

Cook Children's School Based Telemedicine

Cook Children's Healthcare System now has a telemedicine service to meet your student's needs in school!

What is it?

School based telemedicine is unique in that we are able to get children seen right where they are, when symptoms arise, and stop the spread of contagious illnesses in the school. This allows students to get medications started promptly so that kids can get back to school, often a day sooner, and allow the non-contagious kids the ability to stay and learn.

How does it work?

- Your school nurse or trained medical professional is able to connect via video with our certified nurse practitioner or board certified pediatrician for the visit.
- Through specialized equipment provided by Cook Children's, our providers are able to look in ears, listen to lungs and heart sounds, test for flu and strep, as well as diagnose other minor illnesses such as rashes, pinkeye, lice, and colds in an efficient manner with most visits being less than 10 minutes!

Who is eligible?

- All school aged children on your campuses.
- We accept private insurance as well as CHIP and Medicaid.

How much does it cost the school?

Nothing!

This program comes at no cost to the district but can save your district money by reducing absenteeism.



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