



# We Got Your Back

No-cost  
health care at your  
Elementary/  
Junior High School

**NYC**  
**HEALTH+**  
**HOSPITALS**





A School-Based Health Center is located in your child's school. The health center is a place where your child can receive services regardless of immigration status, disability, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

- + Services are at no cost to you, even if you don't have insurance.
- + Your child can go to the health center even if they already have a doctor.
- + If you have insurance, visits to the health center **will not** count towards the number of times your child is allowed to see their doctor under your health plan.







# School-Based Health Center Services

## **General Health Care**

We provide care and advice for your child's health and well-being, including:

- + Physical exams
- + Immunizations (shots)
- + Medicines and prescriptions
- + Medical care for when your child is sick or has a condition like asthma
- + Medical tests to check vision, hearing, and chronic conditions like diabetes or obesity
- + Health education and counseling

## **Physical Exams**

If your child needs a physical to attend summer camp, be part of a sports team, or participate in other non-school activities, our doctors can help you.

## **Mental Health and Depression Help**

Mental illness and depression can affect children of all ages. If your child is struggling emotionally, we're available to help them. We'll connect them with someone to talk to about their concerns, however big or small.



# Easy Access to Health Care

- + No appointment is necessary.
- + Your child does not have to miss a day of school to go see a doctor.
- + You don't have to miss a day of work to take your child to see a doctor.
- + School-Based Health Centers are staffed by health care professionals from NYC Health + Hospitals.
- + Services are at no cost to you, but we can help you get insurance if needed.







In order for your child to receive these services, a parent/guardian must read, sign, and return the consent form directly to the School-Based Health Center. You can get a consent form by visiting the health center or getting one from your school's administration. Please stop by to speak to a School-Based Health Center representative for more information. We look forward to meeting you and providing care for your child.