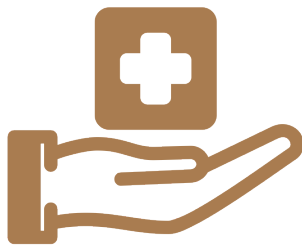
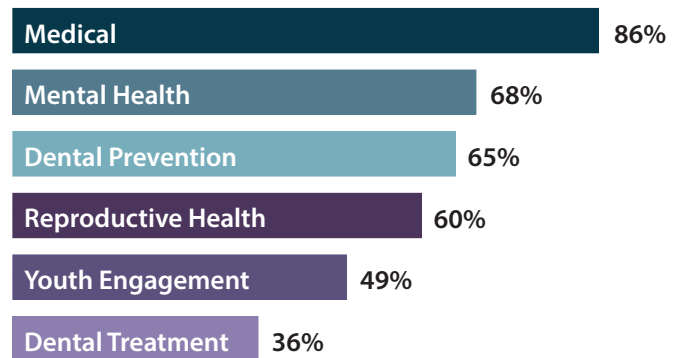


**School-based health centers (SBHCs)** are an innovative way to help ensure that children and youth have access to health care and do well in school. They are located on or very near school campuses and offer services in a place that is familiar, trusted, age-appropriate, and convenient for students and families. SBHCs are supported by many different communities because they respond to local needs. In 2000, there were 108 SBHCs; today, there are 277 and growing!

**274,000**  
students have  
access to SBHCs  
& high-quality  
health services



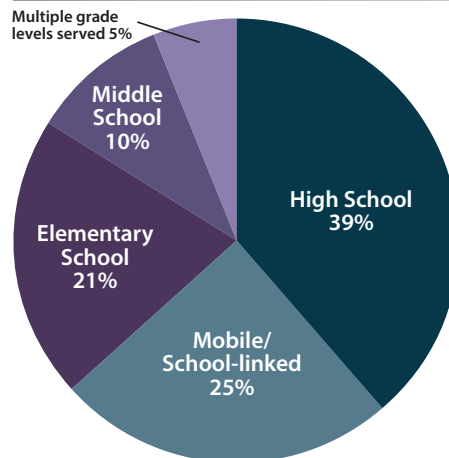
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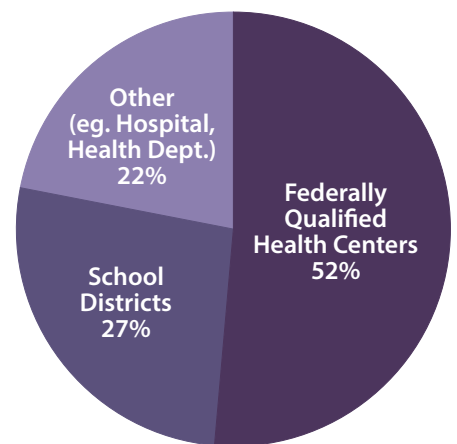
**83%** of SBHCs serve  
broader  
community

**17%** of SBHCs serve  
students only

### School Levels Served



### Who Operates SBHCs



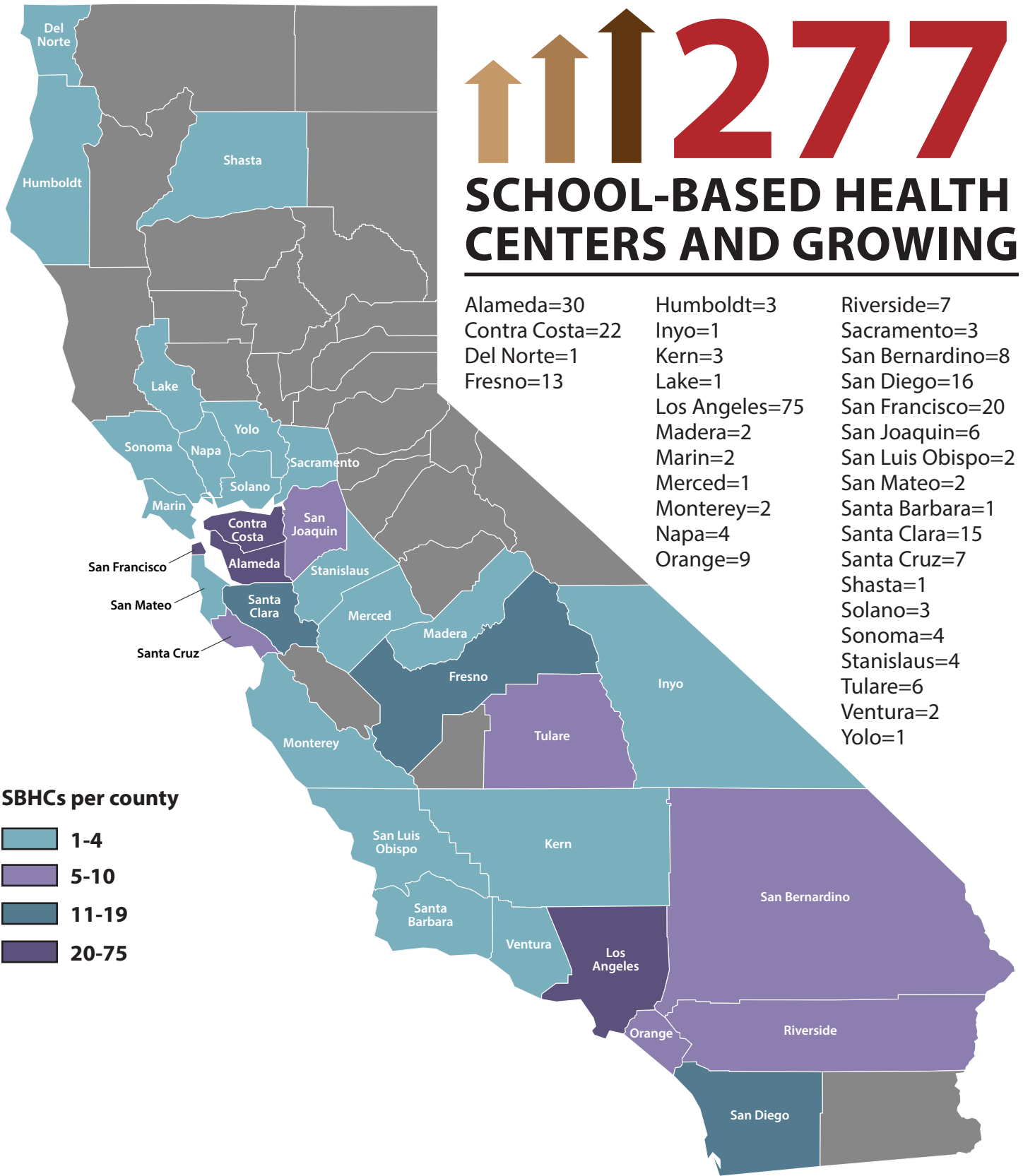
## How SBHCs Are Financed



- **Reimbursement** through Medi-Cal, health plans, Family PACT, Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP), and contracts for mental health services
- **School district contributions** and in-kind support of space, nurses, utilities, and custodial services
- **Sponsoring agency contributions** or subsidies
- **Government and private grants**



# SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS AND GROWING



**SBHCs per county**

