



NWSEO- NWS Agreement Provides Private Room and Break Time for Nursing Mothers

(January 25, 2017) NWSEO and the National Weather Service are enhancing quality of work-life issues for families by issuing a [“Memorandum of Understanding on NWS Lactation Rooms.”](#) The MOU states that nursing mothers will be allowed “a reasonable break time to express breast milk whenever needed throughout the day.” Each NWS facility with 10 or more employees will designate a private break room, other than a bathroom, for this purpose.

“NWSEO is striving to improve working conditions for all employees in our bargaining units,” said NWSEO President Dan Sobien. “This is just one step that came from member suggestions. We are optimistic that together we can improve working conditions and create a work-life balance.”

The memorandum is presented by NWSEO President Dan Sobien and Deputy Director of the NWS Mary Erickson.



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