

Title I Supportive Health Services

Servicios de Apoyo en Salud de la Oficina Título I



Department of Federal Programs

Information regarding Dental Care,
Ear and Eye Exams, and Glasses for
2020-2021 School Year

Información sobre Cuidado Dental, exámenes
del oído, exámenes de la vista y lentes
para el año escolar 2020-2021

About this Publication

Charleston County School District's Department of Federal Programs produced this booklet for parents interested in applying for medical services offered by the Title I Supportive Health Services Program. This publication describes the eligibility criteria and services offered under this supplemental assistance program.

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Introduction to Title I Supportive Health Services

Title I Supportive Health Services for ears, eyes and teeth is a supplemental assistance program funded by federal funds. The services described below may be offered to CCSD students who meet the eligibility requirements and whose parents/guardians have returned the completed assistance application.

MEDICAL: These services assist eligible students with immediate health needs which may limit the ability to learn. Services include eye examinations, hearing examinations, and the purchase or repair of eyeglasses.

Please note: Eyeglasses purchased through CCSD's Title I Program include basic frames only. ***Designer frames, sport frames and contact lenses will not be covered under any circumstance.*** Title I will purchase only one pair of prescription eyeglasses per student per year. If the cost of a visit for exam and eyeglasses exceeds \$200.00, prior approval must be obtained from the Title I office. ***Examination and eyewear must be received in the same location or parent/guardian is liable for fee.***

DENTAL: These services assist eligible students with immediate dental needs which may limit the ability to learn. Services include x-rays, fillings, and extractions.

Please note: Parents must obtain and sign a voucher for dental visits at the school prior to issuance. **Each voucher is valid for one visit.** If a visit exceeds \$250.00 or if additional follow-up is needed, the doctor or dentist must submit a treatment plan. The plan must include itemization and the costs of additional services.

Why Are Medical Services Important for My Child?

Children may face medical emergencies or other issues that prevent them from achieving their full potential. An appointment with a medical professional is often an important step to staying healthy. Because these expenses are not always covered by Medicaid or other insurance, CCSD provides options—at your child’s school as well as through the Title I Health Services Program—that may support you and help your child thrive.

If your child has a health problem or has unusual symptoms, your school nurse may be able to give you helpful information or referrals. Ask her/him what you can do at home to help prevent major medical problems.

The following simple steps can prevent your child from facing major expenses and pain later:

- **Make sure your child’s ears, eyes and teeth are evaluated each year.** Exams are sound investments and can help prevent minor problems from worsening.
- **Keep your child’s eyes and ears safe.** Encourage your child to complete homework and to read in well-lit environments. If your child is close to where loud activities (such as yard mowing) occur, have your child wear ear plugs. Monitor the television and radio to make sure the volume is not loud. If seeing or hearing clearly seems to be a problem, speak with your family physician, the school nurse, or your child’s teacher.
- **Teach your child to brush his or her teeth regularly.** Flossing and brushing at least twice a day helps prevent gum disease and tooth decay.

Does My Child Qualify for Title I Supportive Health Services?

A student is eligible for Supportive Health Services if:

1. the student attends a CCSD Title I school;
2. the student is currently in grades K-12; and
3. the student is a recipient of or classified as at least one of the following: TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, a McKinney-Vento student (homeless or displaced), a Foster Care student, or a Migrant Education student.

The student's parent or guardian must complete and submit an application during the current school year in order for an eligible student to benefit from the service.



How Do I Apply for Title I Supportive Health Services?

A copy of the Title I Supportive Health Services booklet will be provided to all Title I parents via the school's website and the school nurse. If a student is eligible, the parent or guardian should first identify the type of medical service that is needed, and then identify the medical provider who will render the service. If the parent or guardian chooses to use a medical provider that is not listed in the booklet, he/she must first verify with the medical provider that he/she will accept the voucher before services are rendered.

Parents and guardians will be able to access the application to apply for a voucher via the school's website or the school nurse. The medical provider will have to be identified by the parent or guardian on the application. Once completed and signed, the application should either be returned to the school nurse via email, mail, or in person.

The school nurse will then electronically forward the completed application to the Title I Supportive Health Services Office for further review and verification. If it is determined and verified that the student is eligible for the service, the school nurse will be notified by the Title I Supportive Health Services Office to proceed with preparing a voucher for the student.

The school nurse will inform the parent or guardian that the application has been approved and that a voucher will be sent to the identified medical provider. Parents and guardians are encouraged to immediately make appointments, as the voucher is voided after 60 days from the date of issue.

If necessary, the school nurse may assist the parent or guardian with scheduling the appointment. The school nurse will then submit the voucher to the identified medical provider.

If applicable, the parent or guardian should take the Medicaid card or other insurance card with him/her to the medical appointment, as Medicaid or other health coverage must be used for all covered services prior to the voucher being used. Also, the parent or guardian should note that if he/she pays the medical provider actual money, he/she will not be reimbursed by the Title I Supportive Health Services Office. Finally, the parent or guardian should keep in mind that only the student whose name is listed on the voucher qualifies for medical or dental services.

After services have been rendered, the medical provider will submit the invoice for services to the Title I Supportive Health Services Office for payment.

If your child has Medicaid or Private Insurance, it must be used before a voucher will be used.

Medical Providers Listing | Lista de Proveedores Médicos

NAME AND (SPECIALTY)	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Angel Oak Eye Center (Optometry)	P.O. Box 874 Johns Island, 29457	843-559-5333
Ashley Optical (Eyeglasses)	1637 Savannah Hwy. Charleston, 29407	843-769-0920
Carolina Eye Center Dr. Evan D. Jones (Ophthalmology)	3325 Ashley Phosphate Rd N. Charleston, 29418	843-552-8220
Charleston Family Dental W. Keith Kirkland, DMD (Dentistry)	2170 Savannah Hwy. Charleston, 29414	843-571-0117
Coastal Kids Dental & Braces (Dentistry)	808 Wappoo Rd. Charleston, 29407	843-725-1597
Community Dental Center of Fetter Health Care Network (Dentistry)	700 Rutledge Ave. Charleston, 29403	843-723-9582
Custom Eyes Vision Care Linda Reynolds, OD (Optometry)	7400 Rivers Ave. N. Charleston, 29406	843-824-2424
Dolphin Dental	6877 Dorchester Rd #11 N. Charleston, SC 29418	843-789-4023
Dr. Michael D. Schall (Optometry)	1415 Remount Rd. N. Charleston, 29406	843-554-7554
Dr. Wesley Wheeler & Assoc.(Optometry)	2150 Northwoods Blvd. E-2 N. Charleston, 29406	843-572-5738
Draisin Vision Group (Optometry)	1470 Tobias Gadson Blvd. Ste. 115, Charleston, 29407	843-556-2020
Eye Care Specialist (Optometry)	3531 Mary Ader Ave. Charleston, 29414	843-577-2047
Hodges Optical (Exams/Glasses)	7685 Northwoods Blvd. N. Charleston, 29406	843-797-2090
Indigo Vision (Optometry)	302 Church St. Georgetown, 29440	843-566-2288
Jackson Davenport (Exams/Glasses)	379 King St. Charleston, 29401	843-722-4416
King Street Vision Center Phillip C. Reihold, OD (Optometry)	331 King Street Charleston, 29401	843-723-0021

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NAME AND (SPECIALTY)	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Lesslie Vision Care (Optometry)	1370 Remount Rd. Ste. B, N. Charleston, 29406	843-747-7663
Lowcountry Eye Care (Optometry)	1251 Savannah Hwy. Charleston, 29407	843-763-2270
Modern Family Dentistry (Dentistry)	1005 Tanner Ford Blvd. #102 Hanahan, 29406	843-554-5100
Modern Family Dentistry (Dentistry)	5401 Netherby Ln. #202 N. Charleston, 29420	843-767-6521
MUSC College of Dental Med (Dentistry)	173 Ashley Ave. Charleston, 29425	843-792-1414
Neighborly Optical	7013 Dorchester Rd. N. Charleston, 29418	843-552-2070
Outer Vision Corp. (Optometry)	1890 Sam Rittenburg Blvd. Charleston, 29407	843-763-2020
Outer Vision Corp. (Optometry)	6185 Rivers Ave. N. Charleston, 29406	843-572-7800
Pearle Vision (Optometry)	2015 Sam Rittenburg Blvd. Charleston, 29407	843-763-0554
Primary Care Keith Farley, OD (Optometry)	855 Houston Northcutt Blvd. Mt. Pleasant, 29464	843-881-2525
Rahul K. Gupta, OD (Optometry)	1890 Sam Rittenburg Blvd. Charleston 29407	843-763-2020
Robert Peyser, MD (Optometry)	1637 Savannah Hwy. Charleston, 29405	843-766-3768
Sean S. Britton DMD (Dentistry)	6104 Savannah Hwy. Ravenel, 29407	843-889-3838
Smile On Dental	5621 Rivers Ave. N. Charleston 29406	843-641-0143
SunnySide Dental (Dentistry)	6035-A Rivers Ave. N. Charleston, 29406	843-572-9909
Visionary Eye Center (Optometry)	2015 Sam Rittenburg Blvd. Charleston, 29407	843-763-2247

¿Mi niño(a) califica para los Servicios de Apoyo en Salud de la Oficina Título I?

Un(a) estudiante es elegible para Servicios de Apoyo en Salud si:

1. el/la estudiante asiste a una escuela Título I de CCSD;
2. el/la estudiante está en un grado K-12; y
3. el/la estudiante recibe o está clasificado(a) como uno(a) de las siguientes: TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, un(a) estudiante McKinney-Vento (sin hogar o desplazado), un(a) estudiante en Cuidado Temporal-Foster Care, o un(a) estudiante de Educación Migrante.

El padre/madre o apoderado del estudiante debe llenar y entregar una solicitud durante el actual año escolar para que un(a) estudiante elegible pueda recibir los servicios.



¿Cómo puedo solicitar para Servicios de Apoyo en Salud de la Oficina de Título I?

Una copia del folleto de Servicios de Apoyo en Salud será proveída a todos los padres en las escuelas del Título I por medio del sitio web de la escuela y la enfermera de la escuela. Si un(a) estudiante es elegible, el padre/madre o apoderado debe primero identificar el proveedor médico que dará el servicio. Si el padre/madre o apoderado escoge un proveedor médico que no está mencionado en la lista de este folleto, él/ella debe primero verificar con el proveedor médico que él/ella aceptará el vale antes de proveer los servicios.

La solicitud está disponible en el sitio web de la escuela o con la enfermera de la escuela. El padre/madre o apoderado debe identificar al proveedor médico en la solicitud. Por favor, llene y firme una solicitud de Apoyo Médico y devuélvala a la enfermera de la escuela por correo electrónico, correo regular, o en persona.

La enfermera de la escuela va a transmitir electrónicamente la solicitud completa a la Oficina Título I de Servicios de Apoyo en Salud para que sea procesada y verificada. Si se determina que el/la estudiante es elegible para los servicios, se notificará a la enfermera de la escuela para que prepare el vale para el/la estudiante.

La enfermera de la escuela notificará al padre/madre o apoderado cuando la solicitud haya sido aprobada y el vale será enviado al proveedor médico. Se recomienda que los padres o apoderados hagan su cita inmediatamente, porque el vale es válido solo por 60 días de la fecha de emisión.

Si es necesario, la enfermera de la escuela puede ayudar al padre/madre o apoderado a hacer la cita. Después la enfermera de la escuela enviará el vale al proveedor médico.

Si es aplicable, el padre/madre o apoderado debe llevar la tarjeta de Medicaid u otro seguro médico con él/ella a la cita médica, porque Medicaid u otros seguros médicos tienen que ser usados para todos los servicios aplicables antes de que se pueda utilizar el vale. También, el padre/madre o apoderado debe saber que si él/ella le paga con dinero en efectivo al proveedor médico, la Oficina Título I de Servicios de Apoyo en Salud no le reembolsará el dinero. Por último, el padre/madre o apoderado debe tener en cuenta que solamente el/la estudiante cuyo nombre figura en el vale, califica para servicios médicos o dentales.

Después que den los servicios, el proveedor médico enviará una factura para recibir pago de la Oficina Título I de Servicios de Apoyo en Salud.

Si su niño(a) tiene Medicaid o Seguro Privado, este tiene que ser usado antes de que use el vale.

2020-2021 Title I Schools

2020-2021 Escuelas de Título I

A Charleston County School District (CCSD) student can only qualify for Title I Supportive Health Service during the 2020- 2021 school year if the student is enrolled in grades K-12 at one of the following Title I schools:

Elementary Learning Community | Elementaria

A.C. Corcoran ES	Midland Park PS
Angel Oak ES	Minnie Hughes ES
Charleston Progressive ES	Mitchell Math and Science ES
Chicora ES	Mt. Zion ES
E.B. Ellington ES	North Charleston Creative Arts ES
Edith L. Frierson ES	North Charleston ES
Hunley Park ES	Oakland ES
James Simons Montessori	Pepperhill ES
Jane Edwards ES	Pinehurst ES
Ladson ES	Sanders-Clyde ES
Lambs ES	Springfield ES
Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori	St. James-Santee ES/MS
Mary Ford Early Childhood and Family Engagement Center	Stono Park ES
Matilda Dunston ES	W.B. Goodwin ES
Memminger School of Global Studies	

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Middle School Learning Community | Intermedia

C.E. Williams MS-North/South

Deer Park MS

Haut Gap MS

Morningside MS

Jerry Zucker Middle School of
Science

Northwoods MS

Simmons- Pinckney MS

Secondary Learning Community | Secundaria

Baptist Hill MS/HS

Burke HS

Military Magnet Academy

North Charleston HS

R.B. Stall HS

St. Johns HS

Partnership School | Asociada

Meeting Street @ Brentwood

Meeting Street @ Burns

Title I Charter Schools and Partnership School | Escuelas Charter y Asociadas

Charleston Development
Academy

Greg Mathis Charter High
School

Pattison's Academy for
Comprehensive Education

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