

Fact Sheet

Faculty and Staff Health Promotion

From CDC's School Health Policies and Programs Study (SHPPS) 2000

About SHPPS

SHPPS is a national survey periodically conducted to assess school health policies and programs at the state, district, school, and classroom levels. Results from SHPPS 2000 are published in the *Journal of School Health*, Volume 71, Number 7, September 2001.

- 20.0% of states, 28.2% of districts, and 29.5% of schools have a person who oversees or coordinates health promotion activities or services for school faculty and staff.
- 76.1% of schools make school physical activity facilities or equipment available for the school's faculty and staff to use.

Percentage of States, Districts, and Schools Requiring Physical Health Examinations and Screenings for All School Faculty and Staff, by Type of Examination or Screening

Type of examination or screening	States	Districts	Schools
<i>Prior to employment</i>			
Physical health exam	27.1	34.2	41.7
Tuberculosis screening	55.3	53.6	62.7
Illegal drug use screening	4.1	3.9	18.5
<i>While employed</i>			
Physical health exam	10.2	7.9	75.0
Tuberculosis screening	21.8	20.3	24.5
Illegal drug use screening	0	0.5	3.5

Percentage of States Requiring Districts or Schools to Provide Funding for or Sponsor Screening, Districts that Provided Funding for or Sponsored Screening, and Schools that Offered Screening for Faculty and Staff, by Type of Screening

Type of screening	States requiring screening	Districts funding or sponsoring screening*	Schools offering screening*
Blood pressure level	0	34.8	37.2
Breast cancer	0	9.3	8.7
Cholesterol level	0	19.0	14.6
Colorectal cancer	0	5.4	5.2
Diabetes	2.0	12.1	11.6
Hearing problems	2.0	13.7	20.2
Height and weight or body mass	4.1	17.8	17.8
Oral health problems	0	5.5	6.2
Skin cancer	0	5.3	4.6
Tuberculosis	24.5	24.0	24.3
Vision problems	2.0	13.7	20.1

*During the 12 months preceding the study.

Percentage of States Requiring Districts or Schools to Provide Funding for or Sponsor Services or Programs, Districts that Provided Funding for or Sponsored Services or Programs, and Schools that Offered Services or Programs for Faculty and Staff, by Type of Service or Program

Type of service or program	States requiring service or program	Districts funding or sponsoring service or program*	Schools offering service or program*
Alcohol and other drug treatment	12.0	14.6	15.4
Crisis intervention	2.0	19.0	30.3
Employee assistance program	8.5	24.4	37.1
HIV testing	4.0	8.5	8.0
Nutrition counseling	0	11.0	14.4
Physical activity	0	24.2	39.8
Stress management	2.0	22.0	36.3
Tobacco use cessation	2.0	9.8	14.1
Weight management	0	12.7	15.2

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For additional information on SHPPS, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Adolescent and School Health, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-33, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, telephone 888-231-6405, <http://www.cdc.gov/shpps>.