

Email Script: Asking for a CAHC in Your District

Use this pre-written email content to ask your school leaders to consider opening a Child & Adolescent Health Center in your district.

Subject: Support for Bringing a Child & Adolescent Health Center to [DISTRICT]

Hi [NAME],

I hope this message finds you well! I am a [PARENT/COMMUNITY MEMBER/ETC.] in [LOCATION], and I am reaching out to show my support for opening a Child & Adolescent Health Center (CAHC) at [YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME].

With CAHCs, students can receive checkups, sports physicals, or other day-to-day health support without leaving their school's campus. For parents, this is major when it comes to reducing transportation hurdles. Because students can receive health services without having to take off school, these centers help keep kids in the classroom, healthy, and ready to learn.

In addition to boosting student health, a CAHC would strengthen our entire community. Many families in our district don't have a primary care provider, and this center would make checkups accessible to these kids. Across Michigan, 749 uninsured students were enrolled in Medicaid by their CAHC in 2019 alone.

[ADD PERSONAL ANECDOTE, IF APPLICABLE: Ex. "As a working parent of two elementary students in our school district, access to this resource would make a significant impact on their access to care. Instead of pulling my kids out of school for a whole afternoon to take them to a doctor's appointment, they could receive this care in school and return to their classroom right after."]

Schools are able to submit an application to receive support and funding to open a center through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. More information is available at HealthyKidsLearnBetter.com. Thank you for your dedication to our students, and for considering this opportunity to enhance their well-being.

Best regards,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION]