

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for maternity and nursing stores. Priorities reflect typical exposure for this class; confirm against your actual products, locations, and operations.

CORE

PREVALENT

SITUATIONAL

— Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ General Liability	Covers customer injuries and invasion-of-privacy suits.	CORE
☐ Products-Completed Operations	Covers pump injuries and nursing pillow claims.	CORE
☐ Business Personal Property	Covers apparel and pump inventory.	CORE
☐ Business Income	Covers lost sales after a loss.	CORE
☐ Workers' Compensation	Covers retail staff injuries.	CORE
☐ Sexual Misconduct Liability	Covers allegations from hands-on fittings.	PREVALENT
☐ Employment Practices Liability	Covers claims from a small staff.	PREVALENT
☐ Professional Liability	Covers lactation and fitting advice.	SITUATIONAL
☐ Cyber / Privacy	Covers health information collected for insurance billing.	SITUATIONAL
☐ Crime	Covers theft of high-value pumps.	SITUATIONAL

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The gap most often missed by maternity stores is acting as a medical-equipment supplier. Stores that rent pumps or bill insurance for them face cross-infection and advice claims a standard retail products policy may exclude. Rentals, DME billing, and lactation advice need a professional liability endorsement.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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