School-based health and wellness 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 346 and growing!

328,000 students have access to high-quality health services

53% of SBHCs serve broader community

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**

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Services Provided by SBHCs

- Mental Health: 77%
- Medical: 67%
- Youth Engagement: 62%
- Dental Prevention: 49%
- Reproductive Health: 48%
- Dental Treatment: 29%

School Levels Served

- High School: 45%
- Elementary School: 19%
- Middle School: 14%
- Mobile/School-linked: 12%
- Multiple grade levels served: 10%

Who Operates SBHCs

- Federally Qualified Health Centers: 50%
- School Districts: 28%
- Other (e.g. Hospital, Health Dept.): 22%
- Other: 12%

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School-Based Health & Wellness Centers in California: Locations by County

346 SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTERS

Alameda=32
Contra Costa=22
Del Norte=2
Fresno=15
Humboldt=8

Inyo=1
Kern=6
Kings=1
Lake=1
Los Angeles=78
Madera=2
Marin=5
Mariposa=1
Merced=1
Monterey=8
Napa=6
Orange=8

Riverside=5
Sacramento=3
San Bernardino=6
San Diego=16
San Francisco=20
San Luis Obispo=2
Santa Barbara=1
Santa Clara=36
Santa Cruz=6
Shasta=1
Solano=2
Sonoma=7
Stanislaus=5
Tulare=7
Ventura=21
Yolo=1
Yuba=1

SBHCs per county

1-4
5-10
11-19
20-78

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