

Resource List for School Nurse Liaisons



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At-Risk Youth/Mental Health

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) -

https://www.in.gov/health/oda/files/Childhood_Substance_Abuse_Exposure_and_Prescription_Opioid_Misuse_in_Adulthood.pdf

Overdose Lifeline - <https://www.overdoselifeline.org/>

Suicide Hotline - call or text 988, or visit <https://988indiana.org/>

Be Well Indiana - resources compiled by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction - <https://www.in.gov/bewellindiana/>

Suicide Prevention Training - <https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/suicide-prevention-training/>

Suicide Prevention Toolkit - <https://www.in.gov/health/frp/fatality-review/overdose-fatality-review/indiana-suicide-prevention-resources-toolkit/>

Indiana Suicide Prevention Resource Map - <https://www.in.gov/issp/find-help/resource-map/>

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - <http://www.afsp.org>

Bring Change to Mind - <https://www.bringchange2mind.org/>

Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale - <https://cssrs.wpengine.com/the-columbia-scale-cssrs/about-the-scale/>

BYU Study of Social Media Use and Impact on Teen Suicide -

<https://news.byu.edu/intellect/10-year-byu-study-shows-elevated-suicide-risk-from-excess-social-media-time-for-young-teen-girls>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Resources

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) - CDC's Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/interactive_map.html

Community, Work and School

- Quarantine and Isolation - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html>
- Isolation and Exposure Calculator - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>
- Your COVID-19 Vaccination - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/your-vaccination.html>
- COVID-19 by County - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>
- Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs to Support Safe In-Person Learning - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-childcare-guidance.html>

Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Schools

- Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility: Every Day and When Someone Is Sick - <https://www.cdc.gov/hygiene/cleaning/facility.html>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/>
- Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs to Support Safe In-Person Learning - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-childcare-guidance.html>

Travel

- Travelers Health - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/>
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Dental

Multiple programs are available to obtain services for students who may need dental care.

IU School of Dentistry - Patient Services - 317-274-7433 or <https://dentistry.iu.edu/patients/low-cost-care.html> or <https://dentistry.iu.edu/patients/new-patients/index.html>

Seal Indiana - IU School of Dentistry Community Outreach Program - <https://dentistry.iu.edu/about/community-outreach-programs/index.html>

Healthy Smiles of Indiana - 317-894-8370 or lynn@indysmiles.org

Smile Programs "The Mobile Dentists" - 888-833-8441 or <https://www.mobiledentists.com/>

School Smiles Onsite Dental Care - Adam Miller, Sales Manager 855-49SMILE or 317-452-4353 or <https://schoolsmiles.com/>

Smile America - <https://www.smileamericapartners.com/contact-us/>

Big Smiles - 888-833-8441 or <https://www.bigsmilesdental.org/contact-us>

Familia Dental - Deon Adams, Community Relations Coordinator at 317-283-9513 or <https://www.familiadental.com/>

Emergency Medications for Schools

See the references here and work with your local schools as needed. Reach out to backtoschool@health.in.gov anytime.

Stock Emergency Medications in K-12 Schools

- [IC 20-34-4.5](#) (Stock Emergency Medication)
- [IC 20-33-8-13](#) (Possession and Self-administration of medication)
- Commissioner Standing Order - <https://www.in.gov/health/files/Dr.-Weaver-Statewide-Standing-Order-for-Stock-Emergency-Medications-in-K-12-Schools-January-1-to-December-31-2024.pdf>
- Protocols and Training Resources - <https://www.in.gov/health/files/Dr.-Weaver-Statewide-Standing-Order-for-Stock-Emergency-Medications-in-K-12-Schools-Protocols-and-Training-CSO-24-12-January-1-to-December-31-2024.pdf>



Asthma & Allergy Network - <https://advocacy.allergyasthmanetwork.org/laws-to-protect-those-with-allergies-and-asthma/state-laws/#stocking-schools-epinephrine>

Epi Pens for Schools Program - <https://www.epipen4schools.com>. Contact the EPIPEN4SCHOOLS Programs for additional information at 973-845-7600 or email info@bioridgepharma.com

Auvi-Q Resources - <https://www.auvi-q.com/resources>

Naloxone for Schools - email backtoschool@health.in.gov to request training and naloxone emergency medication for your schools.

Hearing

Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education

- School Hearing Screenings Tips and Tricks - https://www.in.gov/health/cdhhe/files/TipsTricks-School-Hearing-Screenings_Final.pdf
- School Hearing Screenings Recommended Follow up and Rescreen Tips and Tricks - <https://www.in.gov/health/cdhhe/files/TipsTricks-school-screening-follow-up-and-rescreen.pdf>
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Language and Hearing Milestones - <https://www.in.gov/health/mch/families/ehdi-early-hearing-detection-and-intervention/family-and-caregivers/#milestones>
- IDEAL landing page - <https://www.in.gov/health/cdhhe/ideal/>

Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana - The Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana (HAAPI) was approved by the Indiana General Assembly as an appropriation to fund Indiana Code IC 16-35-8. This fund was appropriated to the [Indiana Department of Health](#) and their [Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education](#). HAAPI provides hearing aids to Indiana children between age 3 years and high school exit, giving priority to children under 14 years of age. Hearing aids are available at a significantly reduced cost to families.

More information regarding eligibility and application process can be found on the HAAPI website: <https://haapindiana.org/>.



Nursing/Health

HealthyChildren.org is the website from the American Academy of Pediatrics and they have great resources that are parent friendly to share with families -

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/Pages/default.aspx>

Indiana Association of School Nurses (IASN) - <https://www.inasn.org/home>

National Association of School Nurses (NASN) - <https://www.nasn.org/home>

Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) - Back-to-School Resources -

<https://www.in.gov/health/audiences/school-representatives/school-administrators-and-nurses/>

Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) - <https://www.in.gov/doe/>

- **IC 20-33-2-47** - School corporations, notification of absences; reports to local health departments - <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2022/ic/titles/020/#20-33-2-47>
- **512 IAC 1-2-1** - Threshold of Student Absences for Reporting Purposes to Local Health Departments - http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/iac_title?iact=512&iaca=1&submit=%2BGo%2B
- **Office of Student Support and Accessibility** - <https://www.in.gov/doe/students/office-of-student-support-and-accessibility/>

Communicable Disease Reference Guide for Schools - [Communicable-Disease-Reference-Guide-for-Schools.pdf \(in.gov\)](#)

Local Health Department Contact Information - <https://www.in.gov/health/lhd/local-health-department-map/>

School-based Services and Programs

Indiana 211 - basic services including food pantry locations, housing, and cash assistance programs - <https://in211.communityos.org/> or dial 211

Covering Kids and Families of Indiana - supporting school professionals and the Indiana School Health Network - <https://www.ckfindiana.org/> or dial 1- 888-975-4CKF

NPI number lookup - look up for ambulatory health care facilities specializing in Federally Qualified Health Care (FQHC in Indiana) -



https://npidb.org/organizations/ambulatory_health_care/federally-qualified-health-center-fqhc_261qf0400x/

Indiana Rural Health Association - <https://www.indianaruralhealth.org/services/indiana-rural-schools-clinic-network/>

Indiana Primary Health Care Association - contact Hannah Putnam-Johnson, health equity and social determinants of health coordinator at 317-983-0738 or via email hputnam@indianapca.org

Indiana Department of Child Services - <https://www.in.gov/dcs/>. Child abuse and neglect hotline is 800-800-5556.

Firefly Children & Family Alliance (central Indiana) - community resources to ensure children grow up in a safe, healthy home. Services include financial, transportation, employment, substance abuse and parental support - www.FireflyIN.org / CPSinquiries@FireflyIN.org or 317-870-3267

Vaccination

Informational sites and resources. Contact IDOH Immunizations and Indiana Immunization Coalition for vaccine clinic support

Start Smart - IDOH 2023 Childhood Vaccination Campaign - <https://www.in.gov/health/immunization/catch-up-immunizations>

IDOH Immunizations - <https://www.in.gov/health/immunization/home/>

2023-2024 School Immunization Requirements (printable schedule) - <https://www.in.gov/health/immunization/files/2023-24-School-Immunization-Requirements-C-19.pdf>

Vaccines for Children Provider Map - <https://www.in.gov/health/immunization/vaccines-for-children/vfc-provider-map/>

Indiana Immunization Coalition - <https://vaccinateindiana.org/>



Ventilation, Filtration and HVAC

- Indoor Air Quality Assessments - <https://www.in.gov/health/files/Indoor-Air-Quality-Assessment.pdf>
 - Indoor Air and Coronavirus - <https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/indoor-air-and-coronavirus-covid-19>
 - Ventilation and Coronavirus - <https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/ventilation-and-coronavirus-covid-19>
 - Air Cleaners, HVAC Filters, and Coronavirus - <https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/air-cleaners-hvac-filters-and-coronavirus-covid-19>
 - Ventilation in Schools and Childcare Programs - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/ventilation.html>
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Vision

Indiana Lions Club Vision Services - provides trained teams of Lions to assist with mandated annual acuity screenings. Audit ready third-party results are provided. Teams can accurately screen 200 students per hour and retain no medical or personal data. The Lions Club has voucher programs available for low-income vision care. Contact the Lions Club Vision Chair – 765-563-3204 or visionchair.md25@inlions.org. If you are unable to find a Lions Club resource in your community, please email backtoschool@health.in.gov for assistance.

NASN (National Association of School Nurses) / VSP Vision gift certificate program - VSP Eyes of Hope provides school nurses who are NASN members with gift certificates for students to receive a no-cost eye exam and if needed, new glasses. NASN members can distribute to students who qualify. Contact nasn@nasn.org for assistance.

IU School of Optometry - Provides free eye exams to the uninsured. Vision screenings for entire elementary schools. Glasses for people who need them but cannot afford them. - <https://optometry.iu.edu/academics/community-outreach.html>

NVISION - Organizations that help provide eyeglasses and vision resources - <https://www.nvisioncenters.com/glasses/organizations/>



Additional Resources

Anti-choking devices, such as Life-Vac and Dechoker, are registered as Class II medical devices with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Registration as a medical device does not constitute FDA approval, and the FDA does not approve anti-choking devices. These types of devices are not included in the CPR protocols of healthcare organizations such as the American Heart Association (AHA) or the Red Cross. The American Academy of Pediatrics policy on choking prevention notes the importance of CPR training for all parents, caregivers, teachers, etc.: <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/125/3/601/72642/Prevention-of-Choking-Among-Children>

Child Nutrition Programs - Income Eligibility Guidelines (2023-2024) - <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-020923>

IHSAA (Indiana High School Athletic Association) - <https://www.ihsaa.org/>

ISSMA (Indiana State School Music Association) - <https://www.issma.net/index.php>

Nutrition Standards for School Meals - <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/nutrition-standards-school-meals>

National School Lunch Program - <https://www.in.gov/doe/nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/>

