

**So what services are available?**

We'll check exams, sick visits, injury treatment, immunizations, STD testing, pregnancy testing, TB tests, quick strep tests, and will conduct physicals all within the school. We have arranged with a Mingo Pharmacy to deliver prescriptions directly to your house if transportation is an issue for you or your family. Just think of us as a simple doctor's office inside the school. We also do health education in conjunction with the teachers and students. You can look forward to monthly newsletters on health topics and promotion of healthy eating and exercise.

So how does it work?

Parents/guardians can bring their child during our scheduled times at the various school. We welcome parents/guardians at the appointment, but a child can be seen without you present at your request. We recognize that parents work and there are transportation issues that create barriers to healthcare. We are more than happy to communicate with you via phone after the visit.

So for example, the school nurse calls home stating that your child came to her with an ear ache. With your permission, the nurse can bring your child right over immediately so we can examine and evaluate if an infection is present. If so, we can have medication delivered to your home and your child can return to class, or if your child awakens in the morning limping, you can call us or send a note to have your child's teacher send him/her down to the SBC if we are at that particular school. School-based health center's reduce student's missed class time and parents' missed work rime for health-related appointments and reduces time and cost for transportation to health-related appointments.

What about my current doctor's office?

We encourage all families to maintain a relationship with our current doctor. We understand, however, that it isn't always convenient or possible to get your child to their office on short notice and we can help fill the gap. We will gladly correspond with your doctor after each visit.

What about the cost?

All children enrolled in the school-based clinic health service program are eligible o receive services regardless of insurance status. For children insured by Ohio Healthy Start or Medicaid, the services are covered 100% (no charges to you). We accept most insurance plans. Our rate is the same as the physician office, which is less than urgent care and emergency room visits on most insurance co-pays. If you have no insurance, please ask our staff or call the Jefferson County Department of Jobs and Family Services at 740-282-0961 for assistance enrolling your child in the Ohio Health Start program or the Jefferson County General Health Department sliding fee discount program.

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How do I enroll my child?

We can only provide care to your child if enrollment forms are completed. Please consider enrolling even if you are unsure if you will utilize our services. You never know when an urgent health concern will arise. You can enroll at any point during the school year if needed. Enrollment forms can be placed in your child's folder or via postal mail, or you can also stop in the office to obtain the forms. The forms can also be downloaded from www.jchealth.com and returned to us.

We look forward to meeting you and your children. We welcome you to our facility, stop by and ask questions, and meet our staff. For questions please call 740-283-8530.

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