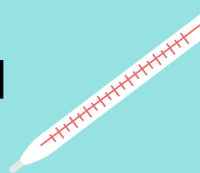
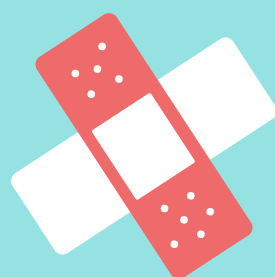
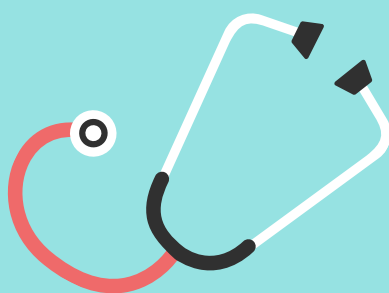


SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER FAQ'S



Here are some answers to the most frequently asked questions about the School-Based Health Center (SBHC) at Thornton High School:

1 WHAT IS A SBHC?

A SBHC is a medical clinic for students located on school grounds. It's like bringing a doctor's office to school!

2 WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A SBHC?

- Students can receive high-quality medical services at school, so parents don't have to take time off from work for doctor's appointments.
- Students miss less classroom instruction, which helps them succeed in school.
- No health insurance or transportation is needed to receive health care.
- Students feel more comfortable accessing health care, due to a friendly environment and bilingual staff specialized in teen health care.

3 WHAT SERVICES DOES THE SBHC PROVIDE?

- Sports Physicals
- Sick Visits
- Immunizations
- Health Education
- Mental Health
- Teen Confidential Visits
- Referrals
- Plus Much More...

4 WHO CAN RECEIVE CARE AT THE SBHC?

All Thornton High School and Bollman Tech students who enroll in the SBHC can receive care at the SBHC.

5 I ALREADY HAVE A DOCTOR. WHAT CAN THE SBHC DO FOR ME?

The SBHC will not replace your regular doctor, but it can serve as an extra resource. The SBHC is a convenient option if you get sick at school or need a vaccine. The SBHC can also provide mental health counseling. If you would like us to become your primary provider, please speak with our staff.

6 WHAT ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVOLVED?

- Adams 12 Five Star Schools
- Providers: Kids First Health Care & Community Reach Center
- Funders: CO Dept of Public Health & Environment, City of Thornton, The Colorado Health Foundation & Caring for Colorado