JFK On-Site Health Services
Quality healthcare steps from the classroom

DPS School Nurse

JFK has one full-time School Nurse with decades of experience, particularly with students with special needs. In fact, the Nurse is a certified asthma educator (which most schools do not have). She collaborates with other school and health care staff to maintain a safe and healthy environment and promote an optimal level of wellness to enhance the educational process of students. These services include:

- Works to remove, modify or reduce health-related barriers to learning
- Provides student care, health care, first aid, immunizations and assistance to students
- Performs screenings for scoliosis, vision, hearing, height, and weight, and/or other conditions and make referrals and follow-up
- May supervise health paraprofessionals and other health staff
- Completes student health plans and suicide risk reviews, as needed

Denver Health School Based Health Clinic (SBHC)

JFK also has a Denver Health SBHC that serves any DPS student at no charge to families. These clinics offer medical, mental health, dental, health education and family planning, as well as insurance enrollment and advising services. These programs offer convenient access to services that limit the amount of time students spend out of class and the amount of time parents/guardians have to take off work to attend appointments. In most cases, students can obtain same-day or next-day appointments. JFK’s Denver Health SBHC includes:

- **Full-time Physician’s Assistant (PA) & Medical Assistant**
  - Offers comprehensive medical care for free to all students who are consented, including physicals, immunizations, birth control, condoms, etc
- **Sexuality Educator**
  - Offers individual confidential sessions surrounding birth control, condoms, healthy relationships and other topics involving sexuality
- **Substance Abuse Treatment, Education and Prevention (STEP) Counselor**
  - In addition to providing substance abuse counseling and on-site drug tests or UAs for students involved in the criminal justice system, the STEP Counselor (who is a Licensed Addictions Counselor [LAC]), specializes in and offers EMDR, a best practice therapeutic treatment modality for victims of trauma.

JFK’s Denver Health SBHC administers immunizations for students. In 2018-2019, JFK’s clinic administered over 11,000 vaccines, and JFK had a 96% compliance rate for immunizations.
JFK Denver Health School-Based Clinic
2018-2019 School Year Stats

Total medical visits: **1,320**
Total users: **530**
Physicals given: **322**

Mental Health Therapist visits: **1,183**

Total number of health education visits: **268**

Total members approved for insurance: **4,182**

Total SBHC dental visits: **1,641**

Only available at Florence Crittenton, Manual, Place Bridge and Evie Dennis SBHCs

Distribution of SBHC Student Users By Home School Locations

- 9% JFK
- 91% Offsite/Feeder

% of School Population Utilizing Services

- Students NOT Utilizing Services: 49%
- Students Utilizing Services: 51%

Distribution of SBHC Student Visits By Home School Locations

- 3% JFK
- 97% Offsite/Feeder

Denver Health SBHCs strive to support DPS efforts to care for the whole child

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