

Diabetes Care in Ohio Schools Annual Report of Survey Results

Reporting Period: 2020-2021 School Year

Ohio school districts and chartered nonpublic schools are required to annually report diabetes care information to the Ohio Department of Education. The diabetes care information includes: the number of students with diabetes enrolled in the districts or schools during the previous school year; and the number of errors associated with the administration of diabetes medication to students during the same time period.

To assist districts and schools in reporting this information, the Department conducts a statewide survey. The Department notifies school districts and schools that they must complete and submit the survey by the end of each calendar year (extended to 2/28/22 due to COVID-19 pandemic). The results for the 2020-2021 school year are available in the table below.

2019-2020 School Year Survey Results

Number of districts/schools responding to the survey	645
Number of students with diabetes enrolled in 2019-2020	6498
District/school responses regarding medication errors: None	580
District/school responses regarding medication errors: Don't Know	24
District/school responses regarding medication errors: Yes	15
District/school responses regarding medication errors: N/A	20

Data source: Ohio Department of Education survey

Of the 645 responding Ohio districts and schools, there was a reported total of 6498 students with diabetes enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year. Out of the 645 responses, 630 reported no errors associated with the administration of diabetes medication.

Requirements, survey items, staff training materials and information about diabetes management are available on the [Ohio Department of Education website](#).

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