

# Schools

## SHIP Launches New Funding Cycle

Thinking of applying for SHIP funding? Now's the time! **Applications open November 1st, 2025.** The SHIP team will support you to brainstorm projects and apply for funds; **up to \$5,000 will be awarded for each school-based project.**

Email [tonayo.crow@anokacountymn.gov](mailto:tonayo.crow@anokacountymn.gov) to learn more about how SHIP can support your school. Please note this year applications will be reviewed on a regular basis as opposed to first come, first served. For more information on SHIP, and to access the application, visit [Go Anoka County](#).

**Bonus Announcement:** The Health Promotion and Planning team at Anoka County is excited to share school data with you, our school partners. Click [here](#) to view! While these graphs capture an overview of all schools in Anoka County, we can help you learn more about your specific school or district. Just email [SHIP@anokacountymn.gov](mailto:SHIP@anokacountymn.gov).



## News, Resources, and Grants



In the news . . .

- [Helping kids and teens make smart choices online](#) (MPR)
- [Infectious disease expert breaks down surge in Minnesota measles cases](#) (MPR)
- [Rochester schoolyard remade to reduce impacts of climate change](#) (MPR)
- [Bonus Story: Pumpkin: A favorite sign of fall, with a bit of shady history](#) (NPR)

Resources . . .

- [Every Meal](#) (partner with schools to provide nutritious weekend meals)
- [Wellness in the Woods](#) (free mental health and substance use peer support)
- [Stanford Medicine REACH Lab](#) (youth substance use prevention curriculums and toolkits, including for commercial tobacco and cannabis)



Grant Opportunities . . .

- [Competitive Grant Opportunities](#) (Minnesota Department of Education)
- [Grants Finder Tool](#) (SchoolSafety.gov)
- [Snapdragon Book Foundation](#) (books for school libraries)
- [Drinking Water Protection Grant](#) (Minnesota Department of Health)

## Partner Spotlight: Spring Lake Park Early Childhood

Spring Lake Park Early Childhood and SHIP partnered to send three Early Childhood staff members to a Conscious Discipline training over the summer. Staff learned evidenced-based Social Emotional Learning (SEL) practices to support the behavioral development of their young students. Since the training, staff have successfully implemented systems changes to their classrooms, such as creating classroom commitments with the students and assigning jobs to each student to make them feel more connected to their classroom. Spring Lake Park Early Childhood will continue to embed Conscious Discipline curriculum into staff training, ensuring a sustainable change that will serve young learners for years to come.



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