

School-Based Health Centers

Health care a few steps away

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What's an SBHC?

SBHCs are medical clinics that offer children and youth health care either in a school or on school grounds. They help children and youth get the care they need when they need it.

SBHCs have primary care providers such as doctors, nurse practitioners and physicians' assistants. Some have dental and mental health providers. They work with school nurses to help youth stay healthy and in school.

Community partnerships that include schools, school boards, parents, students and medical professionals create and support SBHCs.



Why go?

- SBHCs are convenient.
- It's easy to drop by or make an appointment.
- Parents spend less time away from work.
- Students spend less time away from school.
- Care is youth-centered.
- Services are affordable.

How can an SBHC help?

- Well-child exams
- Sick visits
- Minor injury treatment
- Vision, dental and other health screenings
- Immunizations
- Alcohol and drug counseling
- Mental health counseling
- Reproductive health services
- Classroom presentations

Who can go?

SBHCs serve children and youth who attend the school. Some SBHCs serve students within the district or county, teachers and staff at the school, and other community members.



Need more info?

www.healthoregon.org/sbhc

What about payment?

SBHCs serve children and youth even if they don't have insurance or can't pay. SBHCs can bill Oregon Health Plan and often bill other insurance.