



Community Healthcare Network  
 School-Based Health Center, Room 507  
 Community Health Academy of the Heights

Dear Parent:

Community Healthcare Network School-Based Health Center (SBHC) provides health services at the Community Health Academy of the Heights. The health services listed below are provided at **no cost to you**, even if your child does not have insurance. The SBHC is allowed to bill the insurance. However, parents/guardians will **not be charged** for any services. At the SBHC, your child can get:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School physicals (check-ups)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports physicals</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicine and lab tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age-appropriate reproductive health services</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccines (shots)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health services</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment of health problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition services</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment for emergencies/injuries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After hours phone service 7 days a week</li> </ul>

**The Community Healthcare Network SBHC at Community Health Academy of the Heights does not replace your child’s doctor or change your insurance. Your child can still see their doctor while also getting care at our school-based health center.**

If you want your child to get services at Community Healthcare Network SBHC at CHAH:

1. Please read and fill out the Parental Consent Form.
2. Please have your child take the signed form to their school’s principal’s office. Or they can bring it to the Health Center in Room 507.

We look forward to meeting you and offering health services for your child by our licensed professionals! To learn more, please visit us or call 917-521-3130 from 8:00a.m - 4:00p.m.

Sincerely,  
 Phoenix School-Based Health Center

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# Community Healthcare Network School Based Health Center Parental Consent Form

## SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER SERVICES

**BOX 1**

I consent for my child to receive health care services provided by the State-licensed health professionals of COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NETWORK as part of the school health program approved by the New York State Department of Health. I understand that confidentiality between the student and the health provider will be ensured in specific service areas in accordance with the law, and that pupils will be encouraged to involve their parents or guardians in counseling and medical care decisions. School-Based Health Center services may include, but are not limited to:

1. Mandated school health services, including: screening for vision (including eye glasses), hearing, asthma, obesity, scoliosis, Tuberculosis and other medical conditions, first aid, and required and recommended immunizations.
2. Comprehensive physical examination (complete medical examination) including those for school, sports, working papers, and new admissions.
3. Medically prescribed laboratory tests such as for anemia, sickle cell, and diabetes.
4. Medical care and treatment, including diagnosis of acute and chronic illness and disease, and dispensing and prescribing of medications.
5. Mental health services including evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and referrals.
6. For Adolescent Students: Reproductive health care services, including abstinence counseling, contraception [dispensing of birth control pills, condoms, Depo (the shot), LARC, other FDA approved methods ] testing for pregnancy, STI screening and treatment, HIV testing, and referrals for abnormal results, as age appropriate and medically indicated.
7. Health education and counseling for the prevention of risk-taking behaviors such as: drug, alcohol, and smoking abuse, as well as education on abstinence and prevention of pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV, as age appropriate and medically indicated.
8. Dental examinations including: diagnosis, treatment, and sealants where available.
9. Referrals for service not provided at the school-based health center.
10. Annual health questionnaire/survey.

## NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S FACT SHEET FOR PARENTAL CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION HIPAA COMPLIANT PARENTAL CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

**BOX 2**

My signature on the reverse side of this form authorizes release of medical information as specified below. This information may be protected from disclosure by federal privacy law and state law.

By signing this consent, I am authorizing medical information as specified below to be given to the Board of Education of the City of New York (a/k/a New York City Department of Education), either because it is required by law or by Chancellor's regulation, or because it is necessary to protect the health and safety of the student. Upon my request, the facility or person disclosing this medical information must provide me with a copy of this form. Parents are required by law to provide certain information to the school, like proof of immunization. Failure to provide this information may result in the student being excluded from school.

My questions about this form have been answered. I understand that I do not have to allow release of my child's medical information, and that I can change my mind at any time and revoke my authorization by writing to the School-Based Health Center. However, after a disclosure has been made, it cannot be revoked retroactively to cover information released prior to the revocation.

I authorize the COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NETWORK School-Based Health Center to release specific medical information of the student named on the reverse page to the Board of Education of the City of New York (a/k/a New York City Department of Education).

**I consent to the release from the School-Based Health Center to the NYC Department of Education and from the NYC Department of Education to the School-Based Health Center, of medical information outlined below in order to meet regulatory requirements and ensure that the school has information needed to protect my child's health and safety. I understand that this information will remain confidential in accordance with Federal and State law and Chancellor's Regulations on confidentiality:**

**Information Required by Law or Chancellor's**

**Regulation including but not limited to:**

- \* Comprehensive Physical Exam (Form CH-205 or Equivalent such as sports exams, etc.)
- \* Vision and hearing screening results
- \* Immunizations (required/recommended)
- \* Tuberculin Test results

**Information to Protect Health and Safety:**

- \* Conditions which may require emergency medical treatment including chronic illness
- \* Conditions which limit a student's daily activity
- \* Diagnosis of certain communicable diseases ( does NOT include HIV/STI information and other confidential services protected by law).
- \* Health insurance coverage
- \* Enrollment in School-Based Health Center
- \* Individualized Education Program (IEP)

**Time Period During Which Release of Information is Authorized:**

**From:** Date that form is signed on opposite page      **To:** Date that student is no longer enrolled in the SBHC

*NOTE: This School Based Health Center Parental Consent Form has been approved by DOE/OSH*

## Your Child's Health

This form asks about your child's health. It will help us give your child the best care possible. Please fill out this form and take it to the School Based Health Center in Room 507.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Your Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Child's Information

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

In the past year, did your child see a:

Doctor?

Dentist?

Does your child currently take any medicine, supplements, or herbs? Write down any medicines your child takes. Write down medicines that you got from your child's doctor and medicines you buy at the drug store.

Medicine	Reason Taken

## Your Child's Health Problems

Check any health problem your child has:

ADHD (Deficit Hyperactive Disorder)

Asthma

Chicken Pox

Depression or other mental health problems

Diabetes

Heart Problems

Other Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

High Levels of lead

Learning Disability

Positive PPD, Tuberculosis, BCG Vaccine

Rheumatic fever

Seizures or Epilepsy

## Family Health Problems

Some health problems run in families. Check any problems that a person in your family, like a mother, father, sibling, grandparent, aunt or uncle has or had. Also write down that person's relationship to your child.

Health Problem

Relationship to Child

A blood illness or stroke

\_\_\_\_\_

Cancer: Type \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Depression or other mental health problems

\_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes

\_\_\_\_\_

Early Death (before age 45)

\_\_\_\_\_

High Blood Pressure, heart attack, or other heart problem \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives with your child? You can check more than one.

Mom

Legal Guardian

Dad

Sister

Stepmom

Brother

Stepdad

Other Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

In the past year, have there been any of these changes **in your** family? Check the box if anyone in your child's family:

Lost a job

Had a baby

Got Married

Got really sick

Got Separated

Died

Got Divorced

Went to a new school

Other life change: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns about your child's health or lifestyle?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you want to tell us about your child?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For Clinic  
Use **ONLY**

Questionnaire received by: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
*Provider Signature* *Date*

Appointment needed/given (note date): \_\_\_\_\_