



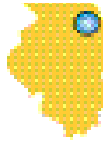
Children's Health Fund

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Chicago Children's Health Project



The Chicago Children's Health Project (CCHP) provides services to children living in medically underserved neighborhoods on Chicago's South Side, where student compliance does not reach desired goals. The program brings students into compliance with basic health requirements by performing school physicals, sports physicals, immunizations and more. CCHP staff use these initial visits to make children and families aware of the program's array of services.

Serving Communities in Need

Residents in the areas served by the CCHP have limited access to medical care despite their proximity to a hospital system; this is due to a lack of transportation, lack of health insurance, and/or limited knowledge of available resources. Children and families in these communities have histories of chronic asthma, diabetes, obesity, elevated blood pressure and teen pregnancy. The ethnic breakdown of the patients served is largely African American (99%), with Caucasian and Hispanic making up most of the other 1%. Approximately 12% of CCHP's patients are uninsured, 64% are on Medicaid or other form of public health insurance, 13% have private insurance, 0.6% are enrolled in KidCare (SCHIP) and 10% are unknown.



PROGRAM FACTS

Home Institution/Affiliation:

University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital

Year Established:

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Available Services

- Physical examinations and immunizations;
- Management of acute and chronic illnesses;
- Laboratory tests;
- Screenings for nutritional risk and obesity;
- Subspecialty referrals;
- Adolescent services;
- Vision and hearing testing;
- Health education for students, teachers, and parents;
- Psychosocial screening for adolescents;
- Social work services including mental health screenings, triage, counseling, and mental health education; and
- Assistance with State Child Health Insurance enrollment.

Program Sites

The CCHP provides services to children and adolescents in medically underserved areas through collaborations with over 30 public and parochial schools, as well as two Head Start Programs and a therapeutic day school. School sites visited by the CCHP regularly include six elementary schools (Revere, Price, Wadsworth, O'Keeffe, Emmett Till and Powell), five high schools (Chicago Vocational Career Academy, Hyde Park Career Academy, King College Prep, Kenwood and Simeon Career Academy) and two preschools (South Central and Tots Xpress).



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