



Cook Children's School-based Telehealth program

Bringing the expertise of Cook Children's to your child's school

A call from your child's school nurse doesn't have to cost you a whole day of work. Sign your child up for our School-based Telehealth program!

Your child and the school nurse can connect virtually to a Cook Children's board certified pediatrician or certified nurse practitioner from the school nurse's office. Parents have the option of being a part of the virtual visit by logging into a secure website or joining by phone.

Through specialized equipment, the Cook Children's nurse practitioner or physician will be able to listen to your child's heart, look in their ears and throat and visually assess your child's other symptoms. Strep throat and flu tests can also be performed. If needed, electronic prescriptions can be sent to the family's preferred pharmacy.

Conditions that can be treated include:

- Earaches
- Fever
- Coughs and colds
- Rashes and minor skin infections
- Abrasions and scrapes
- Strep throat
- Flu
- Pinkeye

Pre-registration in the program by the parent is required.

Insurance and Medicaid will be billed for those students who have eligible coverage. When coverage is not provided, the parent/guardian will be responsible for payment in full. The parent should check with their Federal Savings Account or private insurance carrier for reimbursement eligibility.

A record of the student's visit will be kept at Cook Children's for future reference and sent to any primary care physician on record. The parent/guardian will have access to all treatment information through the Cook Children's secure website.

For more information or to register your child for the program, please contact your child's school nurse or visit schooltelemed.org.

All parents/guardians will be required to complete Cook Children's designated consents and acknowledgements for treatment and communication of patient information. Cook Children's physicians and staff will follow the patient confidentiality and privacy policies of Cook Children's Health Care System. The telemedicine video conference platform selected is HIPAA-compliant.