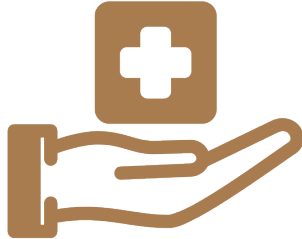
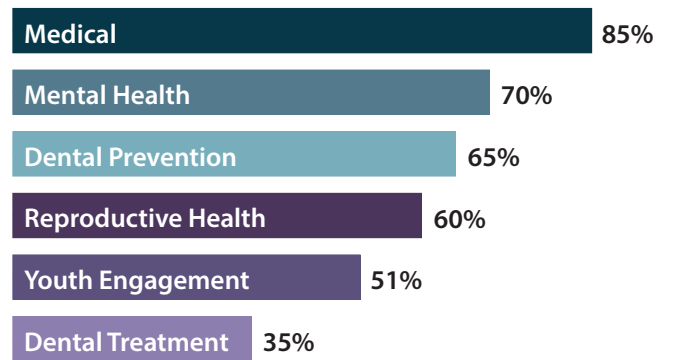


School-based health centers (SBHCs) are an innovative way to help ensure that children and youth have access to health care and do well in school. They are located on or very near school campuses and offer services in a place that is familiar, trusted, age-appropriate, and convenient for students and families. SBHCs are supported by many different communities because they respond to local needs. In 2000, there were 108 SBHCs; today, there are 268 and growing!

267,000
 students have
 access to SBHCs
 & high-quality
 health services



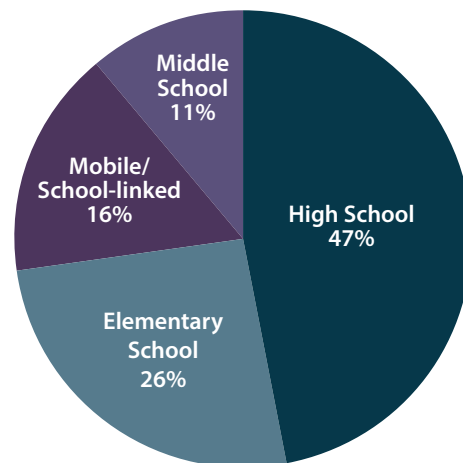
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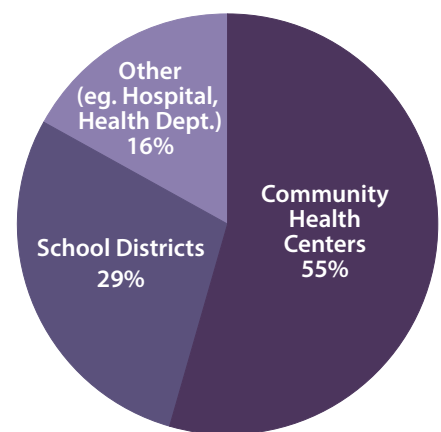
83% of SBHCs serve
 broader
 community

17% of SBHCs serve
 students only

School Levels Served



Who Operates SBHCs



How SBHCs Are Financed



- **Reimbursement** through Medi-Cal, health plans, Family PACT, Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP), and contracts for mental health services
- **School district contributions** and in-kind support of space, nurses, utilities, and custodial services
- **Sponsoring agency contributions** or subsidies
- **Government and private grants**



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SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS AND GROWING

