

WV School-Based Health Centers

At the Intersection of Education, Healthcare, and Community

FOR THE STUDENT

- + Increase in utilization of primary care, behavioral health, and dental services.
- + Increase likelihood of yearly medical and dental check-ups
- + Promote prevention and early intervention
- + Provide easier access to comprehensive care
- + Decrease absenteeism, tardiness and early dismissals from school

FOR THE FAMILY

- + Ensure all children receive medical attention, irrespective of a family's ability to pay
- + Link families with applicable social programs, as needed
- + Reduction in parental time off from work to take a child to receive care

FOR THE COMMUNITY

- + Research shows that schools with a SBHC display a significant decrease in absenteeism as well as fewer trips to the emergency room
- + Enable students and families to be more informed health care consumers
- + Strengthen the connection between community and the school
- + In schools across the state
- + Reduction in missed work by employees who take time off for ill child(ren)

WV Community Health Centers School-Based Health Services

SBHC Services Include:

- + Well-Child Care
- + Immunizations
- + Sick Visits/ Acute Care
- + Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Screening
- + Behavioral Health Service
- + Oral Health Services
- + Case Management of Chronic Conditions
- + Health Education & Prevention Care
- + Referral to medical specialty services & follow-up
- + Care coordination between School-Based Health Center staff and Primary Care provider
- + Consultation/Coordination with school staff, parent/guardian and teachers, as appropriate
- + Triage for medical emergencies

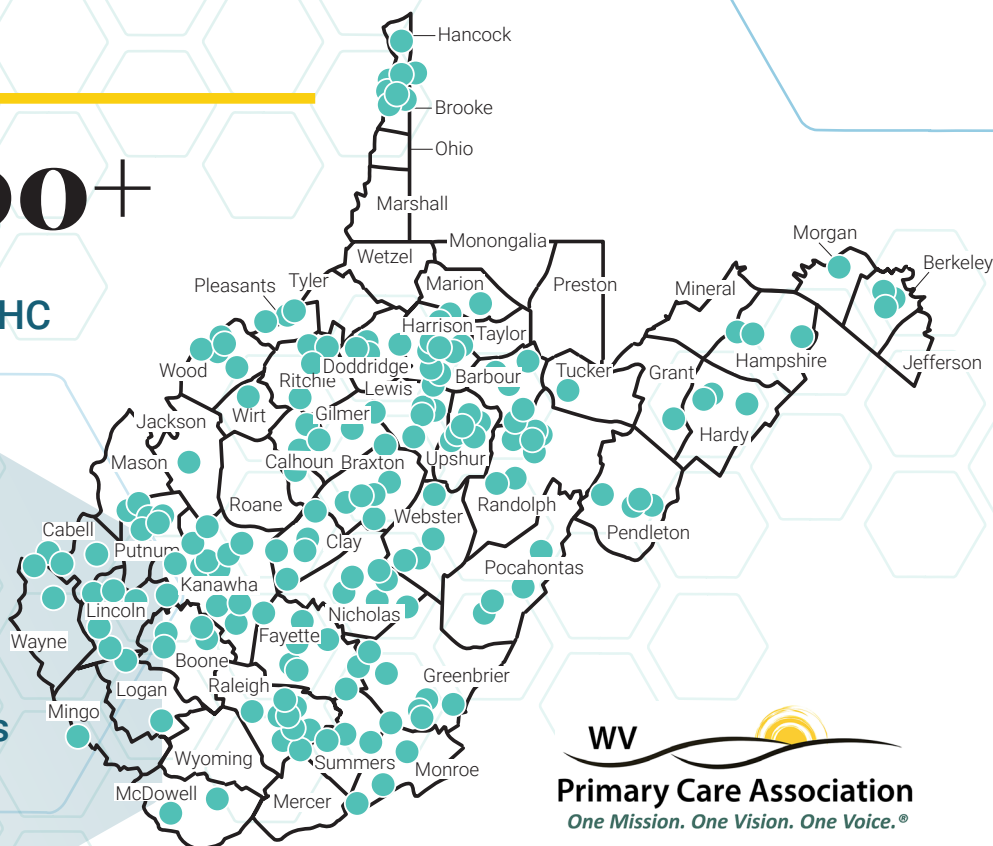
In 2023, WV School-Based Health Centers:

101,300+

Students attend schools with an SBHC

237 K - 12 school locations

In **43** WV counties



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