

 **LEWISTON-AUBURN**
SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS
COMMUNITY CLINICAL SERVICES INC.
EQHC - Federally Qualified Health Center

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is time to enroll or re-enroll your child in the School-Based Health Center (SBHC)!

Enrollment is **FREE** and open to all AMS, LMS, ELHS, LHS, LRTC, RETC, and Franklin students. Enclosed are forms you must **complete, sign and return** so your child can access the services offered at the SBHC including medical and mental health services. **Newly this academic year**, we are implementing rolling enrollment. This means that your child will be able to receive services for the duration of their registration in the Auburn/ Lewiston School System without having to re-enroll each academic year. For instance, if you enroll your student in the health center during their freshman year of high school, they can continue to receive services until they graduate without having to fill out the enrollment paperwork again. However, please know that once they graduate from middle school to high school, they must re-enroll, at that time. In addition, we may request updated information each year to help our staff provide the best care and support for your child.

Please return all signed forms to the Health Center.

Our program is separate from the school nurse and we work collaboratively. For example: If after being seen by the school nurse she thinks that your child has an ear infection and could use medication, the Health Center Nurse Practitioner could see your child and write a prescription for this medicine. The practitioner would call you for permission and then send a record of this to his or her PCP. This can all be done during the school day to prevent your child from having to leave for an outside appointment. This is true for many common complaints such as sore throats, skin rashes, etc.

If your child sees our **Nurse Practitioner or Licensed Mental Health Clinician**, your insurance plan (Mainecare, Commercial Plan) will be billed according to the terms of your insurance and you are **not** required to pay any out-of-pocket expenses (such as office co-pays).

Did you know that the health centers can do sports physicals? For a fee of \$20, students can get the necessary medical screen to participate in school sports without leaving school! Forms and information about the L-A School-Based Health Centers are now conveniently located on our web-site <http://www.communityclinicalservices.com/school-based-health-centers>.

We are able to see your child for a visit at school no matter where they receive their medical care (St. Mary's, CMMC, Pediatric Associates, etc.) and will communicate with your child's primary care provider regarding any care that is provided at the SBHC.

Please note that we are now required to ask for income information and housing information to be able to continue to provide services at a reduced cost (no co-pay). This will have no impact on your child's care and will be used for program funding purposes only.

Please feel free to call the SBHCs if you have any further questions or concerns. We look forward to working with your child.

Sincerely,



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