



# Why SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS?



## Support teachers & staff

Support teachers and school staff by coordinating to support individual students and helping with health promotion and education schoolwide.



## increase in attendance

Increase attendance by providing services on campus so students miss less class time for appointments and illness.



## reduce barriers to learning

Reduce barriers to learning by improving student health with preventive care, chronic care, and early interventions in students' physical, mental and developmental health.



## save Parents & employers time

Save parents and employers time by allowing students to stay in school to get their health care needs met.



## increase school connectedness

Increase school connectedness by providing mental health services and coordinating with other student support services in the school.



## engage Parents & Community

Engage parents and community by providing information and services for the physical and emotional development of their children.



## lower health care costs

Lower health care costs by reducing emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

