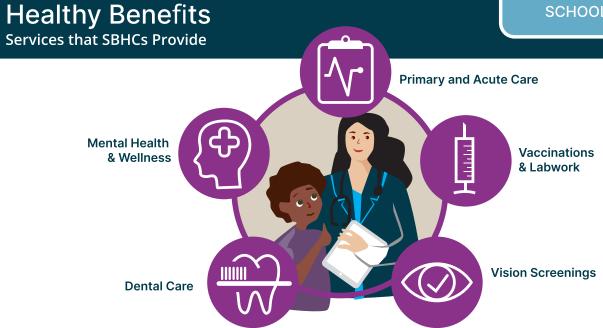
# School-Based Health Centers

The Intersection of Health and Education

Health is a critical factor in setting our children up for success inside and outside of school. School-based health centers (SBHCs) increase access to health care, contribute to positive educational outcomes, reduce emergency room use, lower Medicaid costs, and expand access to mental health services.





## **Healthy Impacts**

**Health Supports Successful Students & Families** 

Better Access to Health Services

Healthy

**Students** 

Learn

**Better** 

Healthier **Students** and **Families** 



Gains in Student Academic Success

Helps to Build **Trust** 

Families Connect With the School



**Attendance** Rate Increases





Lower Medicaid Costs



Reduced **Emergency** Room Usage



More Time at Work Increases Families' **Financial Security** 

## **Healthy Partnerships**

**Delivering Health Services to Underserved Communities** 

Most school-based health centers are operated by an external medical sponsoring agency.

**Federally Qualified Health Centers** 

**Hospitals** 

**Nonprofit or Community-Based Organizations** 

**Local Health Departments** 

**School Districts** 

## Working in Every State

A Growing National Movement

### **Delivery Models**







**Telehealth Exclusive** 



School-Linked



**Mobile** 



The School-Based Health Alliance works on policy, standards, data, and training issues with state af liates and national organization partners, advocates, healthcare providers, and SBHCs in every state.

## **Our Focus**

The School-Based Health Alliance Works to Support & Grow SBHCs

### **Policy**



Establishes and advocates for national policy priorities

#### **Standards**



Promotes high-quality clinical practices and standards, including for telehealth

#### Data



Supports data collection and reporting, evaluation, and research

### **Training**



Provides training, technical assistance, and consultation



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