

The Division of School & Adolescent Health Services of the Cincinnati Health Department Believes...

✦ All children have the need for and the right to receive comprehensive quality health services.

✦ The concept of health, wellness and individual responsibility for one's own health has consistently not reached those living in poverty.

✦ School-aged children are especially vulnerable when family priorities center on basic needs of food, clothing and shelter.

✦ School-based health services are convenient and logical since children spend 25% of their day at school.

✦ A School Health Program with a strong emphasis on health promotion creates a future population that is better informed, thus better prepared to make healthier lifestyle choices.

School Health Program

Public Health nurses (Registered Nurses)
Nurse Practitioners
Administrative and clerical staff
Physician consultant
School Health Assistants

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Services are provided to residents of the City of Cincinnati without regard to race, color, creed, handicap or national origin. Board of Health policy makes services available to nonresidents in special programs.

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Division of School & Adolescent Health Services

School-Based Health Centers provide a comprehensive range of clinical services that specifically meet the serious health problems of young people in the community. The medical provider is a nurse practitioner. Students may use these services as a site for acute health care visits or as an integral part of their medical home. The services provided include:

- Routine physical exams, including sports and work physicals
- Asthma and other chronic illness diagnosis and management
- Acute illness and injury treatment
- Immunizations
- Routine lab tests
- Prescription medications
- Health education, counseling and wellness promotion
- Fitness and nutrition education and counseling
- Referrals for healthcare services not provided at the clinics including mental health and dental services

SBHC Locations

- Oyler Elementary
- Withrow Elementary
- Academy of World Languages
- Western Hills & Dater High School (2012-13)
- Cincinnati Health Department has added school based health centers to the existing clinic sites: Price Hill, Elm Street, Braxton-Cann, Northside, Millvale, and Crest Smile Shoppe.

The Cincinnati Health Department's Division of School & Adolescent Health Services coordinates health services, working hard to keep students healthy and ready to learn.

Goals & Objectives

Identification, referral and follow-up of health problems that may interfere with student achievement.

Assure immunizations for protection against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Health education directed toward student health and wellness.

Participation in school-based research to improve the quality of school health services.

Collaboration with school staff, health professionals and community agencies to foster academic success.



Student Health Services

- HealthCheck Program: Perform physical exams at school and linkage with primary health care providers
- Health assessments & referrals
- Case management for acute and chronic health problems
- Immunization compliance audits and vaccinations
- Screenings: Vision, hearing, BMI and dental
- Consultation/collaboration with primary care providers and school staff
- Health education and counseling
- Coordination with families, health professionals and community agencies
- Collaboration with community partners to address pressing public health problems: obesity, dental disease, mental health, access to care, covering the uninsured and disease preparedness.
- Mentoring and training of School Health Assistants
- Chief Medical Consultant for Cincinnati Public Schools