

School Health Programs Department Who We Are:

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School Health Programs Department (SHPD) is the division of SFUSD that addresses the health needs of San Francisco's school aged children and their families.

SHPD's Mission



To ensure the academic, physical, and emotional growth of San Francisco's children and youth by assisting school sites in building their capacity to meet the needs of the whole child.

SHPD's Objectives

- **Substance Use:** Decrease the number of students reporting tobacco, alcohol and marijuana use by 1%
- **School Climate:** Decrease the number of students who report having experienced physical and verbal harassment by 1%
- **External Assets:** Increase the number of students who report having caring relationships within the school environment by 5%
- **Sexual Risk Taking:** Increase sexual abstinence by 1%
- **Physical Activities and Healthy Eating:** Increase the number of students who report doing physical activity and eating any fruits or vegetables by 1%
- **After School Program (ASP):** Increase the number of students who report that the after school program helped to improve their reading and math skills by 2%
- **Physical Health Requirements:** a) Increase the rate of compliance for immunization and health checkup, per state requirements*, for elementary students by 1%; b) increase the response rate for mandated health screenings (hearing, scoliosis and vision) by 1%

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an appointment for the
School Health Center, or if
you have any questions,
please call
(415) 242-2615
and ask for the
School Health Center.

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SCHOOL HEALTH CENTER
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What is the School Health Center?

The School Health Center was started by San Francisco Unified School District's Health Programs Office in January, 1992. The purpose of the center is to check preschool and elementary school children for health problems that may interfere with their learning. As part of the School District, the health Center personnel can work closely with the children, parents/guardians, classroom teachers, resource specialists, and school administrators to identify and manage problems that impair school attendance and achievement. Children in need of continued medical follow-up will be referred to a primary care provider in the community.

Who will be examining the children?

The Children will be seen by nurse practitioners, pediatricians or school nurses at the School Health Center.

The following services are provided by the School Health Center

- Physical examination
- Neurological examination
- Hearing and vision testing
- Developmental and language screening
- Blood test for iron deficiency
- Urinalysis
- Parent/guardian interview to obtain complete health history
- Immunization and TB skin tests
- Referral to primary care providers and community agencies
- Interpretation of medical information to school personnel with parental consent

Who can come to the School Health Center?

Children enrolled in San Francisco Unified School District's Elementary Schools, Children's Centers, and Health Start Centers will be seen at the Center if they do not have a regular medical provider. Children must have Medi-Cal or a family income in the low to moderate range. Those children with private health insurance for well-child check-ups are not eligible.

How can a child be referred to the School Health Center?

Parents/guardians, teachers, school administrators and other school personnel can refer children to the School Health Center. Parents should be encouraged by school personnel to call **242-2615** for an appointment.

How much does it cost to be seen at the School Health Center?

The services of the Center are free. The School Health Center will receive reimbursement from the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP). A child qualifies for CHDP if he/she has Medi-Cal coverage or if family income is low to moderate.

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