

School Health Services

20 years of caring for kids in school

Vision Statement

To be a national leader and strategic school partner focused on improving child health and academic outcomes by integrating comprehensive and equitable care to meet the needs of the whole child, family and school community.

An intervention in health equity.



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School Nursing Services

Integrated school partner providing the daily nursing needs of students including injuries, illnesses, medication management, chronic disease management, screenings, student health education and immunization compliance.

44 School Districts

In 11 Counties

Serving 97,514 Students

92% Back to Class Rate

The national back to class is 89.3%.

Immunization Team

Traveling nurse led team that administers recommended childhood immunizations and yearly seasonal flu vaccines in school during the school day.

Available in all Schools where Akron Children's provides school nursing or school based health services.

2024-2025 school year

2995 vaccines administered

Including 1840 Flu Vaccines

School Based Health Center

19 School Districts

In 12 counties

10 Medical Providers

1433 In-School Well visits completed (2024-2025)

In school Nurse Practitioner led team providing comprehensive primary care services including, well care, immunizations, acute illness treatment, and chronic disease management. A whole child framework.

- **Daily in person care** at designated schools and telehealth services to all other SBHC schools using **Tytocare**.
- **Point of Care Labs:** on site lab collection and processing. Send out labs also available.
- **Wrap Around Services:** working collaboratively with school nursing and school partners to improve the continuum of care.
- **Care Coordination:** reducing the barriers to care by improving access to care, reducing no show rates and specialty care referrals and the utilization of community health care workers.
- **School Based Asthma Treatment Program:** supporting students with asthma in receiving controller medication at school and additional support.
- **Youth Advisory Council:** student workgroup to have a voice related to health and health promotion.
- **Collaboration** with Akron Children's Pediatrics, Specialists and other local Pediatricians.

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2005

School Health began at Akron Children's with 5 school districts.

2022

ODH Awarded a \$3.9 million SBHC expansion grant.

Akron Children's understands the impact of providing SBH services even WITHOUT grant funding.

School Based Health Center (SBHC) began with donor funds

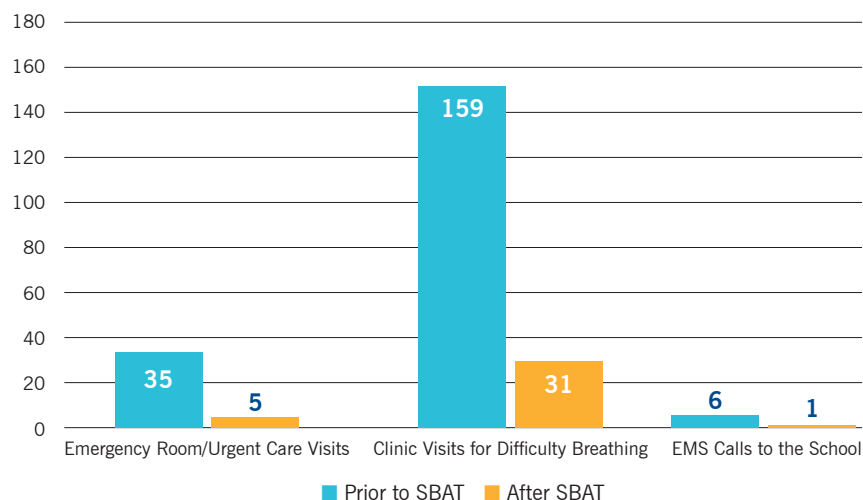
2019

ODH Awarded a \$1 million continuation grant and \$750,000 Appalachia Grant

2024

SBAT Outcomes

- Administering a controller inhaler in school resulted in a positive decrease of the following metrics
- Metrics follow one year prior to the program and one year post program



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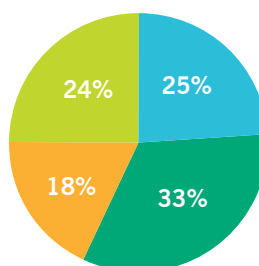
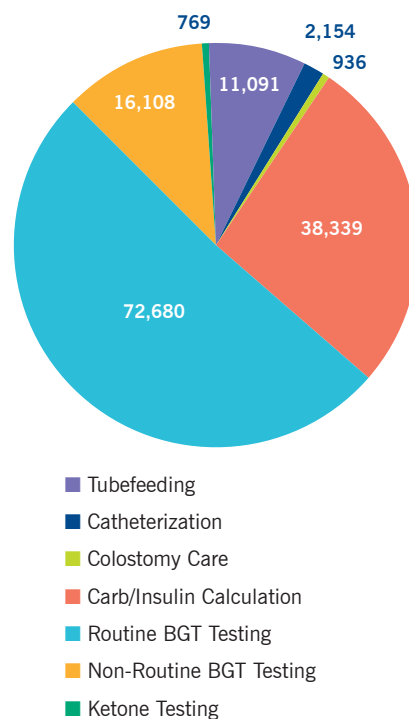
Right now, Akron Children's navigates and fully funds the School Health program. Which runs annually around a \$2.5M loss with grants and funding.

Be an advocate - talk to leaders and decision makers federally and at the state level as why this program matters.

Partner with us - Akron Children's is looking for community champions and collaborators to help us sustain this work.

Share your story - Has this program impacted you? We're collecting stories that show how essential this program is.

School Nursing Interventions 2023-2024



SBHC Visits (2024-2025) Total Visits 5,701

- Well Visits (n=1433)
- Telehealth (n=1029)
- Immunization Only (n=1866)
- Other in-person Visits (n=1373)

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