

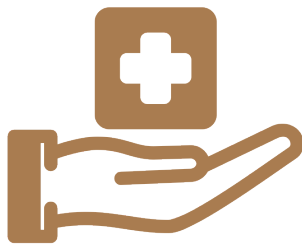
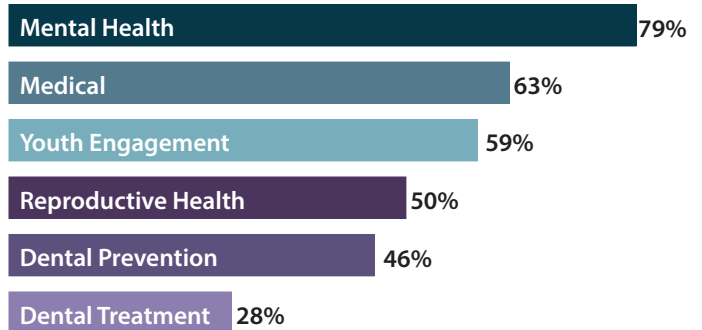
# School-Based Health Centers & Wellness Centers in California: A Growing Trend

School-based health centers and wellness centers (SBHCs/WCs) 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 377 and growing!

**340,000**  
 students have access to high-quality health services

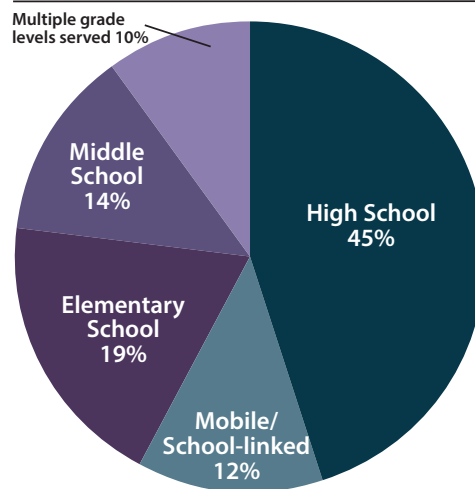


### Services Provided by SBHCs

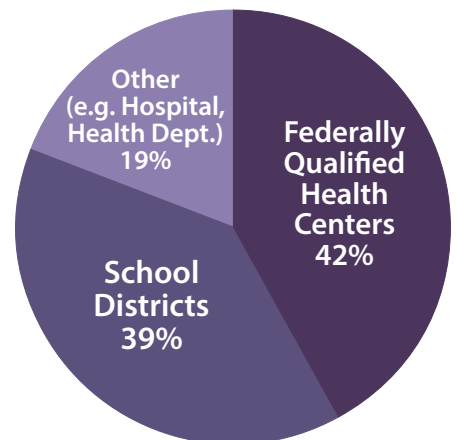


**50%** of SBHCs serve broader community

### School Levels Served



### Who Operates SBHCs



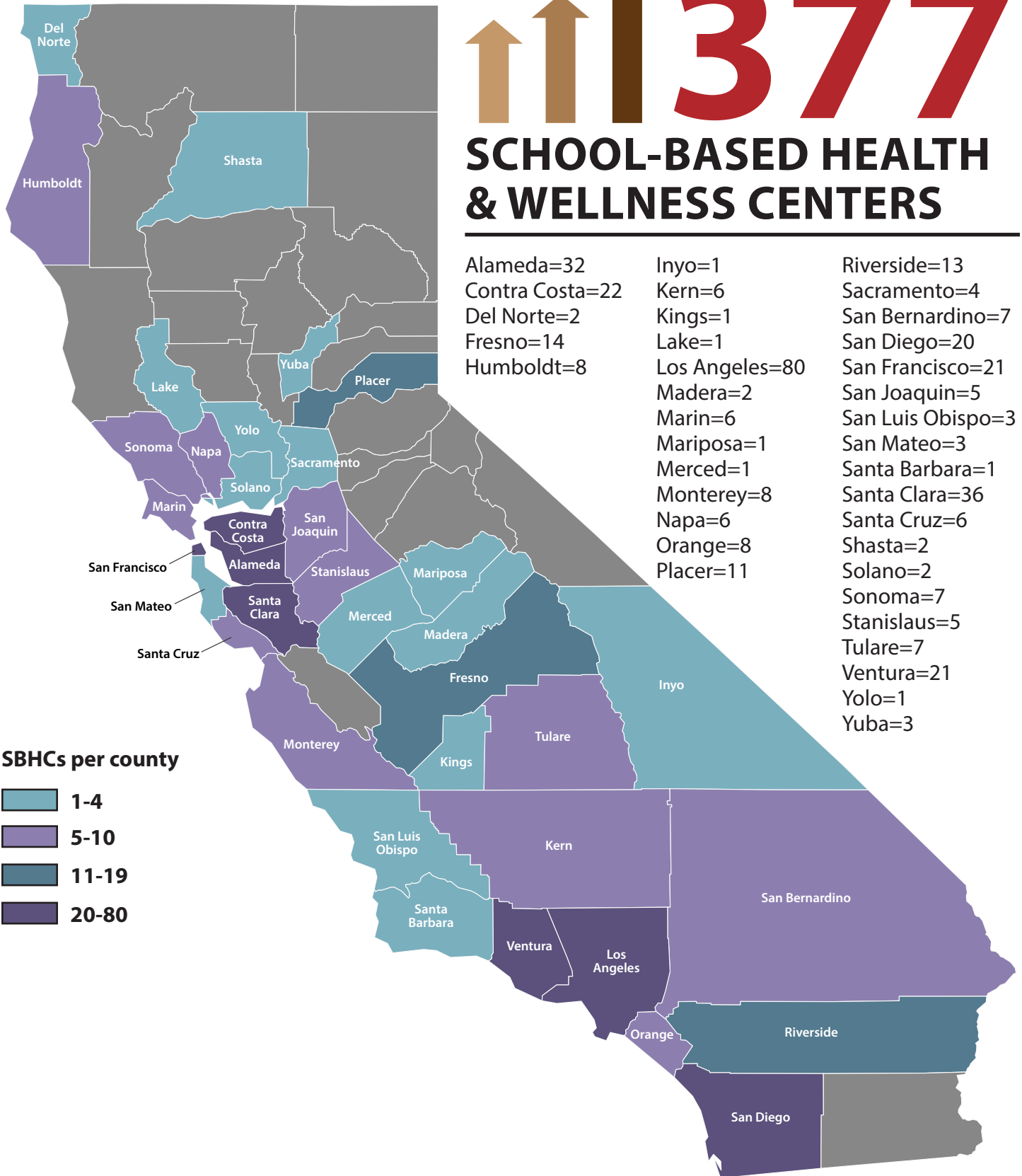
## How SBHCs Are Financed



- **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 & WELLNESS CENTERS



### SBHCs per county

