



Los Angeles Unified School District

Student Health & Human Services Resource Guide



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LA Unified Student and Family Wellness Hotline

The LA Unified Student and Family Wellness Hotline is available to students, families, and staff of LAUSD, during regular school days, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. The hotline provides support with mental health, accessing food, and other basic needs, health, immunizations, health insurance, and school enrollment.

For assistance accessing resources or services around physical health, academics, finances, immigration, food, shelter, and other basic needs.

Press 1

For mental health support and consultation.

Press 2

If you need assistance with school attendance and enrollment.

Press 3

If you are calling about required immunizations for school entry, guidelines for specialized physical health care services or assistance with medications during school hours.

Press 4

If you need assistance with a student in foster care, students experiencing homelessness or students involved in the juvenile justice system.

Press 5

**Call
(213) 241-3840.
Press 1 for English,
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Letter from the Executive Director



Dear School Site Leader,

It is my pleasure to share with you the Student Health & Human Services (SHHS) Resource Guide.

Student wellness and academic achievement have always gone hand-in-hand. Children who are physically, mentally, and social-emotionally well, and who are supported by adults who are well, are far more likely to maintain excellent attendance, complete A-G courses, and graduate ready to pursue their dreams. This connection between wellness and achievement is particularly salient today, when so many of our families are confronted with overlapping traumas.

The SHHS team stands ready to support you in nurturing the wellness and unleashing the talent of every member of your school community. This Resource Guide is a bridge that can help you easily access all of the services your families need to reach this goal. It details the numerous programs, services, and partnerships offered through SHHS, as well as the contact information for each program and department.

This Resource Guide is also an invitation. It has been proven that partnership is the key to success, and that only by working together can we empower all students with the resilience, knowledge, and skills needed to achieve their dreams. In sharing this Resource Guide with you, I am reaffirming that our arms remain outstretched and our hearts remain open to your school communities. Please continue to collaborate with us, call on us, and innovate new services with us in the months and years ahead. We are one District.

Thank you for everything you do on behalf of students, families, and staff. I look forward to continuing and strengthening our partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pia V. Escudero". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pia V. Escudero, LCSW
Executive Director, Student Health and Human Services

District Nursing Services



Mission: To strengthen and facilitate the educational process by improving and protecting the health status of children and by identifying and assisting in the elimination or modification of health-related barriers to learning.

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District Nursing Services

Local District Nursing Services

Provides school nursing services for children and young adults ages 0-22 in assigned school locations and early education centers. School Nurses focus on students' health promoting student attendance and achievement. The credentialed School Nurses assume a variety of pivotal roles: primary health care provider, case manager, health services coordinator, child advocate, health educator, counselor, and supervisor of health care in the educational setting. School Nurses also train, assign and supervise unlicensed personnel to provide Specialized Physical Health Care Services (SPHCS) protocols.

Types of Services

- Emergency Care
- Prevention and Response of Communicable Diseases
- Immunization Assessment and Follow-Up
- Diabetes and Medication Management
- Special Education Services/Individualized Education Program (IEP) Health Assessments/504 Plans
- Obtain Health Care Provider (HCP) and Parent Authorizations for and Implement SPHCS/Protocols
- District and State Mandated Screenings including Hearing and Vision
- Parent/Guardian Notification of Possible Health Defects with Referral and Follow-up
- Health Appraisals
- Health Education of Students, Families, and Staff
- Health Office Referral Triage
- Implementation of the School Health Services Program
- Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Follow-Up
- Annual Staff In-Service(s)/Training(s) (e.g. Medication Administration, CPR-First Aid Training, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training, Epi-Pen, Diastat)
- Referrals to community resources for services related to mental and/or physical health
- Development of Student Specific Health and/or Emergency Care Plans
- Confidential Report of Student Accident
- Athletic Physical Clearances
- Sports Injury and Concussion follow-up including Return to Play (RTP) Protocol
- Electronic Health Record (EHR) keeping (Welligent) and Documentation
- Counseling and Individualized Health Education

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District Nursing Services

Audiometric Testing Program (Audiometry)

A hearing impairment, if not properly identified and treated, can have detrimental effects on a child's performance in the classroom. The District provides districtwide hearing screenings for both general education students and students with special needs. Hearing screenings are mandated by the State of California.

Types of Services

- State mandated hearing screenings for Kindergarten, 2nd, 5th, and 8th grade students
- State mandated hearing screenings for students new to California in non-mandated grade levels
- Individual Education Program (IEP) hearing screenings: Initial, 30-day placement, and Triennial (3 year)

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Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) and First Aid Program

The LAUSD American Heart Association (AHA) Training Center is managed by District Nursing Services. A School Nurse oversees and coordinates the District CPR/AED/First Aid Program, serving as a liaison/member in the District Emergency Disaster Plan. The CPR/AED/First Aid training provides each participant a certification card, which is valid for two years, from the American Heart Association.

Types of Services

- Conducts CPR/AED/First Aid trainings for District employees
- Provides consultation and support to schools and offices regarding AED medical policies and protocols
- Assists in post-incident reporting, debriefing, quality assurance and returning AED to readiness status after use

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District Nursing Services

Carlson Home Hospital Program

The District's policy, in accordance with state law, provides a home hospital school option for K-12 students whose noncontagious temporary medical or psychiatric disability prevents attendance in school for a limited period of time. Students shall continue to receive educational services through the Carlson Home Hospital School, when the option is appropriate.

Types of Services

- School Nurse reviews all student referrals from Health Care Providers
- Provides conferences with parents and School Nurse at school of residence for potential service eligibility
- Follow up and notification to parents and schools of student eligibility and/or when services are completed

Staff Contact Information

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Communicable Disease Prevention/ Immunization Program

Prevents and diminishes the spread of communicable diseases throughout the District. The Communicable Disease (CD) team adheres to the strict guidelines and recommendations set forth by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Types of Services

- Focuses on identification, reporting, referral and prevention of communicable diseases (CDs)
- Consults regarding CD diagnosis, exclusion, reporting, readmission and notification in schools and communities
- Provides over 20,000 immunizations annually to students

Staff Contact Information

Communicable Disease Hotline
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District Nursing Services

Condom Availability Program (CAP)

District policy is to instruct all students that abstinence is the only 100% effective method of preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease (STD) infection. Condoms are supplied at no charge to the District by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) to mitigate the spread of STDs among LAUSD high school students.

Types of Services

- Provides training for credentialed staff (school nurses, designated teachers and counselors)
- Makes condoms available to high school students
- Provides education that a condom used properly can provide protection against the sexual transmission of the HIV/AIDS virus and other STDs

Staff Contact Information

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Infant and Preschool Special Education Program

Performs health assessments of children birth to age five in an Audio Visual Health (AVH) school clinic and/or home setting to facilitate early identification of federal and state defined special education eligibilities.

Types of Services

- Conducts initial Health Assessments for all preschool students
- Attends Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings
- Promotes partnership between professionals and families to meet child's individual needs and increase future school success
- Updates health information for students' annual and triennial IEPs
- Reviews Classroom Team Assessment Report (CTAR) for preschool students transitioning to kindergarten
- Obtains authorizations from Health Care Providers and parents for students with SPHCS/Protocols

Supervisor Contact Information

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District Nursing Services

Nurse Family Partnership Program

Provides an evidence-based nurse home visitation program that includes comprehensive health education services and support for first time pregnant teens enrolled in an LAUSD school. The program is free and voluntary to eligible participants and there are no medical or immigration status restrictions.

Types of Services

- Serves first time, at-risk pregnant female students; clients are partnered with specially trained School Nurses
- Provides intensive individualized services
- Home visits averaging one hour at least once a week from first trimester of pregnancy until baby is 2 years of age

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Oral Health Program

Improves the health, attendance and academic achievement of all students by reducing dental disease. The focus is on prevention and treatment of dental disease and the education of parents/caregivers and community to encourage enrollment into a dental program.

Types of Services

- Provides oral health education
- Conducts dental screenings
- Provides fluoride varnish and restorative care
- Follow up with Oral Health Assessment Mandate for Kindergarten and/or 1st grade students
- Provides referral to community dental providers
- Connects schools to the Oral Health Network being created by the program

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District Nursing Services

Preschool Transition Nurse Program

Provides transition services to preschool students who are not being placed at Special Education Centers. Coordinates services for preschool students with health needs and Health Care Assistant (HCA) support at schools. Supports the training of the District's HCAs and Special Education Assistants (SEAs).

Types of Services

- Conducts training for HCAs and SEAs
- Provides in-service training and professional development
- Participates in meetings with school administrators and staff pertaining to special education programs

Staff Contact Information

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Resource Nurses in NPS, TRI-C, CDS, Private Schools Program

School Nurses support the Special Education Program in all Non Public Schools (NPS), Tri-C, Community Day Schools (CDS) and Private Schools.

Types of Services

- Conducts health assessments for NPS, Tri-C, CDS and Private Schools
- Attends IEP meetings

Supervisor Contact Information

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District Nursing Services

Special Education Resource Nurse (SERN) Program

Collaborates with Special Education personnel to meet students' specialized health needs. Nurses have a thorough knowledge and expertise in the traditional school health program, the core principles of inclusion, special education policies and procedures, nursing care of students with special needs, and Specialized Physical Health Care Services (SPHCS/Protocols). The primary focus is ensuring District Assigned Qualified Providers (DAQP/Health Care Assistants) are assigned and trained to meet students' health needs.

Types of Services

- Conducts individualized student specific training of SPHCS for DAQPs and/or HCAs
- Serves as a resource to school site nurses and Local District nurses on the IEP process
- Consults with Related Services and Support Unit staff regarding health status, and supports and/or equipment required by students to access the educational program

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Visually Impaired Program

Provides health related support to the District's Visually Impaired (VI) Program, which provides services to students ages 3 through 22 with visual acuity of 20/70 or worse in the better eye with correction and/or severe visual field loss in both eyes.

Types of Services

- Facilitates referral process to the VI Program and serves as a liaison with parents and school community
- Collaborates with Related Services in the intake and assessment of students with vision impairment and possibility of eligibility and services in VI Program
- Consults/communicates with eye care providers regarding student's eye condition and collaborates/coordinates with school personnel, including the School Nurse to assist parents in obtaining optometric medical information and appointments
- Participates in VI Program case conferences; makes home, hospital and community visits
- Provides in-service education/staff development to school staff regarding pertinent health issues and VI Program

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Human Relations, Diversity & Equity



Mission: To foster a safe and respectful District, school and community culture where the seeds of peace and justice are sown so that all students and staff can lead safe, purposeful and academically fruitful lives.

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Services

Human Relations, Diversity & Equity (HRDE) offers consultation, support, training and resources in the following areas:

- Sexual orientation, gender identity/expression (SOGIE/LGBTQ)
- Hate and bias education and response
- Facilitates dialogue, conflict resolution, mediation, team building
- Bullying and hazing - prevention & response

Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

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Types of Services

Offers consultation, support, training and resources in the following areas:

- Bullying and hazing - prevention & response
- SOGIE – Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity/Expression (LGBTQ+)
- Diversity education, bias reduction
- Team building and development
- Conflict resolution, mediation, facilitated dialogues
- Intergroup conflict, crisis, recovery
- Confidential investigations
- Mindfulness
- Ideologically-based violent extremism
- Commission on Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

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Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports/Restorative Practices



Mission: Leverages a trauma-resilience informed approach through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports framework. This supports the cultivation of safe, healthy, welcoming, and affirming learning environments and establishes a culture of learning and positive behavior.

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Programs

- [Restorative Practices](#)

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Restorative Practices

Types of Services

- Support and enhance understanding of how to effectively and equitably implement trauma-resilience informed PBIS/RP strategies for all students in a Multi-Tiered System of Behavior Support
- Provide technical assistance, resources, support and professional development on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports/Restorative Practices (PBIS/RP). Topics may include: Community Building Activities, Creating Classroom/School-Wide Expectations, Check-In/Check-Out and Using 4:1 – Connection over Correction
- Coordinate and support PBIS/RP training for various district divisions (e.g., School Safety Officers, Psychiatric Social Workers, Pupil Services and Attendance Counselors, Los Angeles School Police Department, Beyond the Bell staff, School Wellness staff, School Operations Coordinators, Parent Educators, etc.)
- Support District staff in using alternatives to suspension

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Pupil Services & Attendance



Mission: To ensure that all LAUSD students are enrolled, attending, engaged, and on-track to graduate.

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Programs

- FamilySource-City Partnership
- Foreign Student Admissions
- Local District: Field Offices and School Purchased Counselors
- Permits and Student Transfers
- Pupil Services Central Office
- YouthSource-City Partnership

Pupil Services & Attendance

FamilySource-City Partnership

Supports students and families by connecting them to appropriate resources within the FamilySource Centers (FSCs) operated through City of Los Angeles, as well as district and community programs to improve academic achievement and life outcomes.

Types of Services

- Facilitates outreach and collaboration with FSCs, schools, district programs, and community agencies
- Conducts Comprehensive Academic Assessment(s)
- Supports student and family engagement through classes and workshops
- Supports students referred through the Los Angeles School Police Department Arrest Diversion Program

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Pupil Services & Attendance

Foreign Student Admissions

Strives to enrich the educational environment of LAUSD by supporting and advancing the recruitment, admission and enrollment of eligible international students into LAUSD Schools.

Types of Services

- Obtains authorization for students to attend Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) approved high schools using F-1 student visas or J-1 exchange visas
- Provides support and case management services to international students and host families

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Local District: Field Offices and School Purchased Counselor Services

School purchased Pupil Services & Attendance Counselors interpret laws and policies pertaining to education, enrollment, attendance, and pupil records. They also serve as liaisons between the home, school, and community by supporting students and families overcoming barriers to educational success, identifying resources and implementing services to prevent our students from dropping out of school.

Types of Services

- Specialized services and consultation in child welfare and attendance policy and laws
- Implements differentiated prevention, intervention, and recovery efforts using evidence-based strategies within a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), framework to improve individual and school-wide outcomes
- Assists with training, guidance and assistance to school-based staff and district personnel
- Implements strategies and activities to reduce chronic absenteeism and truancy among students and increase student attendance rates
- Assists with early identification and intervention systems to support at-risk students
- Facilitates School Attendance Review Team (SART) meetings
- Facilitates and/or participates in Resource Panel and School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Participates in Student Support and Progress Team (SSPT) meetings

Pupil Services & Attendance

Local District: Field Offices and School Purchased Counselor Services

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Pupil Services & Attendance

Permits and Student Transfers

Responsible for the timely processing of all incoming and outgoing Inter-District permits for LAUSD.

Types of Services

- Develops policies on inter (across districts) and intra (within the District) permits and student transfers
- Responds to parent and school personnel inquiries
- Represents LAUSD in county permit appeals process

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Pupil Services & Attendance Central Office

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Types of Services

- Specializes in child welfare and attendance policy and laws
- Implements differentiated prevention, intervention, and recovery efforts using evidence-based strategies and a tiered approach to improve individual and school-wide outcomes
- Assists with training, guidance and assistance to school-based staff and personnel
- Implements strategies and activities to reduce chronic absenteeism and truancy among students and increase student attendance rates
- Assists with early identification and intervention systems to support at-risk students
- Supports services and professional development for PSA staff districtwide
- Oversees Clinical Supervision, Field Education, Intern Program, Grad Van, and donations

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Pupil Services & Attendance

YouthSource City Partnership

Re-engages out of school youth into an educational setting, supports youth in obtaining high school diploma or High School Equivalency (HiSET), and links students to job readiness programs.

Types of Services

- Facilitates Comprehensive Educational Assessment(s)
- Outreaches to schools and community agencies to link disengaged youth to service within the YouthSource centers
- Links youth to appropriate school placement and advocates for school enrollment
- Provides services to youth referred through Los Angeles School Police Department Truancy Diversion Program

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School Mental Health



Mission: To promote the mental health, well-being and academic achievement of all LAUSD students.

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Programs

- Crisis Counseling and Intervention Services (CCIS)
 - Case Management Team (CMT)
 - Mental Health Evaluation Team (MHET)
- Educationally Related Intensive Counseling Services (ERICS)
- Mental Health Clinics and Wellness Centers
 - School Mental Health Referral Procedures
- School-Based Psychiatric Social Worker (PSW) Program and Mental Health Consultation Services
- Specialized Programs
 - Accelerated College & Career (ACCT) Transition Program
 - Preschool Special Education Program, Visually Impaired, Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 - Mental Health Consultation Special Education/Charter Schools
 - Division of Instruction - Kindergarten Readiness Program
 - Trauma & Resilience informed Early Enrichment (TRiEE)

School Mental Health

Crisis Counseling and Intervention Services (CCIS)

CCIS is dedicated to restoring and maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for students and staff after critical incidents on or near a school campus. CCIS builds the capacity of district staff to implement prevention strategies, mitigate risk, and reduce the impact of school and community crises. CCIS staff are comprised of Psychiatric Social Workers (PSW), Mental Health Consultants (MHC), and Mental Health Practitioners (MHP).

Types of Services

- Supports school-site and Local District Crisis Teams
- Provides consultation related to suicide/threat risk assessments, workplace violence prevention, and crisis response and intervention
- Provides professional development trainings to LA Unified stakeholders
- Works in collaboration with the Los Angeles School Police Department to provide support to schools and students through the Mental Health Evaluation Teams (MHET)
- Works with Student Support Programs, Local Districts, schools, and community partners to provide case management and linkage to services for students through the Case Management Team (CMT)

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School Mental Health

Case Management Team (CMT)

The CMT Mental Health Practitioners (MHP) provide case management and follow-up services for moderate to high-risk cases to reduce the risk of suicide and homicide among our most vulnerable students through culturally sensitive assessments, resource linkage, community partnerships, parent engagement, and continuity of care. Students are identified in collaboration with SHHS Student Discipline and Expulsion Support Unit, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LAC DMH), Los Angeles Threat Assessment Response Partners (LA TARP), Local Districts, and schools.

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Mental Health Evaluation Team (MHET)

The MHET Mental Health Practitioners (MHP) work in direct partnership with a sworn Los Angeles School Police Department (LASPD) officer to facilitate in gathering crucial information about suicide/threat risk and establish an action plan for response. The sworn officer assists with determining the elements of the threat and whether they meet the criteria of a criminal threat or criteria pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 5150/5585. The MHPs work in partnership with the LASPD Officer to assess, gather relevant educational, familial and social information from school staff, support the school administrator, and develop an action plan to mitigate risk and disruption to the academic environment.

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Educationally Related Intensive Counseling Services (ERICS)

Educationally Related Intensive Counseling Services (ERICS) is a Related Service designated by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for a student whose intense behavioral and emotional needs are manifested in the school, home, and/or community settings. The provision of ERICS spans across LAUSD and is not an indefinite service. ERICS is only provided to those students who need that level of care and is often the last effort to prevent the need for a more restrictive environment.

Types of Services

- Individual, group or family counseling
- Monitor and conduct student risk assessments for suicidal ideation, self-injurious behavior, and threat/risk behavior and safety planning
- Provides crisis response and Intervention
- IEP participation & Evaluation of students goals and present levels of performance
- Provide consultation to parents/caregivers, teachers, and school staff
- Collaboration with district and community-based resources

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Mental Health Clinics and Wellness Centers

Clinic outpatient mental health services for LAUSD students are provided through a partnership between the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) and LAUSD School Mental Health (SMH). SMH serves as a contract provider for the DMH, providing full-scope outpatient mental health services for students and families. There are 14 School Mental Health Clinics/Wellness Centers districtwide. For the latest list of clinics and Wellness Centers please visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/smh>.

Types of Services

- Clinicians provide individual, group, and family clinical mental health services in outpatient clinics or Wellness Centers
- Medication support and management by child Psychiatrist
- Clinic staff are available for consultation daily via telephone or site visits

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School Mental Health Referral Procedures

To ensure that services are coordinated, school staff and families are strongly encouraged to utilize the established referral system at their particular school. For referral questions, please contact the preferred clinic for services.

Prior to submitting a Referral:

1. Let the family know that SMH is accepting referrals for students who have full Medi-Cal insurance without access to other insurance, or who have no insurance.
2. If the family reports that they have private insurance encourage the family to access their private insurance for mental health services. They may contact the phone number on the back of the insurance card for assistance or ask for referral through their primary care physician. If needed, we can assist families with this, however a referral must be submitted.
3. If you are aware of the potential safety issues for the child such as suicidality, self-injurious behaviors, threat to others, or child abuse, the referring party is responsible for following all district policies to assess, ensure safety, and report if necessary, prior to submitting a referral for services. If a RARD is applicable to the situation, please add the ISTAR number into the referral form for our staff's reference.

Completing the Referral:

Utilize the fillable [referral forms](#) located on the SMH website and complete in its entirety.

1. Ensure that your current contact information is included on the referrals so that our staff can contact you, if needed, or additional information, as well as to provide you with status updates regarding your referral.
2. Ensure all students and family contact information added to the form is up to date and accurate, including email address for the parent of or 18 year old student.
3. Provide as much information as you can regarding the need for services and the child's symptoms to assist us triaging and assigning this child to a provider.
4. Please check off the family's preferred clinic site to be seen at after schools and clinic re-open.
5. Do not fax or mail the referral forms to any of the addresses on the referral forms, instead please submit the completed referral form via lausd e-mail to the selected clinic/wellness center site via the LAUSD e-mail addresses indicated below. Once the referral has been received the receiving party will reply to inform you that it has been received and is being processed.

Clinic Emails for Submitting Referrals

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LD Central Belmont W.C.: smh.belmont@lausd.net Ramona: smh.ramona@lausd.net Roybal: smh.roybal@lausd.net	LD East Gage W.C.: smh.gage@lausd.net Elizabeth L.C.: smh.elc@lausd.net Bell/Cudahy: smh.bell@lausd.net	***For any life threatening situations, please call 911 immediately.***

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School-Based Psychiatric Social Worker (PSW) Program & Mental Health Consultation Services

Psychiatric Social Worker (PSW) services may be funded by individual schools to provide a range of preventive, early intervention, acute mental health assessments, and treatments in group, individual, or family modalities. PSWs support a school-wide foundation of positive discipline, safe climate, academic success, and mental and emotional wellness by helping develop and sustain a caring school environment that promotes problem-solving skills and positive behavior support. Mental Health Consultants (MHCs) serve the Local Districts and schools. MHCs support crisis response events and provide mental health consultation as needed.

Types of Services

- Individual, group and family therapy
- Trauma Screening and Supports, a universal survey of risk and resilience factors among youth
- Implements classroom presentations and interventions to help with coping skills and problem-solving
- Staff development & consultation: mental health, wellness, trauma informed schools, crisis, & psychological first aid
- Parent workshops and consultation: psycho-education, mental health, trauma and resilience, and wellness
- Conducts student risk assessments for suicidal ideation, self-injurious behavior, and threat/risk behavior
- Provides crisis response/intervention for school-based events
- Participates in the school Student Support and Progress Team (SSPT) meetings

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School Mental Health

Specialized Program - Accelerated College and Career Transition Program (ACCT)

PSWs provide counseling, case management and crisis intervention to students enrolled at ACCT Centers throughout the District. ACCT is an independent study program for youth (ages 16-24) who are no longer attending a high school program. The program provides students with educational opportunities leading to a high school diploma through the Division of Adult and Career Education or the states' equivalency certificate and technical education training.

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Specialized Program - Preschool Special Education Program and Visually Impaired, Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The Preschool Program provides special education services for children three to five years of age who have been identified with one of the federal and state defined special education eligibilities. The programs are designed to promote a partnership between professionals and families to help meet the child's individual needs and increase future school success.

The early intervention VI/DHH services support children birth to three years of age who have been identified with a hearing loss, visual impairment, or severe orthopedic impairment. The infant services focus on supporting the overall development of the child and providing resources and education to family members and other caregivers.

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School Mental Health

Specialized Program - Mental Health Consultation Special Education Division/Charter Schools

The Mental Health Consultant (MHC) provides mental health consultation, education services and support to LAUSD authorized charter schools. These services focus on strengthening the academic achievement and emotional well-being of students attending charter schools. The MHC addresses a wide range of mental health issues that impact student learning and the school climate.

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Specialized Program - Division of Instruction - Kindergarten Readiness Program

Psychiatric Social Workers (PSWs) work with instructional coaches to support the implementation of LAUSD's Kindergarten Readiness grant in select local districts assisting schools in connecting with community resources.

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School Mental Health

Trauma and Resilience Informed Early Enrichment (TRIEE)

Using the Community Schools Model, select Early Education Centers (EEC) throughout the District, serve as neighborhood hubs to unite educators, community partners, and families for the common goal of improving the academic, emotional, and physical well-being of all students. PSWs support these identified sites with trauma and Resilience informed prevention services, staff development and support, parent workshops and support, and connection to community resources.

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Student Medical Services & Medi-Cal Programs



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Programs

- [Medi-Cal Reimbursement Programs](#)
- [School Enrollment, Placement & Assessment Center \(S.E.P.A.\)](#)
- [Student and Family Wellness Centers](#)
- Student Medical Services
- [Wellness Centers](#)
- Wellness Center Partnerships

Student Medical Services & Medi-Cal Programs

Medi-Cal Reimbursement Programs

Medi-Cal program staff assist LAUSD to participate in:

1. The Local Education Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP)
 - Reimbursement is claimed for students who are Medi-Cal eligible and have Medi-Cal covered services on their IEP
 - Reimbursement dollars are reinvested in health services and supports for students and families
2. The School Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) Program-Random Moment Time Survey (RMTS)
 - Selected staff are surveyed to determine the amount of time spent enrolling students in Medi-Cal insurance, referring students to Medi-Cal covered health and mental health services, and coordinating care of students who are Medi-Cal enrollees
 - The federal share of reimbursable costs comes to LAUSD without restriction for use in the general fund to benefit students
3. Third Party Reimbursement under Medi-Cal or other local, state or federal programs through services provided at the District's school-based health and mental health clinics

Types of Services

- Medi-Cal quality review, program and policy development, and roster development and coding for the School Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) Program
- Audit preparation and support
- Claims preparation for the LEA Billing Option Program, invoicing for the SMAA program, and billing of third-party payers

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Student Medical Services & Medi-Cal Programs

School Enrollment Placement & Assessment (S.E.P.A.) Center

The primary purpose of the S.E.P.A. Center is to accelerate and facilitate the enrollment and adaptation into school for newly arriving and continuing students attending L.A. Unified schools. The center services also include assisting schools across the District by providing consultation and advocacy for families. The S.E.P.A. Center is staffed by a multidisciplinary Student Health and Human Services team, including a Pupil Services & Attendance (PSA) Counselor, Psychiatric Social Worker (PSW), School Nurse/Nurse Practitioner, Health Insurance Advocate, and Interpreter Aides.

Additionally, We Are One: Standing with Immigrant Families campaign and website offers resources, information and support to our students, families, staff and school communities. Schools may request a “We Are One: Know Your Rights” workshop. For more information please visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/weareone>.

Types of Services

- Assists students and families with limited language/literacy skills to understand and complete the enrollment forms, medical consent forms and other documentation
- Schedules appointments, shares services offered at S.E.P.A. Center, and provides information on other district and community resources
- Case manages students to prevent delays in enrollment, educates and offers guidance regarding student/parent rights, responsibilities and attendance laws
- Assesses students/families for trauma and provides mental health interventions and referrals
- Provides referrals to non-profit legal organization partners for students and families
- Conducts health screenings, immunizations, medical referrals, and physical exams
- Assists in completing and enrolling students and families in health insurance plans
- Determines the service needs of each student/family and provides advocacy, training, outreach to the schools regarding services provided through the S.E.P.A. Center, throughout the District and community

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Locations

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**Student & Family Wellness Center
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Student Medical Services & Medi-Cal Programs

Student & Family Wellness Centers

School-Based clinics are staffed by L.A. Unified school physicians and nurse practitioners who see only students and their siblings. Families can receive help with enrolling their children into Medi-Cal to receive services, but these clinics are “assessment only.” In other words, they perform physicals and give immunizations but do not provide continuous care for patients with chronic conditions. Reproductive health care is available at locations marked with (*) (STD testing, birth control and pregnancy testing).

All School-Based Health Clinics are CLOSED. For more information on vaccines or physical exams, please call the School District Hotline at (213) 241-3840. For more information on vision exams or clinical services please call (213) 202-7590.

School-Based Health Clinics Contact Information

LD	School-Based Health Clinics	Phone Number
NE	Telfair Elementary Health Clinic and Vision Services 10911 Telfair Ave., Pacoima, CA 91331	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
NE	Columbus Middle School Clinic 7739 Farralone Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91304	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
NW	Kennedy High School Clinic* 11254 Gothic Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
NW	Lawrence Middle School Clinic 10100 Variel Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
NW	Zelzah Site/Wellness & Immunization Clinic 6505 Zelzah Ave., Reseda, CA 91335	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
C	Foshay Health Clinic and Vision Services 3751 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
C	S.E.P.A Center 1339 Angelina St., Los Angeles, CA 90026	Lorena Vazquez lorena.vazquez@lausd.net
W	Hollywood High School Clinic* 1530 Orange Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90028	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840

LD	School-Based Health Clinics	Phone Number
W	Mark Twain Middle School Immunization Clinic 2224 Walgrove Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
E	Holmes Elementary School Clinic 5108 Holmes Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90058	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
E	Murchison Elementary School Clinic 1501 Murchison St., Los Angeles, CA 90033	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
E	Roosevelt/Hollenbeck School Clinic* 2510 East 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90023	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
E	San Miguel Elementary Healthy Start Clinic 9801 San Miguel Ave., South Gate, CA 90280	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
E	2nd Street Elementary School 1942 East 2nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90033	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
S	Diego Rivera Learning Complex Immunization Clinic 6100 South Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
S	San Pedro Vision Clinic Cabrillo Elementary School 704 West 8th St., San Pedro, CA 90731	CLOSED SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840

Student Medical Services & Medi-Cal Programs

Student Medical Services

Physicians, optometrists, and medical support staff provide needed health care to students who have no access to a regular doctor, and work collaboratively with other Student Health and Human Services providers to ensure comprehensive, integrated school health service delivery. Staff provide direct health care services in schools and Student & Family Wellness Centers.

Types of Services

- Physical exams
- Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) services
- Immunization
- Nutrition assessment and counseling
- Primary care visits
- Reproductive health care
- Vision services

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Student Medical Services & Medi-Cal Programs

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Types of Services

- Integrates school-based health and wellness services at schools
- Facilitates the establishment of interagency operating agreements, memoranda of understanding agreements that bring health and human services to schools
- Supports the implementation and compliance with all policies, programs, and procedures for meeting Board of Education, State, and Federal requirements in the areas of student health and wellness, school safety, and positive school climate
- Facilitates Wellness Coordinating Council meetings to promote health and wellness by implementing best practices to ensure the effectiveness of services delivered to students and families

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Student Medical Services & Medi-Cal Programs

Student & Family Wellness Centers

L.A. Unified operates fifteen Wellness Centers on school campuses throughout the District. Wellness Centers are L.A. Unified-built facilities, staffed by outside medical providers/partners, who see members of the community, in addition to students. They are able to provide continuing care to families who make a particular center their “medical home.”

Wellness Centers

LD	School	Community Provider	Mental Health Provider
C	Belmont High School 180 Union Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90026	Asian Pacific Health Care Venture, Inc. (323) 644-3880 ext. 702	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
C	Jefferson High School 3410 S. Hooper Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011	South Central Family Health Center (323) 908-4200 ext. 4402	Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic (323) 290-8360 named changed to Wellness
C	Manual Arts High School 4085 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90037	St. John’s Well Child & Family Center (323) 541-1631 ext. 2002	Wellness P. (323) 290-8360
C	Santee Wellness Center 1921 S. Maple Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011	Eisner Health (213) 747-5542	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
S	Carson High School 270 E. 223rd St., Carson, CA 90745	South Bay Family Health Care (310) 802-6170 (310) 221-6800 (Español)	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
S	Fremont Wellness Center 7821 S. Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90003	UMMA Community Clinic (323) 789-5610	Weber Community Center (323) 234-4445 ext. 174
S	Jordan High School 10110 S. Juniper St., Los Angeles, CA 90002	Watts Healthcare Center (323) 488-5915	Children’s Institute, Inc. P. (213) 385-5100
S	Locke Early Education Center 316 E. 111th St., Los Angeles, CA 90061	Locke Wellness Center (323) 450-2376	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
NW	North Hills Wellness Center at James Monroe High School 9119 Haskell Ave., North Hills, CA 91343	Valley Community Health Care (818) 763-8836	Child and Family Guidance Center (818) 739-5900
E	Elizabeth Learning Center 4811 Elizabeth St., Cudahy, CA 90201	South Central Family Health Center (323) 908-4200	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840

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Wellness Centers

LD	School	Community Provider	Mental Health Provider
E	Gage Middle School 2975 Zoe Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255	Northeast Community Clinic (323) 826-9449	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
E	Garfield High School 501 S. Woods Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022	Via Care Community Health Center (323) 268-9191	Alma Family Services (323) 881-3799
E	Maywood Center for Enriched Studies (MACES) Magnet 5800 King Ave., Maywood, CA 90270	Mission City Community Network, Inc. (*Mental health services are also provided) (818) 895-3100	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
E	Mendez LC Wellness Center 1200 Plaza Del Sol Los Angeles, CA 90033	St. John's Well Child & Family (323) 541-1411	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
W	Crenshaw High School 3206 50th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043	T.H.E. Clinic (323) 730-1920	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
W	Hollywood High School 1530 Orange Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90028	LAUSD/Kaiser Permanente/PPLA Hollywood Clinic Closed (vaccine/physical exam) School District Hotline: (213) 241-3840 Student Medical Services Line (vision exam or clinical services) (213) 202-7590	AVIVA Family and Children's Services P. (213) 637-5000
W	Washington Prep Wellness Center 1550 W. 110th St., Los Angeles, CA 90047	St. John's Well Child & Family (323) 757-2775	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
W	Hyde Park Wellness Center 6505 8th Ave Los Angeles, CA 90043	St. John's Well Child & Family (323) 541-1411	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840
NE	Maclay Wellness Center 12831 Maclay St., Sylmar, CA 91342	Northeast Valley Health Corporation (818) 898-1388	SHHS HOTLINE (213) 241-3840

Student Support Programs



Mission: To ensure that our most vulnerable students receive comprehensive rehabilitative services and advocacy to maximize successful transitions, re-engagement, academic achievement, social emotional awareness, and post-secondary options.

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Programs

- [Academic Support and Achievement Program \(ASAP\)](#)
- [A-G Diploma Program](#)
- [College Empowerment](#)
- [Title I, Part-A Neglected](#)
- [Coordinated Entry System \(CES\) Sites](#)
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Student Support Services

Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP)

Aims to improve educational outcomes for at-risk youth by providing targeted, intensive academic support through tutoring by a highly effective LAUSD teacher.

Types of Services

- Tutoring by a LAUSD teacher
- Educational Assessment(s)
- Collaboration with Pupil Services & Attendance (PSA) Counselor in developing, implementing, and monitoring student driven support plan every 60 days
- Tutors in a licensed facility, school, or community setting

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A-G Diploma Program

Focuses on increasing graduation and preventing dropouts in all district high schools and selected middle schools. Provides supplemental child welfare and attendance services to achieve academic goals and promote college and career readiness.

Types of Services

- Identifies potential dropouts/at-risk students and provides intensive case management
- Promotes A-G awareness and conducts trainings and presentations
- Links students to appropriate resources and credit recovery programs

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Student Support Services

College Empowerment

Provides comprehensive, evidence-based child welfare and attendance services and additional supports to selected comprehensive high schools and options schools in identified zones. The goal is to maintain a strong college-attending culture, increase student access to college pathways, and provide students with needed supports and resources. Counselors specifically target services, mitigating barriers to college access to support students in foster care, experiencing homelessness, living in poverty, and English Learners.

Types of Services

- Provides intensive case management, which includes developing action plans, planning for college, and navigating the college application process
- Implements targeted strategies to support academic and non-academic skills needed for college readiness and college completion
- Builds the capacity of stakeholders to promote college-attending culture
- Augments students' network of support by facilitating connection to programs and community resources that promote college success
- Advocates for student educational rights and resources
- Reinforces attendance, achievement, and improvement through recognition programs
- Identifies, assesses, and supports students and families in need of early intervention services

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Title I, Part A Neglected

Pupil Services and Attendance (PSA) Counselors provide individualized supplemental support for students living in Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP, formerly known as Group Homes). These Counselors work with students residing in STRTP to enhance the academic achievement and college-going school cultures, while providing underrepresented students and families with the motivation, knowledge and skills aimed to increase access to higher education/postsecondary opportunities. Counselors aim to build student capacity to become vocational or college/postsecondary-ready.

Types of Services

- Provides targeted case management, counseling services, and supports for students residing in STRTPs
- Advocates for student educational rights and resources
- Provides consultations to school and STRTP personnel
- Provides information and guidance to students, families and STRTP personnel to build knowledge of financial aid resources and postsecondary options such as college, vocational and job training
- Implements targeted strategies to support academic and non-academic skills needed for college readiness and completion
- Collaborates with community programs to provide a range of services that address psycho-social and educational needs of students residing in STRTPs as they navigate the college process, transitional activities and independent living program and resources

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Student Support Services

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Sites

The Los Angeles County Coordinated Entry System (LA County CES) is a means to quickly and efficiently match people to available housing resources and services that best fit their needs, aiming to rapidly resolve their housing crisis. CES works to connect the highest need, most vulnerable persons in the community to available housing and supportive services equitably.

Types of Services

- Fosters linkages between transition age youth in the Youth CES, and children from families in the Family CES
- Supports education enrollment and services for students experiencing homelessness
- Provides education and training support to CES agencies on educational rights of homeless youth, strategies for navigating the education system and supporting students
- Strengthens and streamlines referral processes between education and housing systems

Staff Contact Information

Family Coordinated Entry System (CES) sites focus on supporting families who are literally homeless and in need of crisis services by providing a centralized point-of-access. Services may include temporary and permanent housing placement, connection to education and employment resources, and community-based services.

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Local District Central, East, & South	
Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS) 5849 Crocker Street, Los Angeles 90003	Rocio Jimenez rdj0971@lausd.net
Local District South	
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Student Support Services

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Sites

Staff Contact Information - Youth Coordinated Entry System

Youth Coordinated Entry System (CES) sites focus on supporting youth who are literally homeless and in need of crisis services by providing a centralized point-of-access. Services may include temporary and permanent housing placement, connection to education and employment resources, community-based services, and basic necessities.

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Local District West	
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Local District Central, East, & South	
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Local District South	
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Student Support Services

Homeless Education

Supports district identification and removes barriers to academic success for students experiencing homelessness. Effectively serves students and families in transition, and ensures schools are following district policy and federal mandates.

Types of Services

- Facilitates school enrollment
- Provides referrals to resources in the community
- Assists with transportation, basic school supplies, supplemental services, and access to free school meals
- Meets with school counselor to help youth deal with changes and challenges
- Provides training and support for designated school-site liaisons and advocates

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Student Support Services

Court Liaison and Placement

Advocates for student rights, secures appropriate school placement, ensures timely enrollment, and assists with dropout prevention.

Types of Services

- Provides Comprehensive Academic Assessment(s)
- Ensures immediate enrollment and attendance
- Collaborates with various programs to help with youths' needs
- Develops a transition/re-entry plan for students returning from the Juvenile Justice System
- Ensures equitable access to resources
- Advocates for the educational rights of specialized student populations
- Promotes school stability

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Student Support Services

Student Discipline and Expulsion Support

The program is responsible for supporting district compliance with current State and Federal laws and regulations as well as Board mandates regarding student discipline. The program develops student discipline policies and procedures that ensure district compliance with due process and fair hearing requirements for suspensions and expulsions. Provides State-mandated AB 922 expulsion support services designed to ensure that educational and supportive services are provided for all expelled students.

Types of Services

- Provides specialized and procedural support to district personnel in matters pertaining to student discipline
- Processes student expulsion referrals and applications for admission of other districts' expellees and presents expulsion and admission recommendations to the Board of Education
- Conducts thorough student/parent intake assessments and develops individualized rehabilitation plans
- Provides intensive case management to all expelled students to ensure compliance with the rehabilitation plan and successful clearing of expulsion

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Student Support Services

Specialized Student Services

Pupil Services and Attendance (PSA) Counselors and Psychiatric Social Workers (PSW) provide local, integrated, and specialized support services for targeted student populations, including students in foster care (including STRTPs – formerly known as group homes, experiencing homelessness, and/or involved in the juvenile justice system).

Types of Services

- Advocate for the educational rights of students and provide consultation and training to District and school staff, community agencies, and caregivers on issues and legislation specific to students in targeted populations, including foster care
- Remove barriers to academic success for students experiencing homelessness in compliance with the McKinney- Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- Facilitate and ensure a successful transition from a juvenile justice facility or other placement into an educational setting
- Collaborate with designated school site liaisons (foster, homeless)
- Participate in collaborative meetings with caregivers, community stakeholders, and district personnel
- Connect and consult with the educational rights holder to promote school stability, school of origin rights, and immediate enrollment
- Coordinate with school staff to ensure timely transfer and receipt of school records
- Advocate for partial credits and exemptions from district graduation requirements, as appropriate
- Link students and families to essential resources to meet identified basic needs, academic assistance, and social emotional supports

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Wellness Programs



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Programs

- [Children's Health Access & Medi-Cal Program \(CHAMP\)](#)
- [Healthy Start](#)
- [Local District/Wellness Partnerships](#)

Wellness Programs

Children's Health Access & Medi-Cal Program (CHAMP)

The Children's Health Access & Medi-Cal Program (CHAMP) promotes wellness by assisting children and families to obtain health insurance coverage from programs such as Medi-Cal and Covered California. CHAMP provides information on free or low-cost health insurance and conducts health insurance outreach, education, and renewal assistance.

Types of Services

- Pre-screening for health insurance program eligibility (Medi-Cal, Kaiser Permanente, Covered California, etc.)
- Health insurance application assistance and enrollment
- Outreach and education on the Affordable Care Act and Medi-Cal
- Information about utilizing and maintaining health insurance benefits
- Health care referrals to School-Based Health/Wellness Centers and Community Clinics

Help Line

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Healthy Start

Healthy Start Coordinators and Navigators ensure all students and families have equitable access to an array of resources and services, which reduce barriers to learning and result in the academic and social-emotional success of the student and the whole family unit.

Types of Services

- Linkages to medical, dental, vision, mental health/counseling, and academic support and tutoring resources
- Connects students and families to basic need resources such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation, legal assistance, and gang prevention/intervention programs
- Provides case management and health insurance enrollment assistance
- Facilitates parent workshops addressing health and wellness

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Wellness Programs

Local District/Wellness Partnerships

Organization Facilitators (OFs) serve as liaisons between schools, Local Districts and school-based Student Health and Human Services providers throughout the District. OFs facilitate and coordinate partnerships through Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), Operating Agreements, and other agreements in order for community agencies to provide services on campuses. They work collaboratively with all stakeholders to fully integrate partner-provided school-based health and wellness services with all other LAUSD programs and initiatives.

Types of Services

- Integrates school-based health and wellness services at schools and Local Districts
- Facilitates the establishment of interagency MOUs, Operating Agreements, and contracts that bring no-cost health and human services to schools
- Assists with the implementation and compliance of the [Blueprint for Wellness](#) and all policies, programs, and procedures for meeting Board of Education, State, and Federal requirements in the areas of student health and wellness, school safety, and positive school climate

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