

Up to \$25 million in funding to expand primary care services, including mental health services, at schools

WHAT IT DOES

Award recipients will use this funding to increase access to primary health care services, including mental health services, through new and/or existing school-based service site(s).

Health centers must propose to use fiscal year (FY) 2023 School-Based Service Expansion (SBSE) funding to expand one or more of the following services:

- General primary medical care,
- Mental health,
- Substance use disorder,
- Oral health,
- Vision, and/or
- Enabling services such as health education or transportation.

Health centers must make mental health services available at all school-based service sites where they propose to use SBSE funding.

WHO DOES IT SERVE

Health center services provided at school-based service sites enable children and youth access to health care at or on the grounds of schools in the health center's service area. Some school-based sites may provide care to other family or community members. If a school-based site limits access to students, individuals who are not students must be able to access the full range of health care services at another health center service site.

AWARD INFORMATION

- Approximately \$25 million for 70 awards
- Maximum funding per award: Up to \$350,000 for applicants that propose a new school-based service site, or up to \$250,000 if proposing expansion of services at existing site(s) only
- Two-year period of performance (September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2025)

WHO CAN APPLY

Health Center Program operational (H80) grant recipients that will:

- Open their first school-based service site, add a school-based service site, or expand services at an existing school-based service site.
- Ensure that mental health services are provided at each school-based service site included in their application.

HOW TO APPLY

FY 2023 SBSE applications include two required phases that are due in:

1. [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by March 31, 2023.
2. [HRSA Electronic Handbooks](#) by May 1, 2023.

Visit the [FY 2023 SBSE webpage](#) for more information on this opportunity. The applicant technical assistance webinar is March 13, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET.

Visit the [SBSE webpage](#) for information about current SBSE investments.