

Ohio's Healthy Students Profile

Frequently Asked Questions

Using the Healthy Students Profile

HOW CAN A DISTRICT OR SCHOOL VIEW ITS DATA IN THE PROFILE?

A unique token was sent to superintendents (and superintendent designees) for each district, community school and STEM school with at least 30 Medicaid enrolled students. The Ohio Healthy Students Profile can be downloaded from the School Based Health Care Support Toolkit webpage located [here](#). To populate the profile, take the following steps:

- Enter the token into the yellow box in the upper right corner of the profile;
- Click Enter and then click "Refresh All" from the Excel "Data" menu (note: the Refresh button will be shaded out if cursor is still in the token box);
- To the right of **School Name**, select a school from the drop-down list to view its profile; and
- (Optionally) save the file with your token entered so that data will appear automatically when the file is reopened.

HOW SHOULD DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS USE THE HEALTHY STUDENTS PROFILE?

The profile brings clarity to the types and prevalence of health care issues students face based on the aggregation of Medicaid claims data. The profiles are for informational purposes only and will contribute to local decision-making in several ways, including the following:

- Planning for [Continuous Improvement](#);
- Targeting the usage of [Student Wellness and Success Funding](#), [prevention education funds](#) and other federal funds;
- Implementing tiered [Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports](#) activities; and
- Exploring options for [School-Based Health Care](#).

WHERE CAN DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE?

The Department posts information and resources about School-based Health Care on its website [here](#). The School-based Health Care Toolkit includes resources on how to get started with School-based Health Care, how to develop partnerships, how to build sustainable models of School-based Health Care, how to measure success and links to many other national resources on School-based Health Care.

WHERE CAN DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT WELLNESS AND SUCCESS FUNDS?

The Department posts information and resources about Student Wellness and Success on its website [here](#), including guidance on using Student Wellness and Success Funds and resources for district and community partners.

WHERE CAN DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PREVENTION EDUCATION FUNDS?

The Department posts information and resources about prevention education funds on its website [here](#), including guidance on using prevention education funds and resources for district and community partners.

WHO CAN I CONTACT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HEALTHY STUDENTS PROFILES?

You can send questions about the Healthy Students Profiles to WholeChild@education.ohio.gov.

Healthy Students Profile Technical Details

WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF THE DATA INCLUDED IN THE HEALTHY STUDENTS PROFILE?

The Ohio Department of Education does not collect any of the student wellness data provided in the Healthy Students Profiles. The data included in the profiles is based on Medicaid claims data collected by the Department of Medicaid.

HOW OFTEN WILL THE HEALTHY STUDENTS PROFILES BE UPDATED?

The Department intends to update the Healthy Students Profiles on an annual basis. Based on the frequency with which Medicaid claims data is reported to the Department of Medicaid, more frequent updates are unlikely to yield new information for districts and schools.

HOW IS INFORMATION IN THE HEALTHY STUDENTS PROFILE LINKED TO STUDENTS?

The Ohio Department of Education does not collect, maintain or report student personal identifiers; rather, all individual education records are associated with a unique statewide student identifier (SSID). The Ohio Department of Medicaid matched individual-level Medicaid claims records data to SSIDs through a matching method carried out by Ohio's third-party SSID vendor, IBM. The Department of Education does not receive any of the individual-level claims data matched to SSIDs.

HOW HAS HEALTHY STUDENTS PROFILE DATA BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A DISTRICT OR SCHOOL?

The Department of Education provides the Department of Medicaid with a file that associates SSIDs with specific districts and schools. For the purposes of the Healthy Students Profiles, a student must be enrolled at least 100 hours during the school year to be associated with a school or district.

WHY IS THERE A LAG IN THE DATA?

Due to the timing of Medicaid claims reporting and the data match process, the 2020 Healthy Students Profile is based on the 2017-2018 school year.

WHICH STUDENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE HEALTHY STUDENTS PROFILE CALCULATIONS?

The health and education measures in the profiles pertain only to students in kindergarten through grade 12 who participated in a Medicaid program in Ohio at any point during Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018).

WHICH DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE HEALTHY STUDENTS PROFILES?

All districts and schools that have at least 30 students who participated in Medicaid will receive Healthy Students Profiles.

WHY ARE SOME MEASURES SUPPRESSED ON MY SCHOOL PROFILE?

Each of the health-based measures must have at least 30 students in the denominator and 11 in the numerator. The difference between the denominator and numerator must be a minimum of 10.

WHY DOES MY DISTRICT PROFILE ONLY SHOW RATES AND NOT COUNTS?

School-level Healthy Students Profiles will include both rates and counts. To protect student privacy, district-level Healthy Students Profiles include rates but not counts.

WHY DO THE STATE COMPARISON RATES DIFFER BY SCHOOL?

Statewide comparison rates also are based on Medicaid participants and only include those grade levels served by the selected school in school year 2017-2018. Here, a grade level is “served” by a school if at least 1.0 percent of a school’s enrollment (FTE) is in that grade level.

CAN DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS REQUEST STUDENT-LEVEL PROFILE DATA?

The Department of Education does not have access to the student-level wellness data included on the Healthy Students Profile. Districts interested in looking at more detailed student wellness data can do so through their partnerships with local medical providers. More information about how to develop local health partnerships is available in the Department’s [School-based Health Care Toolkit](#). The toolkit includes a specific resource on [Information on Data Sharing Between Parties](#), as well as sample [consent forms, service agreements and data sharing templates](#).

WHAT ARE THE FULL DEFINITIONS OF THE HEALTH-RELATED MEASURES ON THE PROFILES?

Well-Child Visits: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students with a comprehensive preventive/well-care visit (for children and adolescents)—also referred to as an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) screen—during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018). It must include a comprehensive health and developmental history, comprehensive physical exam, appropriate immunizations, laboratory tests, and health education.

Primary Care Visits: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students with an ambulatory care visit with a Primary Care Physician (PCP) during SFY 2018. These include the comprehensive preventive medicine visits (i.e., Well-Care visits), as well as any general office, clinic (e.g. FQHC) or outpatient hospital evaluation and management service. PCPs may be physicians and Advanced Practice Nurses with a primary care, family practice, or pediatric specialty, as well as FQHCs and Physician Assistants.

Dental: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students with a visit to a dental provider or who had a dental-related insurance claim during SFY 2018.

Vision: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students with a visit to a vision care provider during SFY 2018.

Emergency Department Visits: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students with an emergency department Visit during SFY 2018. These visits do not include urgent care centers.

Acute Inpatient Stays: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students with a general hospital acute inpatient stay during SFY 2018.

Asthma: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students who had a visit with an asthma diagnosis code during SFY 2018.

Diabetes: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students who had any of the following during SFY 2017 or SFY 2018:

- At least two outpatient/observation/ED/nonacute inpatient encounters on different dates of service, with a diagnosis of diabetes; or
- At least one acute inpatient encounter with a diagnosis of diabetes; or
- Dispensed insulin or hypoglycemics/antihyperglycemics on an ambulatory basis.

Behavioral Health/Mental Health Issue: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students who had a visit with a diagnosis with one or more of the following codes during SFY 2018: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, adjustment disorders, anxiety, autism, delirium, impulse control disorders, mood disorders, depression, personality disorders, substance use disorder, bipolar disorder, conduct disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia, self-harm, or other psychological disorders.

Severe Mental Illness (SMI): percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students who had a visit with a diagnosis with one or more of the following codes during SFY 2018: bipolar disorder, conduct disorder, major depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia, or self-harm.

Autism: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students who had a visit with an autism diagnosis code during SFY 2018.

Depression: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students who had a visit with a depression diagnosis code during SFY 2018.

Anxiety: percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students who had a visit with an anxiety diagnosis code during SFY 2018.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): percentage of Medicaid-enrolled students who had a visit with an ADHD diagnosis code during SFY 2018.