

# Gateway School-Based Health Center

*A school based program serving the Gateway Regional School District that provides access to quality health care.*



**Immunizations · Physical Exams · First Aid  
Prescriptions · Nutrition Counseling  
Treatment for Acute & Chronic Conditions  
Pregnancy & STD Testing  
Community Outreach & Resources  
Therapy & Counseling  
Referrals to Specialists**

#### **Clinic Hours**

Monday–Friday, 7:30–3:00

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## Most Commonly Asked Questions

*How do I sign up my child?*

A permission and medical history form is sent home at the beginning of each school year. Complete and return these to your child's school. These forms are also available for download on our web site, [www.hchcweb.org/sbhc](http://www.hchcweb.org/sbhc).

*Do I have to be present for my child to be seen?*

No, you do not have to be present for your child to be seen. This is one of the many perks of your child using the school based health center. You don't miss work and the time your child misses from school is very minimal.

*How will you communicate with me about my child's care?*

Communication with the parent is very important to us. We will call you with all the details of the appointment and answer any questions you might have regarding your child's health.

*Will my insurance company pay for this?*

Yes, these visits will be covered by your health insurance as if it were a regular office visit to your child's primary care provider (PCP).

*What if I cannot pay my copay?*

We do not turn anyone away for inability to pay.

*Will you give my child immunizations?*

Yes, but only with your permission.

*Will my child's office notes be sent to their PCP?*

Yes, all notes from your child's visit will be faxed to your child's PCP.

*What if my child needs a summer appointment?*

The provider will be located at the Huntington Health Center and Worthington Health Center in the summer. We would be happy to continue your child's care there.

The Gateway School-Based program complies with all federal and state privacy regulations (HIPAA). We will use your protected health information only for treatment and billing purposes, and we will obtain your permission before releasing your medical records except as may be required by law.



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