

WELCOME TO TCAPS STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Northwest Michigan Health Services Inc (NMHSI) proudly partners with the Traverse City Area Public Schools (TCAPS) to provide convenient and affordable onsite primary care and behavioral health services to students ages 5-21 at the TCAPS Student Health Center. Whether serving as your child's sole primary care provider or as supplemental care for urgent needs and injuries, we look forward to helping students feel their best, right at school.

The TCAPS Student Health Center is open year-round and is always accepting new patients. Health insurance or not, everyone is welcome here.

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Physical exams for school, sports & camp
- Comprehensive wellness exams – medical and behavioral health
- Well-child visits
- Primary care, urgent visits & minor injuries
- Vision/hearing screenings and follow-up
- Immunizations
- Sexually transmitted infection testing, diagnosing and treatment
- Basic laboratory services & tests

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Crisis Intervention
- Risk Assessment
- Social and emotional health screenings
- Referrals for specialty services
- Substance use counseling & education
- Mental Health Assessment, diagnosing and counseling
- Individual or group community education

PATIENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- Health Insurance Enrollment & Sliding Fee Program
- Connection to Community Resources
- Health Education
- Interpreters / Bilingual Staff
- Coordinated Care with Specialists
- Telehealth visits, if needed

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY



**Call, make a referral
or stop in!**

231-642-5291

**The TCAPS Student Health Center provides
quality primary, preventative and early
intervention health care services.**

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TCAPS Student Health Center
West Middle School Campus
3954 Silver Lake Rd
Traverse City, MI

TCAPS.NET/HEALTHCENTER
231-642-5291

WHO CAN BE SEEN?

- TCAPS students age 5-21 can be seen for a variety of primary care and behavioral health services. Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) can be seen through age 26.
- The TCAPS Student Health Center can be a child's sole primary care provider, or can be supplemental care, as needed. For consistency in care, copies of visits will be sent to a child's primary care provider.
- If your student is too sick to attend school, you can still schedule an appointment and bring your student to the Student Health Center for services.

WHERE IS THE TCAPS STUDENT HEALTH CENTER LOCATED?

- The Student Health Center is located within the West Middle School – **3954 Silver Lake Rd**
- NMHSI has another health center in Traverse City – **10767 Traverse Highway**. Students and/or their families are able to schedule medical, dental and behavioral health care appointments here too!

WHEN CAN APPOINTMENTS BE SCHEDULED?

- Students or parents can schedule appointments during or after school. The Student Health Center is also open during school holidays and throughout the summer, with possible adjustments in hours.

WHAT IS THE COST?

As a medical provider, the TCAPS Student Health Center bills health insurance for patient services. Our program accepts all insurance and all types of Medicaid. We also offer insurance enrollment support as well as a sliding fee scale for families with no insurance, large spend downs or high-deductible plans. Insurance or not, everyone is welcome here!

HOW WILL PARENTS BE INVOLVED?

- Parents can schedule appointments and give permission/consent for appointments scheduled by students.
- Parents can attend the appointment, or be contacted before/during/after the visit with details and recommendations.
- Parents provide insurance information and submit payment, if necessary. Parents can also receive support in applying for insurance, or, if eligible, can pay based on a sliding fee scale.

CAN STUDENTS SCHEDULE CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES?

Per Michigan and/or Federal law, students age 14+ may request confidential services without parental consent or notification. Confidential services include the following:

- Mental health counseling service (12 visits or 4 consecutive months)
- Sexually transmitted infection testing, diagnosing and treatment
- Substance abuse counseling
- Family planning services of education, pregnancy testing and prenatal care. Per Michigan law, the TCAPS Student Health Center cannot prescribe or distribute birth control on school property. It also does not allow the discussion of or referral for abortion services. Patients may be referred for birth control to their primary care provider or other community resources.
- Test results will be kept confidential and we will do our best to ensure the billing and fee collection processes do not breach patient confidentiality.

