What can the SBHC do for my child?

A School-Based Health Center (SBHC) is available at your child’s school or a nearby school during the school year. The SBHC is staffed and operated by OneWorld Community Health Centers of Charles Drew Community Health Center to provide on-site medical services. The SBHC is able to diagnose and treat many common conditions, such as:

- Sore throats
- Headaches
- Ear infections
- Burns, scrapes, sprains and minor wounds
- Immunizations
- Physicals, school and sports
- Preventive care and screenings

The SBHC does not replace your child’s regular health care provider, but rather they can supplement the services he/she provides. If your child(ren) do not currently have a primary care provider the SBHC staff will gladly connect you with one. The SBHC is NOT able to provide emergency services.

Who can use the SBHC?

- ALL OPS students
- Minor siblings of all OPS students birth through 18 years
- Early childhood populations from Head Start, Educare, and ECS Network of Excellence

What are my payment options when using the SBHC?

The SBHC accepts Medicaid, Kids Connection or private health insurance. If your child(ren) does not currently have health insurance coverage the SBHC staff will work with you the help enroll your child(ren) with Kids Connection or Medicaid if eligible. If your child is not eligible for Medicaid or have private insurance a sliding fee scale will be used to cover expenses. If using the sliding fee scale please provide one-month of pay stubs at your /f_irst visit. Regardless of payment choice absolutely no child will be turned away due to a family’s inability to pay.

How do I get my child(ren) enrolled in the SBHC?

Simply complete the parent consent and child health history forms and return to the SBHC. You can obtain these two forms through your child’s school, school nurse, any SBHC, or download forms at www.ops.org/sbhc. Once parent consent and health history forms are completed and signed, please return them to the school nurse’s office, or bring them to the SBHC during your child’s scheduled appointment.

If I choose to enroll my child in the SBHC, can they still visit the school nurse?

Yes. All children enrolled in the SBHC will still have access to services provided by the school nurse regardless of their status with the SBHC.

How do I make an appointment for my child?

If you wish to use the SBHC, please contact the SBHC nearest to your home or child’s school to schedule an appointment. For your child(ren)’s first visit, you will be asked to provide:

- Health history
- SBHC Enrollment form if not already on file
- Insurance / Medicaid card if eligible
- Pay stubs for one month if using the sliding fee scale

Should your child get ill during the school day, your school nurse will contact you and coordinate care with the SBHC staff.

For more information, visit www.buildinghealthyfutures.org/sbhc