

LEARN ABOUT SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE COORDINATION

What are School-Based Health Centers?

School-based health centers (SBHCs) are partnerships between schools and health care providers that support student health and academic success by providing services such as primary care, behavioral health, and other supports at school.



What is School-Based Health Care Coordination?

School-based health care coordination unites health, education, and social services to better support students and families and improve outcomes. Led by the School-Based Health Alliance, two initiatives fund dedicated care coordinators to streamline coordination within SBHCs and among partners. The goal is clear: build a sustainable, replicable, and scalable model for care coordination in SBHCs nationwide.



Infrastructure



Staffing



Resources



Technology



Relationship



Policy

Why Does School-Based Health Care Coordination Matter?

To keep students healthy and help them thrive, school-based health care coordination connects students and families to the right resources at the right time and helps them navigate systems that are often confusing or overwhelming.

What does School-Based Health Care Coordination Make Possible for Students and Families?

- Identified needs
- Connected services
- Supported systems navigation
- Clear follow-up and follow-through



- Students and families
- Care coordinators
- SBHCs
- Schools

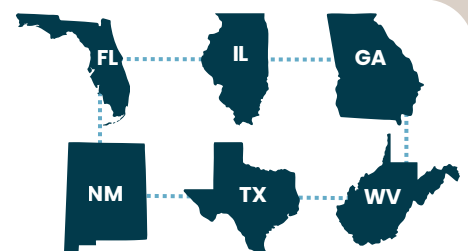
Who is Involved?

- Health care partners
- Community organizations
- Local, state, and national partners

Where is This Work Happening?

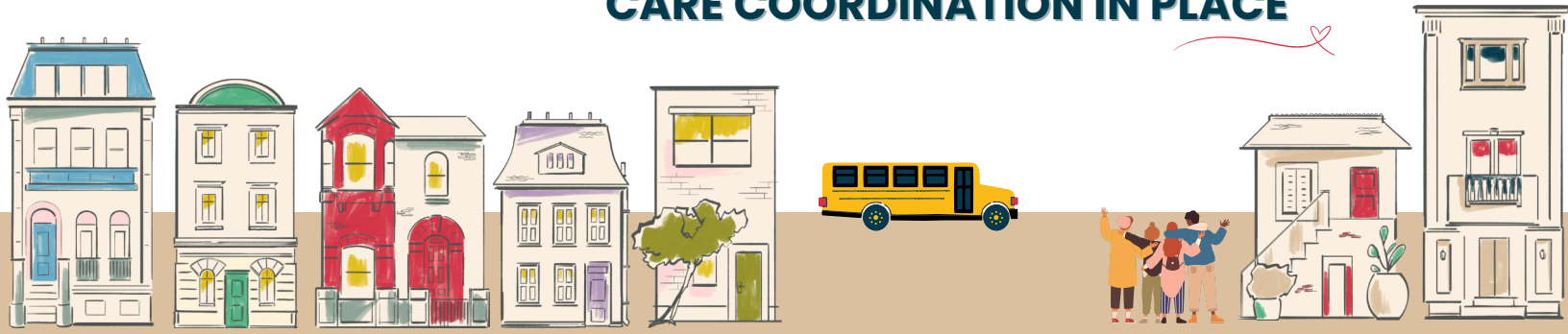
Progress to Date (Spring 2026)

- Over 19,000 students have access to school-based health care coordination
- 17 care coordinators supporting students and families
- Increased access to food, housing, transportation, and insurance
- Better communication among SBHC and school health care teams
- Expanded community outreach and partnerships



Across 32 schools, served by 22 school-based health centers and operated by eight health centers in six states

LIFE WITH SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE COORDINATION IN PLACE



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DEDICATED STAFF MEMBER

A **School-Based Health Care Coordinator** bridges the gap between students, families, SBHC staff, school personnel, and community providers, ensuring seamless care collaboration.



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PROACTIVE SCREENINGS

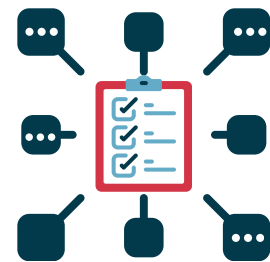
Utilizing standard screening in a dedicated care coordination software platform, care coordinators assess student and family needs to create actionable care plans.



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CENTRALIZED DOCUMENTATION

Every care coordination activity is tracked in the platform, offering the care team real-time updates and enabling seamless communication and collaboration.



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EFFICIENT FOLLOW-UP

Timely follow-ups ensure that identified issues are addressed and that services and resources are delivered effectively and efficiently.



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ENHANCED HEALTH & EDUCATION OUTCOMES

Coordinated care fosters improved physical and mental health, attendance, academic performance, and overall well-being.

