

School-Based Health Centers

Keeping kids healthy where they learn, live and play

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who can receive services at an SBHC?

Any consented Prince George's County Public Schools students can receive services in any SBHC. SBHC team members can assist students with transitioning to another health care provider after they graduate.

Can I still go to my normal doctor's office?

Yes. SBHCs can either supplement existing services received from a student's primary health care provider or serve as a student's regular health provider. SBHCs offer the convenience of a doctor's visit without missing an entire day of school or requiring a parent/guardian to miss work. SBHC staff may communicate with your regular doctor to keep them informed.

What if there is an emergency?

Parents or guardians will be contacted for a one-time verbal consent in the case of an urgent medical visit. Medical emergencies will follow the school's standard emergency process. Parents or guardians will be contacted, and if required, students will be transported by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to the closest hospital.

Can students receive confidential services?

Yes. Parental consent may not be needed for a minor to receive certain confidential services at an SBHC. Confidential services include, but are not limited to:

- Family planning, including contraceptive counseling and administration
- Mental health concerns
- Pregnancy testing
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing and treatment
- Substance abuse concerns

Do students have to pay for SBHC services?

Students do not directly pay for services. Instead, if a student is insured, the insurance may be billed where applicable. A social worker can help students apply for insurance if they do not have an active insurance plan.

Does a guardian have to be present?

No. Guardians are always welcome to attend non-confidential visits. However, it is not required that they be present on site. Guardians can be called via telephone during or after the visit and will receive a visit summary afterwards.



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When are SBHCs open?

Hours of operation are Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (open during lunch periods). If a medical provider is not available during SBHC operating hours, students can still be seen via telehealth. An on-call physician is available when the SBHCs are closed (i.e., weekdays from 4 p.m.–8 a.m., weekends and holidays).

How do I sign up?

Registration forms are available through the code/link below. Call your SBHC or visit in person for assistance.



Scan for more information or visit
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Participating schools:



Northwestern High School *(front entrance)*

7000 Adelphi Rd.
Hyattsville, MD 20782
SBHC Phone: 240-573-7003



Oxon Hill High School *(entrance #38)*

6701 Leyte Dr.
Oxon Hill, MD 20745
SBHC Phone: 240-724-1442



Fairmont Heights High School *(entrance #3)*

6501 Columbia Park Rd.
Landover, MD 20785
SBHC Phone: 240-573-7255



Walker Mill Middle School *(entrance #2)*

800 Karen Blvd.
Capitol Heights, MD 20743
SBHC Phone: 240-573-7018



Drew Freeman Middle School *(entrance #2)*

2600 Brooks Dr.
Suitland, MD 20746
SBHC Phone: 240-573-7232



Sonia Sotomayor Middle School *(entrance #2)*

8200 Riggs Rd.
Adelphi, MD 20783
SBHC Phone: 240-573-7050



Hyattsville Middle School *(entrance #3)*

6001 42nd Ave.
Hyattsville, MD 2078
SBHC Phone: 240-573-7051