



Services Provided at the School Based Health and Wellness Center

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services' School Based Health and Wellness Centers provide health services including preventive health care and sick care to students enrolled *right in the school building*. Many students are able to be treated and return to class rather than being sent home! Parents may not have to leave work in order to access health services for their children!

Services include:

- annual physical examinations
- diagnosis and treatment of illness and injury
- immunizations
- prescriptions
- laboratory work

Annual physical examinations keep children well and in school, and are recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Enrollment and annual updating of family information is required to receive these health services.

New and current enrollees must complete and submit a NEW Enrollment packet this fall.

Care for Kids clients DO NOT need to re-enroll and will continue to receive all services.

If your child has health care coverage (Maryland Children's Health Program (HealthChoice) or a private insurance that participates with Montgomery County) the insurer will be billed for services provided to your child. If your child does not have private health insurance or if your private health insurance does not currently participate with Montgomery County, you will be billed according to a sliding scale. However, **all enrolled children will be seen regardless of the family's ability to pay** or insurance status. **No fees will be collected at school.**

If your child is not insured please indicate on your enrollment form and you will be contacted by School Based Health and Wellness Center staff to assist you to apply for Maryland Children's Health Program (HealthChoice) or Care for Kids coverage.

Please return the attached Enrollment Form to the health room at your school. If you have any questions, please contact the School Based Health and Wellness Center at your school.