

# North Carolina Children's Health Project



The Center for Rural Health Innovation (CRHI), CHF's first innovation partner, has been a pioneer in school health since 2011. CRHI's Health-e Schools program ensures that children in North Carolina who might otherwise encounter barriers to care, such as a lack of transportation to medical appointments or physician shortage, have access to medical and mental health services. The program allows school nurses to connect students with a centrally located health care provider using high definition video-conference technology specially equipped with stethoscopes and cameras. CRHI serves 54 schools in Western North Carolina and provides services to any student regardless of income level or insurance status.

## Service Delivery

- School-based clinic
- Telehealth

## Services Provided

- Case management
- Mental health counseling
- Primary care
- Telehealth

## Demographic Snapshot

- 13% Hispanic/Latinx
- 9% Black
- 6% Children 0-5 years
- 31% Adolescents
- 35% Female

## Partner Institution

Center for Rural Health Innovation

## Partners Since

2017

## 2025 Total Visits

1,449

## 2025 Patients

849

## Ages Served

3-24

