Children's Health Fund

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Baton Rouge Children's Health Project



The Baton Rouge Children's Health Project (BRCHP) was formed in response to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. To this day, BRCHP continues to deliver compassionate, quality care in East Baton Rouge Parish to where children live, play, and learn. BRCHP provides critical services such as medical and mental healthcare, as well as health education support. The program serves 41,000 local public school students, 80% of whom live below the federal poverty line. BRCHP's team includes a pediatrician, registered nurse, clinical psychologists, a licensed clinical social worker, and a health educator. Together, they support families in overcoming barriers such as transportation and insurance, ensuring access to essential care. BRCHP delivers services directly to schools and community events, expanding its reach to where families need it most. The school-based medical team provides ongoing care for students with chronic conditions, as well as vision and hearing services. Over the years, BRCHP's mobile clinics have also played a critical role in disaster response, offering recovery assistance in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the 2016 flood, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Service Delivery

- Fixed-site mental health
- Mobile medical
- Mobile mental health
- School-based clinic



Services Provided

- Health and nutrition education
- Mental health counseling
- Primary care

Demographic Snapshot

- 78% Black
- 3% Hispanic/Latinx
- 99% Adolescents
- 48% Female

Partner Institution
Our Lady of the Lake Children's Health

Partners Since
2006

2025 Total Visits
12,030

2025 Patients
2,796

Ages Served
0-24