

SHPPS 2006

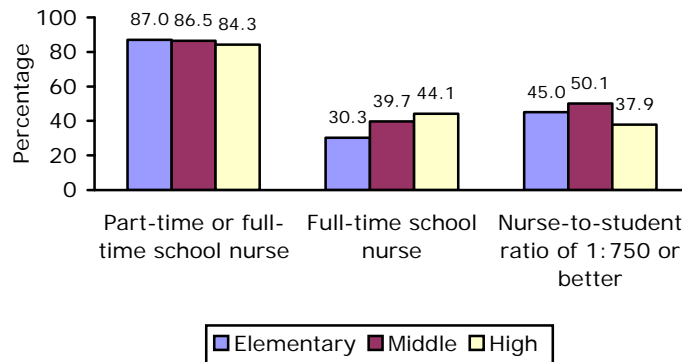
SCHOOL HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS STUDY

Health Services

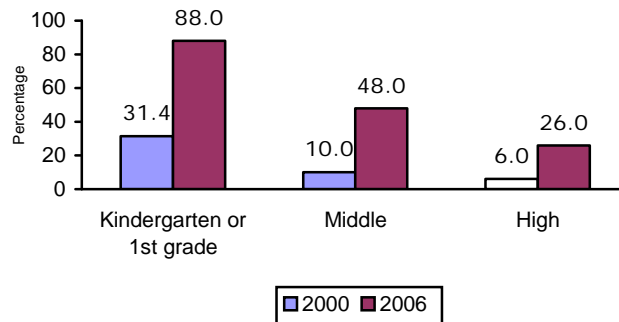
About SHPPS: SHPPS is a national survey periodically conducted to assess school health policies and programs at the state, district, school, and classroom levels. Comprehensive results from SHPPS 2006 are published in the *Journal of School Health*, Volume 77, Number 8, October 2007.

- 74.5% of states, 79.0% of districts, and 81.5% of schools had a person who oversees or coordinates health services.
- 86.4% of states, 11.1% of districts had at least one school-based health center that provided physical health services to students.
- 5.1% of elementary schools, 6.7% of middle schools, and 9.2% of high schools had at least one school-based health center that provided physical health services to students.
- 86.0% of states and 82.4% of districts required newly hired school nurses to have either a registered nurse's (RN's) license or a licensed practical nurse's (LPN's) license.
- 32.7% of states and 73.3% of districts required that supplies for applying standard or universal precautions, including disposable gloves and bandages, would be available in all classrooms.
- 5.8% of states and 19.5% of districts required each school to have at least one full-time school nurse, and 16.0% of states and 12.2% of districts required a maximum student-to-school nurse ratio.
- 34.1% of schools had arrangements with agencies, organizations, or health care providers not located on school property to provide health services to students when needed.

Percentage of Schools That Had a Part-time or Full-time School Nurse, Percentage of Schools That Had a Full-time School Nurse, and Percentage of Schools That Had a Nurse-to-Student Ratio of 1:750 or Better, by School Level



Percentage of States That Required a Varicella Vaccine for Students Prior to Entering School, 2000 and 2006¹



¹ Selected changes between 2000 and 2006 are included if they met at least 2 of 3 criteria ($p < .01$ from a t-test, a difference greater than 10 percentage points, or an increase by at least a factor of 2 or decrease by at least half). Variables are not included if they do not meet these criteria or if no comparable variable existed in both survey years.

- 80.7% of schools screened students for hearing problems, 83.4% screened for vision problems, 29.4% screened for oral health problems, 44.0% screened for scoliosis, and 42.3% screened for height and weight or body mass problems.
- The percentage of schools in which health services staff were required to follow “do-not-resuscitate” (DNR) orders increased from 29.7% in 2000 to 46.2% in 2006.

Percentage of States and Districts That Required the Provision of Specific Health Services and Percentage of Schools That Provided Specific Health Services to Students at School			
Health Service	States	Districts	Schools
Administration of fluoride rinses	6.0	18.6	10.6
Administration of medications	80.0	95.7	98.1
Administration of sports physicals	28.0	50.4	21.0
Alcohol- or other drug-use treatment	17.6	33.6	31.0*
Application of dental sealants	2.0	6.8	6.1
Assistance with accessing benefits for students with disabilities	32.0	50.8	44.9
Assistance with enrolling in Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)	22.4	38.9	48.3
Assistance with enrolling in the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) or accessing food stamps or food banks	6.1	28.1	35.5
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	54.2	89.1	96.7
Case management for students with chronic health conditions (e.g., asthma or diabetes)	28.0	65.5	74.1
Case management of students with disabilities	50.0	76.9	75.1
Counseling for emotional or behavioral disorders (e.g., anxiety, depression, or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder [ADHD])	12.2	56.4	44.7
Crisis intervention for personal problems	20.0	55.3	64.6
Eating disorders treatment	4.0	18.6	30.7*
First aid	59.2	96.3	98.7
Human immunodeficiency virus counseling, testing, and referral	2.0	19.3	39.1*
Identification of emotional or behavioral disorders	26.0	55.5	60.8
Identification of or referral for physical, sexual, or emotional abuse	80.0	68.0	70.0
Identification of or referrals for oral health problems	16.0	40.2	65.8
Identification or school-based management of acute illnesses	39.6	68.8	73.9
Identification or school-based management of chronic health conditions	57.1	76.0	81.9
Identification or treatment of sexually transmitted diseases	10.2	19.1	23.0*
Immunizations	28.0	35.5	14.0
Instruction on self-management of chronic health conditions	14.0	44.7	78.7
Prenatal care referrals	10.0	30.2	48.6*
Referrals for after-school programs (e.g., day care or supervised recreation)	8.2	31.2	27.8
Referrals for child care for teen mothers	4.0	26.4	34.4*
Services for gay, lesbian, or bisexual students	4.0	12.6	18.8*
Stress management	4.0	27.9	42.3
Tobacco-use cessation	22.0	36.9	38.1*
Tracking of students with chronic health conditions	26.5	63.6	79.0
Weight management	2.0	16.4	43.6

*Among middle and high schools.

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