This list contains the contact information of researchers, policy analysis, and state agency staff in Minnesota who have expertise in healthy eating and active living topics that are relevant to the 2014 session of the Minnesota State Legislature and legislative priorities in the future.

Finding an expert is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Browse topic areas. The Table of Contents lists all topic areas and institutions, along with their page number.
2. Find an expert. Experts in each topic area are alphabetized by institution.
3. Pick up the phone and call! In the electronic version, click on a specific topic—e.g., School Meals Programs—to go directly to the entries under that topic.

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