Hello parents!

We're excited to announce that Finger Lakes Community Health now has a Health Center inside the Penn Yan Elementary School just for students! Have you ever had to leave work because the school called to tell you your child is sick? We know it can be hard to break away from your job, so we are making it easier. By offering medical, dental, and counseling services in your school, everybody wins!

What services are provided?

Medical Care:

- Physicals
- Immunizations
- Sick visits
- Treat minor injuries
- Monitor and treat chronic illnesses
- Provide prescriptions, if necessary

Dental Services:

- Exams (check for cavities and gum disease)
- Teeth cleaning (includes oral hygiene instruction)
- Fluoride treatment (liquid coating for cavity protection)
- X-Rays (to see if there are any cavities)
- Sealants (material placed on molars for cavity protection)

Counseling Services:
Is your child experiencing any of the following?
If so, we are here to help!

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Bullying
- Bedwetting
- Separation anxiety
- Fearfulness
- Baby talk
- Frequent temper tantrums
- Behavior issues
- Suicidal thoughts

How does it work?

The school nurse will still call you if your child is sick, but you no longer have to leave work to rush them to an appointment. Your child can now be seen in a safe, comfortable setting that is familiar to them within the school. We welcome parents to accompany their child to these appointments. You can call or video into the appointment as well; however, when this isn't possible, we can proceed with your permission. A member of our team will call you before and after the visit so you are informed every step of the way.

Is there a cost for my child to be seen in the school's health center?

There is no cost when your child is seen in the school's health center. We will bill your insurance and accept what they pay. You are not responsible for co-pays, deductibles, or balances of visits.

What costs am I responsible for?

Services provided at the school's health center are at no cost to you; however, you will be charged for any additional services provided outside of the health center, such as:

- Prescriptions
- Lab work
- X-rays
- Specialty appointments

How do I sign my child up for services at our school?

All children enrolled at the elementary school are eligible to participate in this program! You simply need to complete an enrollment form for each child attending the elementary school so there is no delay when they need to be seen. You can enroll electronically by clicking this link https://tinyurl.com/PYSBHCEnrollmentEnglish.

What happens if my child is home sick and school is open?

You may walk in or call to schedule an appointment at the school's health center.

What happens if my child is sick and school is closed?

The health center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am until 4 pm when school is open. When school is closed, the health center is also closed. However, Penn Yan Community Health serves as a backup after business hours (evenings and weekends) and when school is not in session.

How do I make an appointment at the school's health center?

If your child becomes sick or injured at school, they will still go to the nurse's office. The nurse will evaluate your child and if they feel further attention is needed, you will be notified and asked if you would like an appointment at the school's health center. You can also call and schedule your own appointments, as needed.

Questions?

Call us at (315) 924-6050 or speak to your school nurse.

Meet your school's Care Team!

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