

Lactation Spaces & Baby Changing Stations at Minnesota State University, Mankato

Lactation Spaces

- Centennial Student Union room 217 – a lockable room within the Women’s Restroom
- Centennial Student Union room 218 – a private office in the Women’s Center, by request only
- Earley Center for the Performing Arts room 204 – a curtained area outside of the Women’s Restroom
- Highland Center – Mamava Lactation Pod, main floor by the indoor track and Einstein Bagels. Download Mamava App to access pod, or enter code 8008# on keypad.
- Memorial Library – request a private study room at the Circulation Desk
- MavPods – various locations around campus. To make a MavPod more private for pumping or nursing, contact the Women’s Center (CSU 218) for a suction cup privacy curtain, freezable cooler bag, and sanitizer wipes.

Child Changing Tables

Centennial Student Union:

- 107 – Single-Use Bathroom
- 122, 216, 231 – Men’s Bathrooms
- 120, 217, 230 – Women’s Bathrooms

Clinical Sciences Building:

- 110, 111, 138, 210, 211, 217A, 310, 311 – Single-Use Bathrooms

Highland North

- 217, 218 – Single-Use Bathrooms

Memorial Library

- 1012B – Single-Use Bathroom

Morris Hall

- 011 – Single-Use Bathroom

Myers Field House

- 111 – Men’s Bathroom
- 110 – Women’s Bathroom

Preska Residence Hall

- Single-Use Bathroom by front desk

Sports Dome

- 104 – Single-Use Bathroom

Taylor Center

- 138, 161 – Men’s Bathrooms

- 143, 167 – Women’s Bathrooms

University Dining Center

- Single-Use Bathroom

Wigley Administration

- 150, 151 – Single-Use Bathroom
- 250 – Men’s Bathroom

Support Offices for Pregnant and Parenting Students

Accessibility Resources: 132 Memorial Library

Supports advocacy for accommodations for pregnant and breastfeeding students that can include: extensions for assignments, schedule changes, reasonable breaks to express milk, excused absences from class, furniture adjustments, and food/drink in class.

ar@mnsu.edu or 507-389-2825

Parent Navigator, Student Health Services: 100 Carkoski Commons

Information and referrals for medical and behavioral health coverage, public benefits programs tied to food security, and housing, parenting, and child resources, transportation assistance, and other resources that assist student parents.

Natalie.schuette@mnsu.edu or 507-389-6203

Women’s Center: 218 Centennial Student Union

Information and referrals to limited emergency funds and student parent scholarships. The Women’s Center educates the campus on gender equity, advocates for gender justice, and empowers students to lead change. All are welcome.

wcenter@mnsu.edu or 507-389-6146

Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX: 014 Morris Hall

If you experience any challenges from faculty or staff in accessing time or space to pump or nurse, please contact this office.

507-389-2986

Minnesota State Policy Lactation Space Access

Each university shall provide access to dedicated lactation spaces that are functional, appropriate, and safe for the sole purpose of providing clean, private, secure spaces to express milk. The lactation space must:

- Be in close proximity to work or class areas
- Be a room or space other than a bathroom or toilet stall
- Be shielded from view
- Be secure and free from intrusion from employees, students, and the public
- Include an electrical outlet
- Be clean, safe, and free of hazardous materials

- Be accessible to those with disabilities
- Include a place to sit and a flat surface for personal items
- Include access to a sink with running water within 100 feet of the space
- Include access to information regarding pregnant and parenting student protections

If you find any of lactation spaces on campus not meeting these expectations, please contact Liz Steinborn-Gourley in the Women's Center: wcenter@mnsu.edu or 507-389-6146.