



FY 2021 Health Center Program Service Expansion: School-Based Service Sites

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

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Funding Opportunity Overview



Purpose

To increase the number of patients who can access comprehensive primary health care through Health Center Program award recipients' **service delivery sites located at or on the grounds of schools.**

These may include preschool through secondary school (i.e., high school) locations.



Achieving the Purpose

- May add new service delivery sites located at schools and/or expand one or more services at existing school-based service delivery sites, including:
 - General primary medical care
 - Mental health
 - Substance use disorder
 - Oral health
 - Vision, and/or
 - Enabling services
- Address unmet needs in approved service area
- Provide services to health center patients face-to-face or virtually
- Progress measured by increase in total school-based health center patients according to data in the Uniform Data System (UDS)



Award Information

Total Funding:
more than \$5 million

Number of Awards:
27

Minor A/R and/or Equipment:
Up to \$150,000 (year 1 only)

New awards (H2E)

Up to
\$200,000
per year
for 2 years

Period of Performance:
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023

Awards may continue beyond 2 years based on
performance and availability of funds

Funding Requirements

- New sites must be open and operational within 120 days of award
- Number of patients served at school-based service sites must increase over the 2 year period of performance
- Funding may not support:
 - Services provided by other organizations (e.g., schools)
 - Services that are not at school-based service delivery sites



Key Scope Considerations

Services and Proposed Sites

Project implementation may require a change in scope (CIS)

School-based sites must be located at/on the grounds of a school

Services provided on a regularly scheduled basis (no minimum hours)

New sites must be within the current service area

Ineligible Costs



Costs already supported with Health Center Program funding or Costs for services provided on behalf of a third party



Facility or land purchases; installing trailers or modular units



Vehicle purchases (mobile units allowed)



EHRs that are not ONC certified



- Construction activities, including additions or expansions
- Concrete or asphalt paving of new areas outside building



Major alteration/renovation (in excess of \$500,000 in total federal and non-federal costs)

Addressing Conditions

- Review your Notice of Award to determine if you have conditions to address
- Verify new school-based sites as open and operational within 120 days of award
- Address conditions, as applicable, within 30 days of award (e.g., “SBSS Project Condition” is due on 10/09/2021, etc.)



Minor A/R Activities

In your application, if you requested funds for minor Alteration/Renovation (A/R) activities, please note the following:

- These funds are approved ONLY for the activities shown in the application at the approved site address.
- Address minor A/R and equipment-related conditions within the specified timeframes (e.g., “Schematic Drawings/Site Plan” is due on 10/09/2021, “Determination of environmental and historic preservation compliance is required” is due on 11/08/2021, etc.). Work cannot begin until the A/R conditions have been approved and lifted in a revised Notice of Award.
- If you are considering any significant changes to the project budget, the area renovated or the location of the work, please contact your project officer. Some changes may require prior approval from HRSA.



Reporting

- **Semi-Annual Progress Reports**
- **Non-Competing Continuation**
- Document and note progress and updates on activities included in FY 2021 SBSS application

| Semi-Annual Update | Reporting Period |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Sept. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022 |
| 2 | Mar. 1, 2022 – Aug 31, 2022 |
| 3 | Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023 |
| 4 | Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023 |



SBSS Technical Assistance Webpage

**SBSS Notice of
Funding
Opportunity**

TA Recordings

**Progress Reports
and NCC Reporting
Requirements
(forthcoming)**

FAQs

**Contact Info for
Further TA Support**

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/school-based-service-expansion>



Technical Assistance Resources



| Assistance Needed | Contact |
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| Technical Assistance Materials and Award Information | SBSS Technical Assistance Webpage |
| Programmatic Questions | Contact the SBSS Investments Team via the BPHC Contact Form . Select “Current Award Recipient” > “Health Center” > “Award Implementation” > “SBSS” (Progress Report or General) |
| Budget and Grant Administration Questions | Brian Feldman: bfeldman@hrsa.gov Nicole Turner: nturner@hrsa.gov |
| EHBs Submission Issues | Health Center Program Support 1-877-464-4772 or BPHC Contact Form |



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