

Nursing Services in Chicago Public Schools

For Concerns or Questions about Nursing Services Contact:

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CPS Direct Nursing Line: 773-553-4589

We provide the nursing services that are necessary to ensure all students receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) via their IEP or 504 Plan.

Certified School Nurse (CSN)

Illinois State Licensed Registered Nurse (RN)
Professional Educators License (PEL)
CPR certified

- Completes student health assessments per IL school code.
- Provides and/or delegate direct nursing services, first aid, illness and emergency care to students and staff
- Supports schools with IEPs evaluations and goals
- Supports schools with 504 Plans

Health Service Nurse (HSN)

Illinois State Licensed Registered Nurse (RN)
CPR certified

- Supports schools with 504 Plans
- Completes student health assessments in collaboration with CSNs
- Provides and/or delegate direct nursing services, first aid, illness and emergency care to students and staff

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Illinois State Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
CPR certified

- Supports student specific needs as identified in the IEP or 504 Plan
- Provides direct service to students who are in need of medical support to access education. (supervised by the CSN/HSN)

As part of our continued commitment to supporting our diverse learners, we will continue to provide ongoing nursing updates to support our students and inform our parents. Our priority is to improve outreach and opportunities to the community in an effort to ensure quality and equitable nursing and health services. Please reach out to your school regarding specific concerns or questions. If you have further concerns or questions please reach out to:

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