

Email Script: Sharing Your Support for CAHCs

Use this pre-written email content to share your support for Child & Adolescent Health Centers to school leaders in Michigan counties that do not have a center of their own.

Subject: How a Child & Adolescent Health Center Could Uplift [DISTRICT]

Hi [NAME],

I hope this finds you well! I am a [PARENT/COMMUNITY MEMBER/ETC.] in [YOUR LOCATION] — I'm reaching out to share how the Child & Adolescent Health Center (CAHC) in my district has improved our community, and how this resource could help your students as well.

Located right in or near schools, CAHCs bring essential health services to students in more than 300 schools across the state, including [YOUR SCHOOL]. Because our students are able to receive checkups, day-to-day care, and more without having to leave campus, our CAHC helps improve their academic performance and reduce absences.

A little more on how CAHCs support Michigan schools:

- Students return to the classroom after 82% of visits to their CAHC
- Compared to students without these centers, students with access CAHCs are more likely to graduate high school and less likely to be absent or tardy
- Our teachers appreciate the ability to refer sick or injured students to the CAHC, instead of pausing their lessons to address these issues
- Centers are staffed by experienced, advanced practice clinicians with parent consent

[ADD PERSONAL ANECDOTE, IF APPLICABLE: Ex. "Last year, my daughter used the CAHC in her school for a headache during the school day. Before our center opened, I would've had to take off work and bring her home for the day when this happened — but with the CAHC, she was able to receive care in about 30 minutes, and headed back to class after. Something as simple as care for a headache can make such a big difference."]

I've seen students in my area benefit from a CAHC, and believe this resource would help your district as well. More information on CAHCs and how schools can apply to receive one is available at HealthyKidsLearnBetter.com.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support students across Michigan.

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION]