

# SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

This resource presents self-reported health data from Kentucky public schools for the 2024–2025 school year, collected annually from school districts through the Kentucky Student Information System (Infinite Campus).

2024-2025

## IMPORTANCE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE: WHY NUMBERS COUNT

School nurses are essential to student health and academic success. They provide care for injuries and illnesses, manage chronic conditions, support mental health, promote attendance, and connect families to resources. In Kentucky, they serve as a vital link to students' overall well-being, helping create safe, healthy learning environments and informing effective school health planning.

## HEALTH OFFICE VISIT DISCHARGES

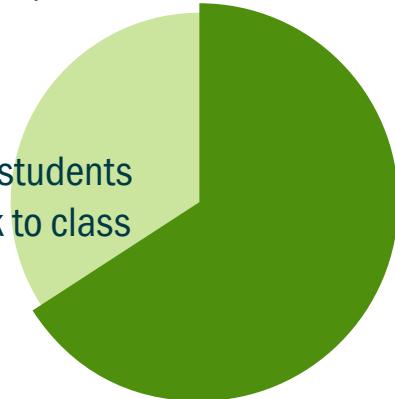
**3,071,240\***

Total number of student health office visits

\*30 Kentucky School Districts did not provide health office visit information for the 2024-2025 school year.

**66.2%**

Percentage of students who went back to class



**88.16%\*\***

National Percentage of students who went back to class

\*\* NASN 2023-2024 is the latest data available currently. Updated data available late spring 2026.

## NURSE COUNT TOTALS

**1,693**

Nurses employed during 2024-2025

throughout Kentucky's **171** school districts

**2,592**

Total number of students discharged for further medical treatment

**1,072**

Total number of students who required activation of 911 for Emergency Medical Services

**2,031,531**

Total number of students who went back to class

**387:1**

Kentucky student-to-nurse ratio during 2024-2025

# STUDENT CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

**655,459**

Total state student population represented



## CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

(medically diagnosed by healthcare provider)

**121,880**

**1** **ASTHMA:** 36,925

**2** **ADHD:** 40,558

**3** **LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES:** 26,433

### Chronic Health Conditions Related to Allergies

**ANAPHYLAXIS (EPIPEN):** 4,030

### Other Chronic Health Conditions

**SEIZURE DISORDER:** 4,001

**TYPE 1 AND 2 DIABETES:** 1,937

**NOTE:** The Kentucky School Nurse staffing data collection is an essential tool for informing policy decisions and advocacy efforts aimed at enhancing school health services. It identifies areas where additional funding and support may be necessary, based on the annual number of student health office visits.

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### REFERENCES:

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