

# School Health Services Program – Colorado School District’s Highlights

The School Health Services (SHS) Program supports participating school districts by administering reimbursement through federal matching funds for the health services provided to public school students enrolled in Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program)

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School districts participating in CO’s SHS Program

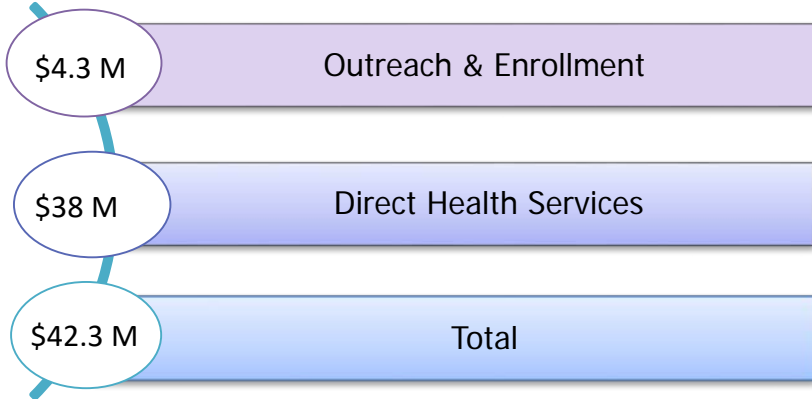


About **84%** of total student population in CO

Types of services reimbursed:

Physician · Nursing · Personal Care · Psychology, Counseling and Social Work · Orientation and Mobility · Speech Language and Hearing · Occupational Therapy · Physical Therapy · Specialized Transportation

## SHS Program Reimbursement Dollars for Fiscal Year 2016-17 for Colorado School Districts



## Top State Spending Priorities



Increase Mental Health Services



Increase Nursing Services



Provide Vouchers for Dental, Vision, Hearing, or Mental Health



Outreach to Uninsured or Under Insured Students



Improve Health Status of Staff and Students

## HOW DO COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICTS USE THEIR SHS PROGRAM MONEY?

Local Services Plan (LSP): Participating districts are required to develop an LSP based on community input to determine priorities and how funds will be allocated to enhance or expand health services to all students in the school district



### 393.68 Full Time Staff Supported by the SHS Program

Nurses · Clinic Aids · Social Workers · Psychologists · Mental Health Specialist



### 66,743 Pieces of Health Related Equipment & Supplies

Wheel Chairs and Cots for School Clinics, Adaptive Seating for Physically Challenged Students



### \$7.5 Million on Mental, Social & Emotional Health

Mental First Aid – Suicide Prevention and Care Coordination for Social/Emotional Needs

