



HEALTHY STUDENTS and BETTER LEARNING

Why **Telehealth**?

Healthy students are better prepared to learn! If your school district lacks the capacity or resources to provide essential medical services to students, consider **telehealth** services. Partnering with a third-party healthcare provider can increase access to necessary care, expand the range of services available, and complement the existing medical services provided in your schools.

Cost-Effective Solutions

School districts may even be reimbursed by Medicaid for facilitating medical services provided by third-party providers. Medicaid's "facility fee" for each telehealth service encounter is \$20.92, making telehealth a financially viable option.

Convenience for Families

Telehealth services mean that parents won't have to miss work, and students won't have to miss school for health-related appointments, allowing families to prioritize their daily routines while still ensuring that their health needs are met efficiently.

Benefits of **Telehealth**:

- **Improved Attendance:** Students can attend school and receive care.
- **Improved Behavior:** Healthier students tend to exhibit better behaviors.
- **Improved Academic Performance:** Access to care supports learning.
- **Healthier Students and Staff:** Can enhance overall well-being of school environment.
- **Increased Access to Care:** Students get the help they need when they need it.
- **Improved Health Outcomes:** Timely care leads to better health.
- **Decreased Preventable ER Visits and Hospitalizations:** Early intervention reduces emergencies.
- **Decreased Healthcare Costs:** Can save time and money for families, schools, and healthcare systems.
- **Decreased Missed Workdays:** Parents and staff can stay on the job.
- **Cost Savings:** Early intervention can prevent long-term, costly care.

