



School Health Services Fact Sheet State Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Basic School Health Services Started 1973	Comprehensive School Health Services Started 1990	Full Service Schools Started 1990
Florida Laws Authorizing School Health Services		
s. 381.0056, F.S., the "School Health Services Act" authorizes the Department of Health (DOH), in cooperation with the Department of Education (DOE), to administer the school health services program.	s. 381.0057, F.S. authorizes the DOH, in cooperation with the DOE, to expand health services in schools where there is a high incidence of medically underserved high-risk children, low birth weight babies, infant mortality, or teenage pregnancy.	s. 402.3026, F.S. authorizes the DOH and the DOE to jointly establish full service schools to serve students from schools having a high risk student population needing medical and social services as determined by demographic evaluations.
2008-09 State Funding for Department of Health School Health Programs		
Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund \$ 9,342,446 Children's Medical Services Donations Trust Fund \$ <u>1,000,000</u> Total \$10,342,446	State General Revenue \$ 3,509,423 Children's Medical Services Donations Trust Fund \$ 8,000,000 Transfer from: Basic Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund \$ 521,654 Transfer from: Full Service Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund \$ <u>1,036,608</u> Total \$13,067,685	Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund \$7,463,392 Total \$7,463,392
Florida Pre-Kindergarten – 12th Grade Students Served		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 67 Florida counties • 2,792 Public Schools • 1,993,958 Students • All public schools/students and eligible non-public schools. <p><i>All 3,658 public pre-kindergarten – 12th grade schools and 2,620,801 students are eligible for Basic school health services. These 2,792 Basic only schools with 1,993,958 students receive Basic school health services only.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46 Florida counties • 388 Public Schools • 275,912 Students • Students in medically under-served, high-risk communities with high teenage pregnancy rates <p><i>The 388 Comprehensive schools with 275,912 students receive Basic school health services and Comprehensive school health services.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 67 Florida counties • 478 Public Schools • 350,931 Students • Students at high-risk of needing medical and social services <p><i>The 478 Full Service schools with 350,931 students receive Basic school health services and Full Service School services.</i></p>
School Health Program Goals		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To appraise, protect and promote the health of students. <p>Basic school health services protect all students by ensuring that basic screenings, safety, first aid and policies are in place for medication administration and complex medical procedures. Private-public partnerships play an important role in the provision of resources for Basic school health services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote student health • To decrease student involvement in risk-taking behaviors • To reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy <p>Comprehensive services target students in a more in depth manner, through increased use of RNs for assessments, interventions, case management, and improving access to care through referrals to insurance programs and family physicians.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide health services in schools that are integrated with other school health services and included in the annual school health services plan. <p>Coordinates basic school health services with additional health and social services provided in school health rooms and collocated family service centers. Community agencies donate on-site in-kind services at many Full Service Schools. Models are determined by local consensus.</p>

Basic School Health Services		Comprehensive School Health Services		Full Service Schools	
2008-09 School Health Staff in Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)					
36 Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners 767 Registered Nurses 535 Licensed Practical Nurses 885 Health Aides		1 Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners 165 Registered Nurses 49 Licensed Practical Nurses 183 Health Aides		9 Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners 109 Registered Nurses 95 Licensed Practical Nurses 91 Health Aides	
Note: Health staff that is funded to provide services exclusively to Exceptional Student Education (ESE) students is not included in the above totals or in the calculation of the registered nurse to student and school ratios. Reported ESE staff for 2008-09 included 133 registered nurses, 109 licensed practical nurses and 540 health aides.					
Registered Nurse (RN) to School and Student Ratios					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 RN to 3.64 schools 1 RN to 2,601 students 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 RN to 2.36 schools 1 RN to 1,675 students 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 RN to 4.37 schools 1 RN to 3,027 students 	
Types of Services Provided					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health appraisals; nursing assessments; nutrition assessments; preventative dental services; vision, hearing, scoliosis and growth and development screenings; health counseling; referral and follow-up of suspected or confirmed health problems; emergency health services 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Basic school health services Student health management; interventions and classes to prevent and reduce risk-taking behaviors, violence and injury prevention, services to promote students' return to school to graduate after giving birth 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Basic school health services Provision of health services. Coordination of specialized health and social services, such as: nutritional services, economic and job placement services, parenting classes, counseling for abused children, mental health and substance abuse counseling, adult education for parents 	
2008-2009 Program Services					
Student health record review	479,407	Student health record review	66,743	Student health record review	113,052
Immunization follow-up	424,803	Immunization follow-up	72,014	Immunization follow-up	118,239
Nursing assessments	1,929,688	Nursing assessments	334,473	Nursing assessments	415,154
Staff/parent consultation	2,436,172	Staff/parent consultation	640,356	Staff/parent consultation	732,494
Health care plan development	42,390	Health care plan development	16,188	Health care plan development	16,964
Child-specific training	5,631	Child-specific training	1,019	Child-specific training	1,366
Complex medical procedures	552,333	Complex medical procedures	113,246	Complex medical procedures	137,220
Paraprofessional services	3,514,267	Paraprofessional services	682,866	Paraprofessional services	834,012
Medication services	1,526,451	Medication services	344,683	Medication services	403,320
First aid administration	1,447,183	First aid administration	272,473	First aid administration	549,520
Vision screening	759,471	Vision screening	72,007	Vision screening	115,179
Hearing screening	599,364	Hearing screening	55,479	Hearing screening	88,235
Scoliosis screening	128,737	Scoliosis screening	16,909	Scoliosis screening	19,276
Growth and development screening with BMI	288,706	Growth and development screening with BMI	49,375	Growth and development screening with BMI	70,022
Dental screening	25,184	Dental screening	5,559	Dental screening	4,451
Preventive dental services	195,587	Preventive dental services	136,309	Preventive dental services	306,143
Health education classes	46,046	Health education classes	23,659	Health education classes	13,896
Other Services	1,003,492	Other Services	166,338	Other Services	332,375
Total Services	15,404,912	Total Services	3,069,696	Total Services	4,270,918
2008-09 Accomplishments					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90.46% of Florida kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 6th graders were screened for vision problems according to Chapter 64F-6.003, F.A.C. Note: Section 381.0056(7)(e), F.S. provides parents with the opportunity to opt their children out of school health screenings. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 87.57% of all health room visits in Comprehensive schools result in students returning to the classroom. 85.84% of female students in Comprehensive schools, that gave birth, returned to school and resumed classes. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Service School programs coordinated with community agencies for the provision of 285,477 hours of donated in-kind health and social services worth approximately \$11,880,289. 	