







## Parents for Healthy Schools

Students with Chronic Health Conditions

Schools can support students with chronic conditions to be healthy and ready to learn. Many schools offer health services and may have a full-time registered nurse or other health staff to help students with emergencies, as well as managing chronic health conditions. Some school districts may have school-based health centers that can deliver direct medical, dental, nutritional, and mental health services to students and sometimes their families.

Ideas for Parents

Ideas for Parents provides information and suggestions about how parents can support schools in managing students with chronic health conditions in areas including the following:

- → Health Services
- → Oral Health
- → Diabetes
- → Asthma
- → Seizure Disorders
- → Food Allergies

This list includes just a few selected health conditions and is not meant to be a comprehensive listing. Ideas for Parents can stimulate conversations among families, health care providers, and schools to help students with chronic health conditions succeed both in and out of school.





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