



Office of the Chief Medical Director | Student Medical Services & Medi-Cal Programs

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Our mission is to identify and reduce health barriers to learning, decrease absenteeism, and promote optimal student health.

Purpose

In order to fulfill our mission, SMSMP works collaboratively with other units in the Office of the Medical Director and Student Health & Human Services to ensure comprehensive, integrated school-health delivery.

Who We Are

SMSMP is comprised of a team of school physicians, optometrists, and medical support staff who work together with LAUSD nurse practitioners and other District staff to provide needed health care and support to students who have no access to a regular doctor.

Programs

In addition to direct services in schools and school-based health centers, SMSMP provides:

- Referrals for diagnosis and treatment of medical, dental, and mental health issues
- Referrals for related services such as WIC, health insurance enrollment, local community health resources, and health education resources
- Policy and program direction for the entire school District

Services

The following services are available free of charge at LAUSD-operated health clinics to eligible LAUSD students and their siblings, ages 1-18, who do not have health insurance or access to a regular doctor:

- Complete Physical Examinations
- Immunizations
- COVID-19 Vaccines
- Nutrition Assessments
- Oral Health Assessments
- School Entry Exams

- Sports Physicals
- TB Testing
- Vision Screenings
- Vision Exams and Eyeglasses
- Reproductive Health Care



Health Clinics

At LAUSD-operated health clinics, school physicians and nurse practitioners

provide preventive health assessments and preventive health-related services to eligible children and teens.

Each year SMSMP provides over 15,000 health services to low-income children and youth.



Vision Clinics

SMSMP provides optometrists and a part-time ophthalmologist in addition to support staff for

vision clinics. Students are seen for optical services; eyeglasses are dispensed on site. All services are free to students & families.

Foshay Health Clinic

3751 S. Harvard Blvd,
 Los Angeles 90018
 (323) 373-2788

San Pedro Clinic

704 W 8th St,
 San Pedro 90731
 (323) 373-2788

Telfair Avenue Health Clinic

10911 Telfair Ave,
 Pacoima, CA 91331
 (818) 899-6113