



## Student Referrals

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Students may be referred to the Care Mobile in several ways. Please note the referral processes below or ask a Care Mobile team member for help with referring a child for services.

### **Asthma Referral:**

Students with uncontrolled asthma or breathing problems, or those in need of ongoing asthma care, are great candidates for appointments on the Care Mobile. If you feel a child would benefit from an appointment, send the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile® Consent to Treat and Patient Registration home with the student to be filled out by the parent or guardian and returned to school. The child may also be referred as a walk-in (please see walk-in referral process).

### **Immunizations and/or Health Checks:**

The students that need immunizations and/or health checks are required to complete all necessary paperwork to receive an appointment. Forms are provided on the Care Mobile or through the online registration process. Once these forms have been completed by parent or guardian, turn into the Care Mobile staff. Students will be seen either that day (time and availability permitting) or scheduled for another service day.

### **Sports Physical:**

Students who need a sports physical must have all necessary paperwork completed by the parent or guardian prior to receiving an appointment or walk-in slot for a sports physical. This includes the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Consent, Patient Registration and Health History, and the school district sports physical form. Forms are provided on the Care Mobile or through the online registration process. Once these forms have been completed by parent or guardian, turn into the Care Mobile staff. Students will be seen either that day (time and availability permitting) or scheduled for another service day.

### **Hearing and Vision Screen:**

Only the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Consent is required for students in need of a hearing and vision screen. If a consent is not completed in advance, the student may be seen as a walk-in (see above) and consent may be obtained over the phone. Students will be seen either that day (or scheduled for another service day).

### **Telemedicine Referral:**

If your school is equipped with telemedicine, please follow the walk-in referral process. Students will need to have a signed, school-specific telemedicine consent on file at the school in order to be eligible for a telemedicine visit. The Care Mobile Consent to Treat may be obtained over the phone as needed.

### **Walk-In Referral:**

A child who presents to the school health professional with an acute illness (i.e., sore throat, rash, earache, etc.) may be treated on the Care Mobile with permission from a parent or guardian. To refer the child, please do the following:

1. Call the Care Mobile (via walkie or phone) to confirm walk-in appointment availability.
2. Contact the student's parent/guardian to obtain permission to send student to the Care Mobile. Let the parent know to expect a call from Care Mobile staff to obtain consent to treat the student.
3. Walk the student to the Care Mobile or request an escort from the Care Mobile staff or other school personnel.