

Northtown Library Lactation Space

Anoka County SHIP Success Story

Northtown Library in Blaine now offers a private space that can be reserved for breastfeeding or pumping. Families have shared how helpful it's been and appreciate this new addition to their local library.

If you'd like to use the lactation room, just stop by the service desk. Staff are trained to make this a priority. If someone happens to be using the space for another reason, staff will kindly help them find a different spot so the room is available when needed.

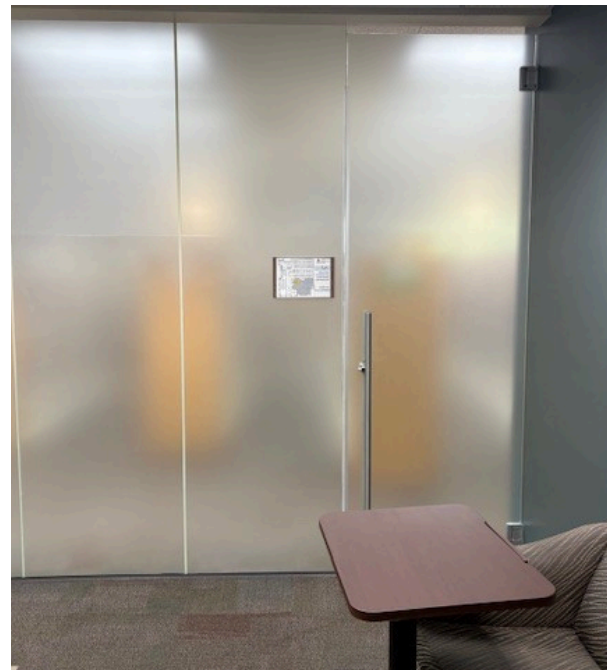
This partnership isn't new; Anoka County SHIP and the Anoka County Library system have collaborated on many projects, including employee lactation support across all branch locations. They created a lactation space for employees at the Library Support Services building and ensured all locations are equipped with the necessary lactation kit supplies to create temporary spaces for employees.

This commitment to providing a supportive environment for breastfeeding and pumping is a testament to the library's dedication to the well-being of its staff and community members, and it's inspiring to see them expand their support for breastfeeding and lactation.

“One mother reported that she is able to remain at the library longer to study because of the ability to pump in the provided space.”



Portable tables can be moved around the space to accommodate pumping or breastfeeding.



The floor-to-ceiling glass walls and door were frosted to allow for privacy.