



The Hornet Health Center

A School Based Health Center (SBHC)

Bryant School District wants to support the health, well-being and academic success of our students, enabling them to thrive in the classroom and beyond.

What is a School Based Health Center (SBHC) and what services does the health center provide?

A school based health center is an on-campus doctor's office. The Hornet Health Center is located on the campus of Bryant Elementary. The Bryant School District has partnered with Arkansas Pediatric Clinic to staff the SBHC with a pediatrician and a nurse. The SBHC can provide the following types of care:

- Primary care for illness and injury
- Comprehensive annual exams
- Laboratory Tests
- Prescription Medications
- Health Promotion and Prevention Programs
- Vaccines / Immunizations

Will my child see the doctor without my permission?

No! Parents must enroll their child in the school based health center before the child will see a doctor. Every attempt will be made to contact the parent prior to your child seeing the doctor and the school will keep you informed about everything that occurs in the appointment.

What about prescriptions?

No child will leave The Hornet Health Center with medication or a written prescription. All student prescriptions will be called into the parent's pharmacy of choice or held at the center for pick up by a parent.

What about my insurance (including Medicaid)?

Insurance will be billed by the doctor for the services rendered in the SBHC. If your child already has a PCP but wants to see the doctor at the health center, every attempt will be made to secure a referral from your PCP.

Why do parents like SBHCs?

Parents appreciate SBHCs because:

- Parents miss less work. Without a SBHC, when a child is sick, the parent must miss work to take the child out of school and to be seen at the nearest health care facility once an appointment is secured. For families that rely on an hourly wage, this day of missed work can mean not getting a meal on the table at night.
- SBHC services help their child to stay healthy and in school. Services include those for physical and mental health.
- SBHCs staff enhance the school's health education program.

What do I need to do for my child to receive services?

Students needing services from The Hornet Health Center must have parental consent forms on file in order to access services. All students needing services during the school day must visit the school nurse prior to receiving clinic services. If it is determined by the school nurse that a student needs services of The Hornet Health Center, the parent will be notified prior to the appointment. No student will ever be sent directly to the clinic during school hours without an assessment from the school nurse.

Enrollment forms are available on-line at bryantschools.org. Enrollment forms are also available for pick up at the Hornet Health Center or the packet can be sent home with your child or can be mailed at your request.