



School Health

Guilford County Schools

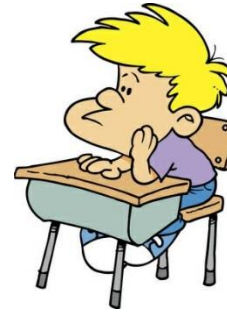


**The School Health Program
supports Guilford County
Schools through case
management, health education
and consultation in order to
remove health related barriers
to learning.**

The School Health Program



Provides:



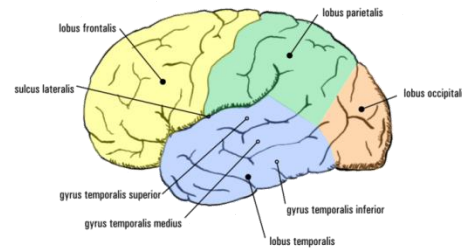
- Chronic Disease management
- Training of school staff and monitoring of medical procedures
- Medication administration training and monitoring
- Immunization and Health Assessment follow-up
- Screening, referrals, and follow-up for: vision, dental, and other health conditions

School Health Offers Many Other Services

- Case Management of Chronic Diseases
- Health Care Plans and/or Guidelines for Staff
- Health Education classes
- Pregnancy Referral/Follow-up/Counseling
- Liaison between Homes, Schools, and the Community

4 Most Common Chronic Diseases in the School Setting

- Asthma
- Severe Allergies
- Seizures
- Diabetes



Chronic Disease Case Management

Goals Include:

- Reduced Symptoms
- Improved Academic Success
- Improved Self Care
- Increased Teacher/Staff Education
- Safer School Environment
- Improved Family/Peer Relationships



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Kindergarten Entry Requirements



Within 30 days after the first day of school or after enrollment :

- Immunizations must be up to date (see Immunization Requirements link on the School Health's main webpage)
- A Health Assessment must be completed by a Physician or Clinician no more than 12 months prior to the date the child is first eligible for initial entry into the public schools. (Please contact your school for the appropriate form)

New Law Effective for 2016-2017 School Year applies to ALL students enrolling in a NC Public School for the FIRST TIME

Every student admitted into a NC public school for the first time must present proof of a Health Assessment.

- The Health Assessment must be received within 30 days calendar days of the child's first day of attendance.
- The Health Assessment should be completed by a Physician or Clinician no more than 12 months prior to the date the child would have first been eligible for initial entry into the public schools. (Please contact your school for the appropriate form)
- After this 30 day period your child will not be permitted to attend school until the form is submitted.

PLEASE NOTE: These statements are in addition to specific immunization requirements of NC students

Any Medications (Prescription or Non-Prescription) Kept at School Require:

A Completed Medication Authorization must be:

- Prescribed and completed by a Health Care Clinician
- Signed by the Clinician
- Signed by the parent



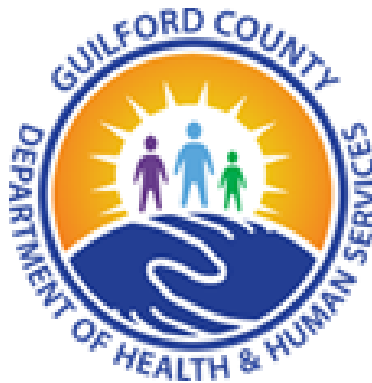
Medication must be in a properly labeled container with:

- Students Name
- Name of Medication, Dosage, frequency (time) and method.



What Else Do we Do?

- We respond to the health of the community in Guilford County as Public Health Nurses.
- We also assist with the immunization clinics, emergency shelters, and present at health fairs.



How Can You Contact Us?



- **School Health Nursing Unit**
 - (336) 641-3896

- **Contact Your School Directly**

- **Please Visit our Website!**

<http://www.myguilford.com/humanservices/health/child-health-services/school-health/>

