

**WHITE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School-Based Telehealth Clinic**  
**Healthier Kids Make Better Students**

**What is Telehealth Clinic?**

The telehealth clinic gives your child the opportunity to be seen by a licensed healthcare provider without having to leave the school.

A list of services offered by the telehealth clinic is listed below. You do not have to be present for your child to be seen; however, a consent form must be signed by you in order for any services to be rendered.

- \*Diagnoses and treatment for acute illnesses and minor injuries such as strep throat, ear infections, rash, and influenza
- \*Limited laboratory testing
- \*Management and ongoing care of existing medical conditions, such as diabetes, asthma

During a telehealth clinic visit, a student can be screened, examined, diagnosed, treated, and monitored. Special equipment gives the medical provider the ability to examine the student's ears, eyes, nose, throat, lungs, skins etc. Assisted by the school nurse, a student can be seen for the following concerns: cuts/abrasions, rashes, pink eye, coughs/colds, strep throat, ear aches, and/or flu-like symptoms.

A Greene County MyClinics provider is available via telemedicine. Using innovative technology, the provider can see clearer images at a higher resolution than the naked eye.

**Advantages of Using the Telehealth Clinic**

- \*Fees are billed directly to your insurance provider, just as if your student had been seen by the doctor's office.
- \*Improved detection and management of chronic diseases, like asthma and diabetes.
- \*With permission, a student can be seen without parent(s) having to leave work.
- \*Prescriptions can be sent to a pharmacy and can be ready for pick up when you get out of work.
- \*Your child will not have to leave school to see a doctor. The telehealth clinic will be able to reduce the amount of time spent out of the classroom, resulting in better school outcomes. Healthier kids make better students.
- \*Fewer emergency room visits, meaning greater cost savings and less out-of-pocket expenses.

**Insurance**

Services provided at the school-based telehealth clinic will be billed to your insurance company. If you do not have insurances, services will be provided on a sliding scale based on income. No student will be denied services because of inability to pay.

If you lack health insurance, your child may be eligible. For questions about insurance and/or help for applying, contact the school principal for assistance.

### **Providers**

When your child goes to the school nurse, based on the need, the nurse will decide if linking to a provider is necessary. The purpose of the clinic is not to replace your current primary care provider, but to improve the continuity of care and relieve burdens on guardians, such as transportation and time off work. Students who visit telehealth clinic will be seen virtually by a representative of MyClinics in conjunction with Greene County General Hospital.

**White River Valley Schools**



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General Hospital

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