

Dallas Children's Health Project



The Dallas Children's Health Project (DCHP) provides comprehensive medical care to children and adolescents through school-based health services. It also serves those who are unstably housed through the use of a mobile medical clinic. Children and families in Dallas face numerous challenges to accessing healthcare. These include poverty, lack of insurance, inadequate transportation, and a language barrier. Among the issues DCHP addresses in the children and adolescents it serves include significant levels of developmental delay or school failure; poor reading levels; family dysfunction, for example domestic violence; child abuse or neglect; mental illness; nutritional problems; and minor acute illnesses. Along with pediatric primary care services, DCHP provides dental and mental health care services.

Service Delivery

- Community health center
- Mobile medical
- Mobile dental
- Telehealth
- School-based health

Demographic Snapshot

- 70% Hispanic/Latinx
- 17% Black
- 12% Children 0-5 years
- 52% Adolescents
- 47% Female

Services Provided

- Primary care
- Mental health care
- Nursing
- Case management
- Nutrition & other health education

Partner Institution

Parkland Health & Hospital System

Partners Since

1990

2023 Total Visits

10,441

2023 Patients

2,556

Ages Served

0-24

Focus Areas

Adolescents; Children in foster care; Justice-involved youth; Unstably housed children