

The Fairfax County Health Department works in your child's school...

The School Health Services Program is an extension of the Fairfax County Health Department. School Health Services staff and other Health Department employees work together to:

- Monitor communicable diseases, such as the flu;
- Ensure access to health services, such as immunizations; and
- Support community initiatives that go beyond school walls in an effort to promote a healthy community for all.



Contact Us!

To learn more about school health services, please contact the school health room staff.

School-required immunizations are offered free of charge at Fairfax County Health Department clinics:

Annandale District Office

Heritage Human Services Center
7611 Little River TnPk., # 400-E
Annandale, VA 22003
703-534-8343

Joseph Willard Health Center

3750 Old Lee Hwy.
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-246-7100

Herndon/Reston District Office

1850 Cameron Glen Dr., # 100
Reston, VA 20190
703-481-4242

Springfield District Office

Cary Building, 1st Floor
8136 Old Keene Mill Rd., # A-100
Springfield, VA 22152
703-569-1031

Mount Vernon District Office

8350 Richmond Hwy., # 233
Alexandria, VA 22309
703-704-5203



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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES



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*Healthy & fit students
who are ready to learn.*

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School Health Aides and Public Health Nurses are Fairfax County Health Department employees who work with Fairfax County Public Schools staff. Together, they promote a safe and healthy educational environment by providing health support services in the school setting.

Working Together...



Parents...

- play an important role in school health by providing health information about their children, which includes filling out a Health Information Form each year; and
- notify school health room staff any time their child's health needs change to ensure the necessary in-school supports are provided.

Schools...

- set policy and guidelines for school health;
- promote healthy nutrition and fitness through the school curriculum; and
- support health needs in the classroom.

School Health Aides...

- work in each school's health room;
- take care of illness or injury that occurs during school hours;
- help to ensure students take medications appropriately; and
- coordinate mandated health screenings for students.



Public Health Nurses...

- assess students by reviewing the information provided by parents, and develop individual care plans when needed, to ensure that each student's health needs are met;
- train teachers, administrators and other school staff to support individual student health needs;
- develop and implement health promotion and disease prevention programs to educate the school community about public health concerns such as nutrition, fitness, chronic disease and emotional well-being; and
- supervise, train and work closely with School Health Aides in multiple schools.

