

2002 State Survey of School-Based Health Center Initiatives

1. Number of school-based health centers in state during school year 2001/2002

	Primary Care Provider on Site >25Hrs per week		Primary Care Provider on Site <25 Hrs per week		TOTALS	
	1999-2000	2001-2002	1999-2000	2001-2002	1999-2000	2001-2002
High school	330	336	134	197	464	533
Middle	157	138	71	136	228	274
Elementary	258	259	264	298	522	557
K-12	26	35	50	15	76	50
Alternative	9	8	9	11	18	19
Other	45	32	27	33	72	65
Total	825	808	555	690	1380	1498

2. Geographic distribution of school-based health centers in state during school year 2001/2002*

Location	Number 1999/2000	Number 2001/2002
Urban	808	918
Suburban	242	177
Rural	330	403
Total	1380	1498

*We do not have a standard definition for geographic terms.

3. Sources of state funds for school-based health centers for School Year 2001/2002.

	1999/2000	2001/2002
Title V MCH Block Grant (state-directed dollars)	\$8,156,165	\$7,810,913
Title V MCH Block Grant (local-directed dollars)	\$1,970,161	\$2,677,161
Title XX Social Service Block Grant	\$788,300	\$788,300
State General Fund ¹	\$31,978,697	\$27,592,656
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant ¹	\$250,500	\$90,909
Tobacco Tax Dollars	\$7,950,000	\$12,679,869
Tobacco Settlement Dollars	\$5,583,457	\$12,444,591
Other 1-please list	\$2,279,198	\$2,696,500
Other 2-please list	\$2,989,956	\$4,325,000
Total	\$61,946,434	\$71,105,899

¹Revised May 2003, (2001/2002 totals)

4. State programs and policies to support school-based health centers

Please check Yes or No.

- a. Is there a program unit which is responsible for providing technical assistance to communities interested in school-based health centers?

___26___ Yes ___25___ No

2002 State Survey of School-Based Health Center Initiatives

- b. If yes, how many people share this responsibility? *Please put a check next to the correct number.*

7 1 5 2 3 3 3 4 8 5+

- c. Does your state sponsor a grant program that supports school-based health centers?

19 Yes 32 No

- d. If your state funds school-based health centers, which of the following criteria are used to determine where school-based health centers will be located?
(*check all that apply*)

Number/percent of children uninsured 12 Yes

Number/percent of low-income children 17 Yes

Other barriers to care, e.g. transportation 16 Yes

Number/percent of adolescents 10 Yes

Other, please list: *See table with other criteria from selected states*

- e. Has the state established operating standards for school-based health centers? (Examples of operating standards include: Colorado: <http://www.nasbhc.org/Certification.htm> and New York: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/school/sklcont.htm>)

21 Yes 30 No

If you answered NO to the above question, please go directly to question f.

Do the state standards apply to all school-based health centers or just state-funded school-based health centers?

All school-based health centers (*check one*)

3 Standards are required 12 Standards are recommended

(*Six states did not respond*)

State-funded school-based health centers (*check one*)

15 Standards are required 6 Standards are recommended

Other, please list :

- f. Are school-based health centers licensed by state health licensing authority?

6 Yes 44 No

(*One state did not respond*)

5. State policies regarding third-party payments for school-based health center services under fee-for service billing arrangements.

Please check Yes or No

2002 State Survey of School-Based Health Center Initiatives

a. School-based health centers (or their institutional sponsors) are eligible for reimbursement for services under fee-for-service (FFS) Medicaid.

44 Yes 7 No

b. Please indicate the providers working within the school-based health centers that are allowed to bill for services under FFS Medicaid. (*check all that apply*)

39 Nurse Practitioner (NP)

39 Physician (MD, DO)

23 Physician Assistant (PA)

18 Psychologist

22 Social Worker (MSW, LCSW)

Other, please list: *See table for individual responses for the other category*

(44 states were eligible to answer this question)

c. School-based health centers (or their institutional sponsors) are eligible for reimbursement for services under fee-for-service State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

38 Yes 13 No

d. Please indicate the providers working within the school-based health centers that are allowed to bill for services under FFS SCHIP.

(check all that apply)

34 Nurse Practitioner (NP)

34 Physician (MD, DO)

20 Physician Assistant (PA)

17 Psychologist

22 Social Worker (MSW, LCSW)

Other, please list: *See table for individual responses for the other category*

(38 states were eligible to answer this question)

e. State policy specifically prohibits Medicaid from reimbursing for services provided in school-based health centers.

0 Yes 50 No

(One state did not respond)

2002 State Survey of School-Based Health Center Initiatives

6. State policies regarding third-party payments for school-based health centers under managed care billing arrangements.

a. State requires through law, managed care contracts or regulations, that Medicaid managed care provider networks include school-based health centers

5 Yes 45 No

If you answered yes, please go to question

6c.

(one state did not respond)

b. State encourages through law, managed care contracts or regulations, that Medicaid managed care provider networks include school-based health centers.

11 Yes 33 No

c. State prohibits school-based health centers from being paid for care provided to Medicaid managed care beneficiaries.

1 Yes 48 No

d. State requires through law, managed care contracts, or regulations, that SCHIP managed care provider networks include school-based health centers.

5 Yes 45 No *If you answered yes, please go to question 7.*

(one state did not respond)

e. State encourages through law, managed care contracts, or regulations, that SCHIP managed care provider networks include school-based health centers.

9 Yes 35 No

(45 states were eligible to respond and one of these states did not respond)

7. School-based health centers and managed care experience

Please check Yes or No

a. Do any school-based health centers in your state have contracts with managed care plans serving the following populations of beneficiaries? *(check all that apply)*

19 Medicaid

18 SCHIP

9 Commercial

28 School-based health centers in our state DO NOT contract with managed care plans.

(Three states did not respond)

b. Please estimate the number of contracts with managed care plans serving the following populations.

59 Number of Medicaid contracts
(N=11)

75 Number of SCHIP contracts

2002 State Survey of School-Based Health Center Initiatives

(N=10)
 ___44___ Number of Commercial contracts
 (N=4)

c. Do state laws or regulations permit nurse practitioners to participate as primary care providers in managed care plans serving the following groups of insured? (*check all that apply*)

___29___ SCHIP

___31___ Medicaid

___24___ Commercial

___17___ We do not have state laws or regulations that permit nurse practitioners to participate as primary care providers in managed care networks.

(Three states did not respond to this question)

8. School-based health centers and preventive services

a. Does your state encourage or support school-based health centers?

___30___ Yes ___21___ NO

If you answered NO to the above question, please go directly to question 9.

b. Please rank the following topics according to their importance for school-based health centers in your state. Please use the scale 1 – 5, with 1 being the highest priority for the school-based health centers in your state and 5 being the lowest priority for school-based health centers in your state.

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
Alcohol and other drug use	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Tobacco prevention/cessation	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Nutrition	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Physical activity	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
HIV/STD prevention	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Pregnancy prevention	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Unintentional injuries	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Violence/conflict resolution	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

Please list other priority areas:

9. School-based health centers and community support. *Please check Yes or No*

a. Within the past two years, has the state health department or education agency sponsored polls or organized focus groups to identify public interests or concerns regarding school-based health centers?

___7___ Yes ___44___ No

b. Within the past two years, has your state agency been asked to provide information on how to start, operate or fund a school-based health center?

2002 State Survey of School-Based Health Center Initiatives

30 Yes 21 No

c. Within the past two years, has your agency been contacted by persons who were worried about the opening of an SBHC in their community?

6 Yes 44 No

If yes, estimated number of contacts: 22
(One state did not respond)

d. Within the past two years, has your agency been contacted by persons who oppose the opening of school-based health centers in the state?

3 Yes 48 No

If yes, estimated number of contacts: 9

e. Do school-based health centers assess parent and/or student satisfaction with the quality of care received at the centers?

42 Yes 7 No

(Two states did not respond)

10. Is there a state membership organization that supports the interests of school-based health centers?

21 Yes 30 No