



CREATING BETTER HEALTH TOGETHER across Ramsey County

Healthy communities create opportunities for all Minnesotans to live longer, healthier lives.

Across the state, communities are working together through the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) to expand opportunities for active living, healthy eating and tobacco-free living.

Why SHIP is important

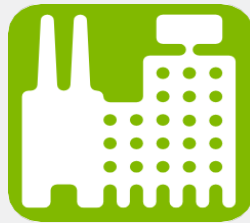
Chronic diseases are among the leading causes of death in Minnesota. SHIP works on preventing chronic disease across the state by strengthening the capacity of local communities to create their own healthy futures.

Good health is created where people live, work, learn and play.

SHIP in 128 sites in Ramsey County



SCHOOLS & CHILD CARE



WORKPLACES



HEALTH CARE



COMMUNITIES

Making a difference!

Schools in Ramsey County are working on Healthy Eating and Active Schools to effect **87** school sites and over **57,000** students.

23 partner sites focus on healthy eating strategies, like improving food retail options or other healthy food access projects, potentially reaching over **20,000** people.

22 partner sites are working toward Active Living in our Community such as, making more walkable communities, with the potential to reach **527,411** residents.

80 housing partners are working toward smoke-free housing policies, protecting **15,208** residents from the dangers of tobacco smoke.

Workplace wellness strategies are reaching **4,411** employees within Ramsey County.

33 childcare providers have been trained and are implementing healthy policies to improve children's childcare environments.

2 health care partner sites are increasing culturally appropriate services to potentially reach nearly **350** patients.