

Breastfeeding Friendly Collaboration

Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Elementary School

Countryside SHIP

Southwest Breastfeeding Coalition

Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Elementary School (KMS) is part of the Countryside SHIP Worksite Wellness Collaborative. SHIP introduced the discussion of Breastfeeding Rooms in a meeting last year and KMS immediately became interested! A goal of the Southwest Breastfeeding Coalition is to create more Breastfeeding Friendly Workplaces! Each active

member of the coalition was assigned two workplaces to bring up the idea of a Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace (SHIP created packets for each employer with policy examples, checklists, introduction letters, and resources), because of this we have had three more Breastfeeding Friendly Workplaces: Essentia Health



Because of collaboration 'we have three more Breastfeeding Friendly Workplaces'

Graceville, Swift County Benson Health Services, and KMS Elementary. Previously, Ortonville Area Health Services became a Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace. All four of these facilities have been partners with SHIP with the encouragement of the SWBF Coalition. SWBF Coalition/SHIP has created resources, fact sheets, and breastfeeding magnets to be

used in the rooms and given out to Moms. Once a breastfeeding room is completed, Southwest Breastfeeding Coalition presents an award recognizing their efforts, we then encourage them to apply for the MDH Worksite Award

KMS is a strong partner with SHIP and we are so grateful for their dedication, work, and SHIP love!

