



# Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas

## Coffeyville School Clinics: Frequently Asked Questions

### What are school-based health clinics?

School-based health clinics work to improve the health of students, increase access to health care and decrease the time lost from school. School-based health clinics provide an optimal setting to foster learning readiness and academic achievement while helping to meet the health care needs of children.

### Who is eligible for clinic services?

All students, staff of Coffeyville schools, and immediate family members of students and staff.

### What services can be provided at the school clinic?

- Routine physical exam, including sports physicals, KBH, school entry physicals
- Diagnosis and treatment of illness and minor injuries
- Adolescent health
- Vision, dental, and blood pressure screenings
- Routine lab tests
- Immunizations
- Health and nutrition education, counseling, and wellness promotion
- Medical and mental health management of chronic conditions such as Asthma, ADHD, etc.
- Prescription medication when necessary for treatment of illnesses or conditions
- Oral health services - screening, dental hygiene instruction, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, and referral for dental services
- Behavioral health services including screening, assessment, conflict resolution/mediation, medication management, family counseling

### Can the school clinic provider serve as my primary provider?

**Absolutely!** The Physician Assistant working in the school clinic is a trained medical provider, able to care for you or your child as a primary care provider. We are happy to build a relationship with you to work together in making sure your child stays healthy.

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### **Is it free?**

CHCSEK bills private insurance, Medicaid and The Children's Health Insurance Program (HealthWave) for eligible students. **However, parents of children are not responsible for co-pays or deductibles for school services which are covered through private funds.**

### **Will signing up mean that we can't use our family doctor? If we have a family doctor, do we need these services?**

The clinic is **not** meant to replace your child's provider. However, if you have a provider, you may still use the school services. You may find it convenient for your child to receive care if they get sick or injured at school, participate in screenings, or to receive other services. It can provide additional services to help children avoid missing school and to help you, as a parent/guardian, manage your child's care.

### **Can I choose whether my child will receive services, and if so, can I select which services my child may use?**

YES. The clinic will **always** contact you prior to any treatment your child receives to obtain your permission. Parents are always encouraged to contact the staff with questions or concerns and to be present during their child's healthcare visit.

### **Will my child's medical information be kept confidential?**

YES. Your child's health information will be treated with strict confidentiality. By signing the consent form you may give the health clinic staff and school nurses permission to communicate and share medical information regarding your child's medical condition on a needed bases with the understanding that this information will continue to be treated in a confidential manner. Otherwise, it is your responsibility to notify the school of any medication, allergies or medical problems that may affect your child during school.

### **Who do I call if I have a question, need information, or want to schedule an appointment?**

During the school day 7:30am - 4:00pm    **CES School Clinic: (620)252-6989**

**Field Kindley Clinic: (620)252-1798**

Downtown CHC/SEK clinic Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:00pm:    **(620)251-4300**