

Need a Primary Healthcare Provider?

If your child does not already have a primary healthcare provider, CHCGD would like to become you or your child's primary doctors office. Please call (937) 461-6869 to schedule an appointment.

My child already has a doctor, so why is MHU needed?

The MHU does not replace your child's primary healthcare provider, but is a supplement to those services.

CHCGD Mission Statement

Improving lives by providing quality primary and preventive healthcare services to those in need, regardless of ability to pay.



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Our Health Centers

Appointment Line:
937-461-6869

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

Alex Central Health Center

5 South Alexandersville Road Miamisburg, OH 45342 Phone: 937-247-0304

Chambersburg Health Center

6255 Chambersburg Road Huber Heights, OH 45424 Phone: 937-963-9505

Charles Drew Health Center

1323 West Third Street Dayton, OH 45402 Phone: 937-461-4336

Corwin Nixon Health Center

2351 Stanley Avenue Dayton, OH 45404 Phone: 937-228-0990

East Dayton Health Center

2132 East Third Street Dayton, OH 45403 Phone: 937-528-6850

Dental Center

East Dayton Dental Center

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Mobile Health Unit



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Overview of MHU

Dayton Public Schools (DPS) is partnering with the Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton (CHCGD) to provide unprecedented care to students with asthma and related conditions. A health center on wheels, made possible with funding through The CareSource Foundation, will bring medical professionals to the students, removing barriers families must overcome to obtain health care for their child with asthma. The DPS Mobile Health Unit (MHU) is an expansion of the Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton, a federally qualified health care center, and will provide limited health care service to students in the district.

MHU Staff include:

- Licensed School Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Medical Assistant
- MHU Specialist/Driver



MHU Asthma Services provided:

- Medical exams
- Prescriptions
- School medication forms
- Asthma Action Plans
- Referrals
- Asthma education for students and families

In addition to asthma care, the MHU may assist with other medical exams that do not require lab testing or immunizations. However, the school nurse must first *prescreen and refer* these students.

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How does it work?

The Mobile Health Unit (MHU) will travel to all DPS schools, visiting 3-5 schools each week on a rotating basis, and will focus on children with Asthma.

Once we have your completed consent, your child can be scheduled to be seen on the MHU during the school day.

When scheduled, you can expect:

- An appointment reminder call or text
- Request for recent asthma history (the questions we would ask you if you were present at the visit)

During the MHU visit, students will receive:

- Asthma exam
- Asthma teaching (changes with each visit)
- Special Focus on teaching correct inhaler technique
- Prescriptions, school medication forms, Asthma Action Plans, referrals as needed

Following the MHU visit, you can expect your child to bring home:

- Visit summary
- Instructions
- Educational information



Please Note:
A Visit Summary will be sent to your child's primary healthcare provider.

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MHU Goal



Enhance asthma self-management skills in students.

How can my child participate?

If your child is a DPS student:

- Complete consent form
- Give completed form to the school nurse.
 - ◇ This completed consent form is valid as long as your child remains enrolled in a DPS school
- Participation is optional

Consent forms are available from the school nurse or call 937-542-3615.

Forms can also be found at www.communityhealthdayton.org/patient-forms.php

Is there a cost?

CHCGD will bill your insurance company (including Medicaid) for any covered health care services that your child receives on the Mobile Health Unit. If your child does not have health insurance, you can apply for a sliding fee scale discount with CHCGD.

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