Colorado SHS Program Highlights

Fiscal Year 2018-19

The School Health Services (SHS) Program participants receive federal matching funds for the health services provided to public school students enrolled in Health First Colorado.

63 School districts participating in CO’s SHS Program

Over 84% of total student population in CO

Types of services reimbursed:
- Physician
- Nursing
- Personal Care
- Psychology, Counseling and Social Work
- Speech Language and Hearing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Specialized Transportation

SHS Program Reimbursement Dollars for Fiscal Year 2018-19 for Colorado School Districts

- $4.8 M Outreach & Enrollment
- $48 M Direct Health Services
- $52.8 M Total

Top State Spending Priorities
- Mental Health Services
- Nursing Services
- Screenings and Assessments for Vision and Hearing
- Case Management for Student and Family Care Coordination
- Transportation

HOW COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICTS USE THEIR SHS PROGRAM MONEY

Participating districts are required to develop a Local Services Plan 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.

694 Full Time Staff Supported by the SHS Program

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

49,502 Pieces of Health-Related Equipment & Supplies

- Wheelchairs and cots for School Clinics
- AED machines
- New hearing booth for advanced hearing tests

$10.7 Million on Mental, Social & Emotional Health

- Mental Health First Aid - Suicide Prevention
- Care Coordination for Social/Emotional Needs

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/school-health-services Revised July 2020 https://www.cde.state.co.us/healthandwellness/medicaid_home