL™ credential is the same as prep course for the IBCLC.		