

**Data Sources:** 2009-2010 Annual School Health Services Reports, Schedule C Funding Allocations, Department of Health - Health Management Component Reports for July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010, and Department of Education 2009-2010 Statistical Briefs.

<b>Basic School Health Services</b> Started in 1973	<b>Comprehensive School Health Services</b> Started in 1990	<b>Full Service Schools</b> Started in 1990
Authorized by Florida Statute Section: <a href="#">381.0056 School health services program.—</a>	Authorized by Florida Statute Section: <a href="#">381.0057 Funding for school health services.—</a>	Authorized by Florida Statute Section: <a href="#">402.3026 Full-service schools.—</a>
<p>"(1) This section may be cited as the "School Health Services Act."</p> <p>(2) The Legislature finds that health services conducted as a part of the total school health program should be carried out to appraise, protect, and promote the health of students. School health services supplement, rather than replace, parental responsibility and are designed to encourage parents to devote attention to child health, to discover health problems, and to encourage use of the services of their physicians, dentists, and community health agencies."</p>	<p>"(1) It is the intent of the Legislature that funds in addition to those provided under the School Health Services Act be provided to those school districts and schools where there is a high incidence of medically underserved high-risk children, low birth weight babies, infant mortality, or teenage pregnancy. The purpose of this funding is to phase in those programs which offer the greatest potential for promoting the health of students and reducing teenage pregnancy."</p>	<p>"(1) The State Board of Education and the Department of Health shall jointly establish full-service schools to serve students from schools that have a student population that has a high risk of needing medical and social services, based on the results of the demographic evaluations. The full-service schools must integrate the services of the Department of Health that are critical to the continuity-of-care process. The Department of Health shall provide services to these high-risk students through facilities established within the grounds of the school. The Department of Health professionals shall carry out their specialized services as an extension of the educational environment. Such services may include, without limitation, nutritional services, basic medical services, aid to dependent children, parenting skills, counseling for abused children, counseling for children at high risk for delinquent behavior and their parents, and adult education."</p>
<b>Goals of Florida's School Health Services Programs</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appraise, protect and promote the health of students.</li> <li>• Keep students healthy, in school and ready to learn.</li> <li>• Reduce health related barriers to learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote student health.</li> <li>• Decrease student involvement in risk-taking behaviors.</li> <li>• Reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate the provision of additional medical and social services to high-risk, medically underserved students at Full Service Schools and collocated family service centers.</li> </ul>
<b>Types of Services Provided in Florida's School Health Services Programs</b>		
Basic school health services include health appraisal; records review; nursing assessment, referral and follow-up of suspected or confirmed health problems; nutrition assessment; consultation with parents; health counseling; emergency health services, preventative dental services; vision, hearing, scoliosis and growth and development screening, referral and follow-up; communicable disease prevention and intervention; maintenance of records; provision of health information for placement of students in exceptional student education programs, and other school health services.	In addition to Basic school health services, Comprehensive school health services target students in a more in depth manner, through increased use of registered nurses for assessments, interventions, case management, and improving access to care through referrals to insurance programs and health care providers. Services also include student health management; interventions and classes to prevent and reduce risk-taking behaviors and teen pregnancy, and services to assist parenting teens to return to school.	In addition to Basic school health services, Full Service School program models and services are determined by local consensus and included in the biennial school health services plan. Full service school programs coordinate 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, delinquency counseling, and adult education for parents. Community agencies donate on-site, in-kind services at Full Service School sites
<b>Students Served by Florida School Health Services Programs in 2009 - 2010</b>		
Counties: 67 Schools: 2,649 Students: 1,954,432 <b>Note:</b> The above 2,649 Basic-only schools with 1,954,432 students receive Basic school health services only, however, all 3,566 public pre-kindergarten – 12th grade schools and 2,623,596 students are eligible for Basic school health services.	Counties: 46 Schools: 504 Students: 369,634 <b>Note:</b> The above 504 Comprehensive schools with 369,634 students receive Basic school health services and Comprehensive school health services.	Counties: 67 Schools: 413 Students: 299,530 <b>Note:</b> The above 413 Full Service schools with 299,530 students receive Basic school health services and Full Service School services.

Basic School Health Services		Comprehensive School Health Services		Full Service Schools	
<b>2009 - 2010 School Health Program Funds Appropriated by the Florida Legislature (General Appropriations Act)</b>					
Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund	\$9,379,218	State General Revenue	\$3,625,057	Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund	\$7,463,392
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,379,218</b>	Federal Grants Trust Fund	\$7,000,000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,463,392</b>
		Transfer from Basic School Health Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund	\$523,707		
		Transfer from Full Service School Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund	\$1,036,608		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,185,372</b>		

### Health Staff That Provided Services in Florida's School Health Program During 2009 - 2010

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	27	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	4	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	15
Registered Nurse (RN)	704	Registered Nurse (RN)	228	Registered Nurse (RN)	102
Licensed Practical Nurse	562	Licensed Practical Nurse	71	Licensed Practical Nurse	101
Health Aid	737	Health Aid	305	Health Aid	97
RN to Student Ratio	1 RN to 2,775 Students	RN to Student Ratio	1 RN to 1,622 Students	RN to Student Ratio	1 RN to 2,930 Students
RN to School Ratio	1 RN to 3.76 Schools	RN to School Ratio	1 RN to 2.21 Schools	RN to School Ratio	1 RN to 4.04 Schools

**Note:** Health staff that is funded to provide services exclusively to Exceptional Student Education (ESE) students is not included in the above totals or in the calculation of the registered nurse to student and school ratios. Reported ESE staff for 2009-2010 included 138 registered nurses, 290 licensed practical nurses and 742 health aides.

### School Health Services Provided in 2009 - 2010

Student health record review	590,859	Student health record review	99,543	Student health record review	81,462
Immunization follow-up	406,012	Immunization follow-up	75,967	Immunization follow-up	66,992
Nursing assessments	1,627,320	Nursing assessments	295,030	Nursing assessments	274,381
Staff/parent consultation	2,394,786	Staff/parent consultation	753,367	Staff/parent consultation	618,727
Health care plan development	34,529	Health care plan development	14,056	Health care plan development	9,221
Child-specific training	7,064	Child-specific training	1,955	Child-specific training	566
Complex medical procedures	613,658	Complex medical procedures	138,529	Complex medical procedures	97,587
Licensed practical nurse	964,268	Licensed practical nurse	153,982	Licensed practical nurse	270,611
Paraprofessional services	2,708,911	Paraprofessional services	773,429	Paraprofessional services	403,584
Medication services	1,482,435	Medication services	404,264	Medication services	287,369
First aid administration	1,434,529	First aid administration	291,939	First aid administration	362,567
Vision screening	705,920	Vision screening	83,677	Vision screening	97,991
Hearing screening	557,687	Hearing screening	81,380	Hearing screening	87,962
Scoliosis screening	131,629	Scoliosis screening	20,866	Scoliosis screening	18,749
Growth and development screening with BMI	504,572	Growth and development screening with BMI	59,134	Growth and development screening with BMI	61,641
Dental screening	20,235	Dental screening	5,078	Dental screening	3,224
Preventive dental services	87,206	Preventive dental services	144,821	Preventive dental services	319,039
Health education classes	40,990	Health education classes	27,930	Health education classes	8,746
Other Services	709,610	Other Services	179,438	Other Services	215,194
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>15,022,220</b>	<b>Total Services</b>	<b>3,604,385</b>	<b>Total Services</b>	<b>3,285,613</b>

### School Health Program Accomplishments in 2009 - 2010

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>89.80% of Florida kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 6th graders received vision screening mandated by Ch. 64F-6.003, F.A.C.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> s. 381.0056(7)(e), F.S. gives parents the opportunity to opt their children out of school health screenings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>86.99% of all health room visits in Comprehensive schools result in students returning to the classroom.</li> <li>86.59% of female students in Comprehensive schools, that gave birth, returned to school and resumed classes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Service School programs coordinated with community agencies for the provision of 283,251 hours of donated in-kind health and social services worth approximately \$9,725,136.</li> </ul>
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