

School Health Programs



Supporting Children, Families and Schools to Address Health Needs and Advance Academic Outcomes

Children's National Hospital has served the nation's children since 1870. Our pediatric academic health system offers expert care through our acute care hospital, a convenient, community-based primary care network and specialty outpatient centers in Washington, D.C., and the surrounding region. Our **CARE** mission is to excel in **C**are, **A**dvocacy, **R**esearch and **E**ducation, which extends beyond the walls of the hospital. We accomplish this through providing a quality health care experience for our patients and families, leading innovative solutions to pediatric health challenges and advocating for policies that promote health and well-being of children.

Our vision is that Children's National is a school-friendly health care system designed to ensure all children reach optimal health and achieve their full academic potential.

As an anchor institution and leading healthcare provider for children in the District of Columbia and the region, Children's National has served the early childhood and K-12 school systems for more than two decades. We lead over 20 school health programs and initiatives that span efforts from direct clinical care to educational interventions. Our efforts support diverse populations including *students, teachers, parents and other support professionals.*



Support Categories



Consultation about COVID-19 testing, vaccines and safety precautions for children



Mobile health unit access to school immunizations, well-child visits, vision and hearing screenings



Management of chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc.



School-based health services including school nursing, school-based health centers staffing, oral health care and telehealth services



Specialty services including sports medicine clinics, rare diseases and allergies diagnosis and management



Health education on accessing health care and mental health supports, healthy relationships and sexual health, breastfeeding and parenting classes, nutrition and obesity prevention, injury prevention, substance use prevention and many other topics



School health academic supports for children with special care needs including Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Celiac Disease and more



Youth engagement programs and internships

Visit our website for more information:
<https://childrensnational.org/schoolpartners>

To request more information on our school health programs and initiatives, contact us at SchoolPartnerships@childrensnational.org

Community Event and Speaking Request Form:

To request Children's National's participation in health fairs and speaking events across the Washington, D.C., metro area, please fill out our application form:
<https://childrensnational.org/eventsrequest>

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