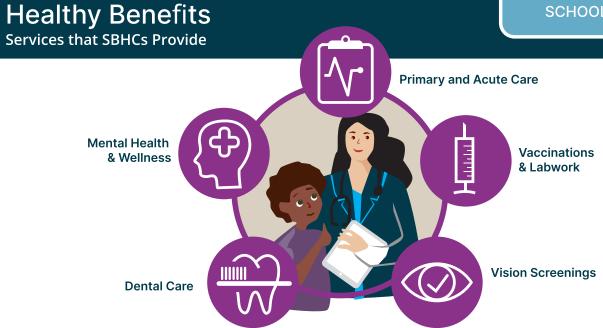
School-Based Health Centers

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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