

LaShanda Dandrich, IBCLC, Postpartum Doula

LaShanda Dandrich is an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), trained postpartum doula, and co-founder of **Lactation Learning Collective**. After the birth of her daughter in 2009, her passion for breastfeeding and supporting mothers and families in the postpartum period blossomed. She pursued postpartum doula training while working toward her IBCLC credential to holistically support families during the early stages of parenting.

In her decade-long career, LaShanda has supported families of all diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds throughout NYC through in-home lactation visits, and she has facilitated lactation support groups in several communities.

LaShanda's passion for growing the lactation profession includes mentoring many BIPOC individuals who are entering the field. Her work is deeply rooted in care, equity, and creating culturally humble pathways for the next generation of lactation and postpartum support professionals.