

Department of Health, School Health Services Program -- FY 2005-2006

<p align="center">Basic School Services: started 1973</p>	<p align="center">Comprehensive School Health Services Projects: started 1990</p>	<p align="center">Full Service (FSS) Schools: started 1990</p>	<p align="center">Volunteer School Nurse Initiative: started 2000</p>
Statutes			
<p>s. 381.0056, F.S., the "School Health Services Act" authorized the Department of Health (DOH), in cooperation with the Department of Education (DOE), to administer the school health services program.</p>	<p>s. 381.0057, F.S. authorized the DOH, in cooperation with the DOE, to expand health services in schools with high numbers of at-risk and medically underserved students.</p>	<p>s. 402.3026, F.S. authorized the DOH and the DOE to jointly establish full service schools to serve students from schools having a high risk student population needing medical and social services as determined by demographic evaluations.</p>	<p>General Appropriations Act FY 2000 and recurring yearly; Sections 110.501 - .504, F.S.; Section 60L – 33.006, Florida Administrative Code, Volunteers.</p>
Funding Sources*			
<p>\$ 9,342,447 – Basic Tobacco <u>\$ 1,000,000</u> – MCH/BG (non-recurring) \$10,342,447 (Total Basic)</p>	<p>\$ 7,000,000 – Title XXI \$ 3,597,780 – Supplemental GR \$ 1,000,000 – TANF \$ 1,036,608 – From FSS Tobacco <u>\$ 521,654</u> – From Basic Tobacco \$13,156,042 (Total Comprehensive)</p>	<p>\$ 7,463,392 – FSS Tobacco (Total)</p>	<p>\$711,176 – General Revenue <u>\$ 38,824</u> – Tobacco \$750,000 (Total Volunteer)</p>
<p>* FSS – Full Service Schools; GR – General Revenue; MCH/BG – Maternal & Child Health Block Grant; TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Tobacco – Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund</p>			
State Population Served			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 67 Florida counties • 2,508 Public Schools • 2,094,092 Students • All public schools/students and eligible non-public schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46 Florida counties • 335 Public Schools • 252,436 Students • Students in medically underserved, high-risk communities with high teenage pregnancy rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 67 Florida counties • 369 Public Schools • 267,470 Students • Students at high-risk of needing medical and social services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Programs in 11 Florida Counties (Broward, Collier, Escambia, Hillsborough, Manatee, Martin/St. Lucie, Orange, Palm Beach, St. Johns, Volusia) • Access to 1,388 Public Schools • Access to 1,080,718 Students
School Health Goals			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To appraise, protect and promote the health of students.</i> <p>Basic school health services protect all students by ensuring that basic screenings, safety, first aid and policies are in place for medication administration and complex medical procedures. Private-public partnerships play an important role in the provision of resources for Basic school health services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To promote student health.</i> • <i>To decrease student involvement in risk-taking behaviors</i> • <i>To reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy</i> <p>Comprehensive services target students in a more in depth manner, through increased use of RNs for assessments, interventions, case management, improving access to care through referrals to insurance programs and family physicians.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To provide health services in schools that are integrated with other school health services and included in the annual school health services plan.</i> <p>Includes staffing for health rooms with RNs and school health aides within the context of school health rooms and family service centers. Many projects coordinate collocation of other community-based providers that donate in-kind services. Models are determined by local consensus.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To supplement and support the school health program and increase student access to healthcare services.</i> <p>Volunteer nurses supplement the services provided by the paid school staff in these eleven counties, increase access to health services for students and their families, and assist with community outreach projects.</p>

School Health Staff* in Full-time Equivalents (FTE)

18 ARNPs 711 RNs	339 LPNs 381 Health Aides	1 ARNP 150 RNs	38 LPNs 191 Health Aides	7 ARNPs 102 RNs	39 LPNs 117 Health Aides	Approximately 300 nurses have been enrolled in the Volunteer School Nurse Program since 2001. About 20% of the volunteer nurses have been hired as full time school nurses as vacancies occurred.
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* Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP), Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Staffing Ratios (Registered Nurses to Schools, Registered Nurses to Students)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 RN to 3.53 schools • 1 RN to 2,945 students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 RN to 2.23 schools • 1 RN to 1,683 students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 RN to 3.62 schools • 1 RN to 2,622 students 	N/A
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Services

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health appraisals; nursing assessments; nutrition assessments; preventative dental services; vision, hearing, scoliosis and growth and development screenings; health counseling; referral and follow-up of suspected or confirmed health problems; emergency health services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Basic school health services • Student health management; interventions and classes to prevent and reduce risk-taking behaviors, violence and injury prevention, services to promote students' return to school to graduate after giving birth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Basic school health services • Provision of health services. Coordination of specialized health and social services, such as: nutritional services, economic and job placement services, parenting classes, counseling for abused children, mental health and substance abuse counseling, and adult education for parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse volunteers provide health assessments, health screenings, case management with referral and follow-up, medication administration, immunizations, emergency care, health education, record maintenance and review, and community outreach health education and screenings. • Partnered with the statewide Health Literacy program to provide classroom reading volunteers for health literacy materials • Several volunteer programs have partnered with CHD Dental Programs to provide the "SWISH" program in schools.
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Key Service Delivery Data from FY 2005-06

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Assessments: 1,486,119 • Paraprofessional Services: 1,835,682 • Medication Admin: 1,040,514 • First Aid Administration: 262,716 • Vision Screenings: 594,976 • Hearing Screenings: 505,561 • Other Services: 104,711,938 • Total Services: 16,196,761 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Assessments: 403,335 • Paraprofessional Services: 701,187 • Medication Admin: 376,594 • First Aid Administration: 267,931 • Vision Screenings: 80,227 • Hearing Screenings: 62,748 • Other Services: 1,448,509 • Total Services: 3,340,531 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Assessments: 647,345 • Paraprofessional Services: 758,010 • Medication Admin: 510,281 • First Aid Administration: 497,165 • Vision Screenings: 128,511 • Hearing Screenings: 101,901 • Other Services: 2,398,692 • Total Services: 5,041,905 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,882 volunteer hours donated - valued at \$471,697 • Return on investment \$88,303 • Total Volunteer Services: 275,665 (7 counties reporting)
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