



Clarke County
School District
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Clarke Middle Health Center (CMHC) FAQ

Q: What is the Clarke Middle Health Center (CMHC)?

A: The CMHC is a new school-based health center on the Clarke Middle School and Alps Road Elementary School campus that is also a teaching clinic for medical, behavioral health therapy, and law students from the University System of Georgia, funded by a UGA Presidential Interdisciplinary Seed grant and CCSD.

Q: Who are the staff at the CMHC?

A: The CMHC is run and staffed by university clinicians (doctors, nurses, therapists) and their professional students:

- The CMHC primary health care team is made up of Augusta University/UGA Medical Partnership medical doctors and their medical students.
- The CMHC behavioral health team are UGA student behavioral health therapists and their supervisors.
- The CMHC legal assistance team is made up of UGA student attorneys and their supervisors.

**Q: What services* will be offered at the CMHC?
*services available in English and Spanish**

A: See the following:

- Primary health care
 - Preventative care: screenings, annual/sports physicals, etc.
 - Urgent care: coughs, colds, sore throats, aches/pains, rashes etc.
 - Chronic care: asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.
- Behavioral health care
 - Evaluation and referral to counseling
 - Short-term counseling
- Legal assistance
 - Screening and possible referral to UGA or other community legal assistance services.

Q: How much will it cost to receive services at the CMHC?

A: See the following:

- All CMHC services will be free of charge.
- There may be cost associated with outside labs, tests, or referrals.
- Any costs related to outside services will be discussed with parent/guardian.

Q: Who can get medical services at the CMHC?

A: See the following:

- Clarke Middle and Alps Road students, staff and families, based on provider availability.
 - All minor children must have written or electronic guardian/parental consent completed to receive services at the CMHC.

Q: Who can get behavioral health services at the CMHC?

A: Clarke Middle and Alps Road students

Q: Who can get referrals to legal assistance at CMHC?

A: Clarke Middle and Alps Road students and their families

Q: What are the hours of operation for the CMHC?

A: For the 2022-2023 CCSD school year, the CMHC will be open for a portion of every in-session school day.

Q: How do I make an appointment at the CMHC?

A: See the following:

- Call or email the CMHC, and provide patient name, date of birth, contact information, and reason for your visit. We will respond within 24 hours on weekdays (Monday through Friday).
 - cmhc@clarke.k12.ga.us
 - 706-208-1190
- Clarke Middle and Alps Road students may be referred by students, student support team, or school nurses.
- Provide completed eligibility, consent, and intake forms prior to or at the time of your visit. (For minor children this must be completed by parent/legal guardian.)

Q: Can my child receive services at the CMHC if they have a Primary Care Provider (PCP)?

A: See the following:

- Yes, and, with your permission, we will communicate with your child's PCP after the visit.
- CMHC is available for these patients' urgent needs, though we encourage those with a PCP to utilize their usual physician for routine care.



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