



FAQs

for Families and Scholars

FREE mental &
physical health
services available
to students.

1. What is the Say Yes Integrated Health Initiative?

The Integrated Health Initiative (IHI) is one way Say Yes Cleveland and Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) are focusing on the clear connection between a child's health and their opportunity to succeed in school by making it easy for children to access physical and mental care at school. The first step in the initiative is moving to one health care consent form across all schools.

2. What is the health care consent form you are asking parents/caregivers to complete?

Getting consent forms signed and returned is the first step to getting students access to the health services support they need to be successful. By completing the Health Consent Form, parents give permission for their child to get free health and mental care services they need from trusted health providers while at school. School nurses and principals will keep the signed form safe and sound to protect their child's privacy.

3. How is IHI different from current school-based health services?

IHI will expand on the work of CMSD's strong teams of internal, school-based professionals (e.g., school nurses and school psychologists) by adding external providers, such as other physical and mental health professionals, as they are available and the demand is present in schools. While not much will change in many schools this year, the goal is for every child to have access to the physical and mental health care they need as the IHI expands.

4. How do families fill it out?

You can find the consent form in six languages at clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/19681. Right now, only paper copies of the consent form are accepted and must be turned in at the student's school.



Does Your Child Need **HEALTH CARE SERVICES?**

Call your school *TODAY!*



Cleveland Metropolitan School District and Say Yes Cleveland have created the **Integrated Health Initiative (IHI)** that makes mental and physical health services **available to students free** through their schools. Get your child all services available by filling out the IHI consent form included in this packet.

While your school nurse and other trusted providers will continue to provide care, the IHI will allow schools to be even more responsive to the physical and mental health needs of children.

Please complete the consent form and return it to the school. All information on the form will remain private.

Go to **ClevelandMetroSchools.org/IntegratedHealth**

to access consent forms available in

6 languages: English, Spanish, Arabic,

Swahili, Pashto, and Nepali.



Say
Yes!
Cleveland



Student Name: _____ Student DOB: _____



SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES CONSENT FORM



Cleveland Metropolitan School District ("CMSD") and Say Yes Cleveland ("SYC") partner with community agencies to offer additional School-Based Health Services. Completion of this consent form is required for your child to receive these health services from CMSD partner health providers. **School nursing and emergency services will be provided whether or not you choose to take part in these added services.**

Student/Patient Information

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex at Birth (please check): ☐ Female ☐ Male Gender: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ School Name: _____

Preferred Language: _____ Is this student Hispanic/Latino? (please check)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Race (please check): ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

☐ Black/African American ☐ Don't want to answer Other: _____

Legal Guardian Information (This will be the primary person contacted concerning the student's health)

Guardian's Last Name: _____ Guardian's First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Employer Name (if available): _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Relationship to Student _____ Lives with Student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student/Patient Insurance Information (If known)

Child/Teen has insurance (please check): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Insurance Company: _____ Subscriber's Name: _____

Group Number: _____ Subscriber ID: _____

Emergency Contact Information (other than legal guardian)

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Phone Number: _____ May we leave a message? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Health Information (to be completed by parent/legal guardian) Please check all that apply.

☐ Asthma

☐ Spine Disorders

☐ Blood Disorder

☐ Bowel Disorder

☐ Cancer/Leukemia

☐ Bladder/Urinary Problems

☐ Diabetes

☐ Tuberculosis/TB

☐ Eczema

☐ Seizures

☐ Pneumonia

☐ Tobacco Use

☐ Migraines

☐ Glasses/Contacts

☐ Kidney/Renal Disease

☐ Substance/Drug Abuse

☐ Premature Birth

☐ Hearing Aids

☐ Heart Problem

☐ Past or Current Elevated Lead Level

☐ Sickle Cell

☐ Mental Health Concerns

☐ Developmental Problems

☐ Other (Please explain): _____

Student Name: _____ Student DOB: _____

Primary Care Provider Information

Name of Primary Care Provider/Physician (PCP): _____ PCP Location (please check):
☐ MetroHealth ☐ UH/Rainbow Babies and Children
☐ Care Alliance ☐ Neighborhood Family Practice
☐ Cleveland Clinic ☐ Other: _____
☐ NEON

Preferred Retail Pharmacy

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Patient/Student Allergies

☐ NO KNOWN ALLERGIES ☐ YES—Please list below: Insects: _____
Food: _____ Seasonal: _____
Medications: _____ Animals: _____

Immunization History

Has your child ever had a reaction to any immunizations/shots? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, please explain reaction: _____
What immunization/shot caused reaction: _____

Services: Additional school-based health services may include the following services unless you tell us not to.

Cross out any services you DO NOT want your child to receive.

- Physical exams (well-child, sports, work)
- Care and treatment for injury/illness
- Medication administration (albuterol, epinephrine, antibiotics, prescription and over-the-counter medications)
- Routine lab tests
- Care for common pediatric/adolescent health concerns (weight, acne, menstrual problems)
- Care of certain chronic conditions (such as asthma, seizure disorders, or diabetes)
- Mental/behavioral health assessment, screening, and intervention (additional parental/guardian consent required for children under the age of 18)
- Drug or alcohol use treatment
- Sexual wellness services
- Vision and hearing screening and treatment
- Lead testing/screening
- COVID-19 testing/screening
- Dental screening and services (dental x-rays, sealants, and cleanings; therapeutic fillings, fluoride applications)
- Health education and prevention programs
- Sports medicine services

Immunizations (shots): Your school nurse and the School Health Program team will review your child's record to determine which shots are needed.

Cross out any shots you DO NOT want your child to receive.

School-Required Immunizations:

- DTap/Td (diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough for children)
- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough for adolescents)
- Polio
- Hepatitis B
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Meningococcal A
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)

Pediatric/Adolescent Recommended Immunizations:

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza (Flu)
- Hepatitis A
- Meningococcal B
- COVID-19 Vaccine

Please visit <http://www.immunize.org/vis/> to find the Vaccine Information Statement for each vaccine, which will explain risks and benefits of all vaccines.

¹Throughout this form the term "Parent/Guardian" means all of the following groups: parents/custodians/emancipated minors signing on their own behalf.

Student Name: _____ Student DOB: _____

Consent for Health Services/Treatment

By signing below, I consent for my child to receive the additional School-Based Health Services (the "Services") listed below when necessary to promote my child's health. I understand that these Services will be performed by a health provider in partnership with CMSD and that contact information for all partner health providers can be found on CMSD's website at <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/19754>. I also understand that examination and treatment may be in-person or by telehealth. Treatment received using telehealth does not allow for direct contact with a patient and may be affected by transmission quality. If I no longer want my child to receive any of the Services, I may request that they be stopped, and that request will not affect my ability to obtain medical care for my child in the future.

Agreement of Financial Responsibility

Insurance or other health care coverage programs are billed whenever possible to help cover the cost of care. If applicable, I agree to provide complete, accurate, and timely information relating to any available health insurance in order for CMSD partner providers to seek payment in a timely manner. These Services are provided to students whether or not a student has insurance or the ability to pay. I give CMSD partner providers the right to submit claims for reimbursement under any private health insurance policy, Medicare, Medicaid or any other programs that I identify for which a benefit may be available to pay for Services provided to my child. I have read and understand the information about additional School-Based Health Services available through CMSD partner health providers. My signature provides consent for my child to receive the Services for as long as my child is a student in CMSD. I understand that I can revoke my consent at any time by providing a written request to CMSD.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (or student if
18 years or older or otherwise permitted by law): _____

Relationship to the Child/Student: _____

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Authorization to Release Health Information

I authorize CMSD partner health providers to provide my child's medical information, including diagnosis, treatment records, vaccinations, and lab results, to CMSD school officials, including SYC staff and third parties, engaged in the facilitation of CMSD's student health and wellness initiatives, for treatment, referral, and/or care coordination. I authorize CMSD and SYC to provide a copy of medical information or other relevant personal information within my child's school records to CMSD partner health providers. I agree to allow CMSD partner health providers to access my child's individual academic, attendance, and behavior records for the current and prior school years so they can provide better services to my child.

I understand that my express consent (or in some cases, my child's express consent) may be required for the disclosure of certain diagnosis and treatment information relating to sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, HIV, mental illness, psychiatric treatment, and/or drug or alcohol use treatment. CMSD partner health providers may only disclose information relating to such diagnosis, testing, or treatment as directed in this authorization and as allowed under applicable law.

I understand that I am not required to sign this authorization, that I do so of my own free will, and that if I refuse to sign this authorization to disclose my child's information, it will not in any way prevent my child from receiving care or treatment from any of the providers listed. I understand that I may terminate this authorization in writing at any time, prior to the release of my child's information, though such termination would not impact information released prior to the submission of a written termination notice. I am also aware there is potential for information disclosed under this consent to be redisclosed by the recipient and no longer be protected.

Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement

I have been notified that I can ask for a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices forms for CMSD partner health providers. I know that I can also view them online at <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/19754>. I understand that the terms of the Privacy Notice may change and I may get these changed notices by contacting CMSD partner health providers by phone or in writing. I understand I have the right to ask how my protected health information will be used or given out. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE HEALTH INFORMATION AND CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF MY CHILD'S INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AS EXPLAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT. THIS AUTHORIZATION FORM WILL REMAIN VALID WHILE MY CHILD IS ENROLLED IN CMSD OR UNTIL I TERMINATE IT IN WRITING.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Relationship to the Child/Student: _____

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____