



Frequently Asked Questions

PAWS Community Adolescent Health Center and E3 Program

Does a parent need to be present for their child's appointment?

Parents do not need to be present at the appointment. We contact parents if needed, should questions arise during the appointment. Otherwise a detailed summary of the appointment is provided to the student in a sealed envelope to take home.

Are you only open to Three Rivers students?

No. Even though we are a school linked clinic partnering with Three Rivers Community Schools, we provide services to anyone between the ages of 10-21.

If a student receives counseling services elsewhere, can they also receive services at the Health Center?

No, counseling services cannot be duplicated, so mental health services can only be at one place or the other.

If I want to begin counseling, is a referral needed?

No. You may call the health center to request counseling services. We have a counselor on site at the clinic who can see anyone ages 10-21 and we have a school based social worker located within the Three Rivers Middle School who provides services only to Three Rivers middle school students.

What services are offered at the Health Center?

We can provide care for sick visits (sore throat, UTI, rash, etc.), minor injuries, or chronic conditions (asthma, diabetes, obesity, etc.). We also administer immunizations, provide basic lab services and tests, perform Well Child Exams and Sport Physicals, and provide referrals for specialty services as needed. We also offer individual counseling services with a Licensed Master Social Worker.



Is the Health Center free?

The Health Center is not free. However, no one will be turned away due to the inability to pay for services. We accept all insurances, operate on a slide fee scale for those who do not have insurance, and assist with Medicaid enrollment on site. If a student is unable to pay their deductible or co-pay, we will cover that cost with our grant funds.

If students have a primary care provider elsewhere can they still use the Health Center?

Yes, we see students for acute-care visits and coordinate care with their primary care provider. However, if a student doesn't have a primary care provider (PCP), the provider at the Health Center can be their PCP.