



## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER?

A school-based health center is a healthcare facility located in a school setting that has the ability to provide a range of healthcare services to enrolled students. It can provide acute and primary care services during school hours, but does not need to replace an outside or already established primary care provider.

### OFFERED SERVICES MAY INCLUDE:

- Diagnosis and treatment of acute illness and injury *(including sick visits for upper respiratory infections, rashes, urinary tract infections and other concerns)*
- In-house laboratory services *(including flu testing, strep testing and urinalysis)*
- Primary care services:
  - Well-child or annual visits
  - Hearing and vision screening
  - Vaccinations and immunizations
  - Health education
  - Other preventative care screenings and services
- Sports physicals
- Medication visits *(including allergy shots and sick visit medication administration)*
- Mental and behavioral health services
- Chronic care management *(for asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.)*
- Referral to outside specialists as needed

## HOW DO I ENROLL?

All parents and guardians will be mailed enrollment forms. Once the form is returned, patients will be eligible to see a school-based health center provider for same-day or scheduled care.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

Services can be obtained at any time during the school day at no cost to the student.

When available, insurance may be billed to assist with covering costs, ensuring there is no out-of-pocket expense for students. However, any lab or X-ray orders referred to an outside facility may incur charges.