



## Deep Creek Middle School

### A Wellness Center:

- Is a school-based health center.
- Provides preventive care, such as check-ups and immunizations.
- Treats acute and chronic health problems.
- Does not replace the child's primary care provider.

### Services offered include:

- Physical examinations, health screenings
- Sport physicals
- Evaluation and treatment of acute illnesses and injuries, like ear infections and sore throats
- Referrals for specialty care
- Management of chronic illnesses, like asthma
- Mental health screenings

### To get an appointment and/or for more information:

- Contact your child's school nurse at **443-809-0115**.
- Read and complete the consent form to allow your child to be seen and to authorize billing of medical insurance, if available.
- Fill out the student health history form.

### Fees for services:

- The center bills medical assistance and all other health insurances.
- A sliding fee scale is applied to students without health insurance. If your child does not have health insurance, we offer help with applying for medical assistance.
- For more information, please call 443-809-6368.

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***"Health and learning go hand in hand"***

## DEEP CREEK/SANDALWOOD WELLNESS CENTER

Located next to the health suite at Deep Creek Middle School, the School-Based Wellness Center is often referred to as the doctor's office in our school. It is an additional school health program designed to support students by providing primary health care at the school site. Improving students' health improves their ability to attend school and their readiness to learn.

### **Can my child utilize the School-Based Wellness Center?**

Any student attending Deep Creek Middle School or Sandalwood Elementary School can utilize the School-Based Wellness Center if the child's parent/guardian has enrolled the child and completed the Wellness Center Consent Form. The School-Based Wellness Center does not take the place of your child's doctor or primary care provider but it does offer your child access to immediate health care if needed, on the days it is open.

### **How do I make an appointment and how much will it cost?**

If you would like for your child to be seen in the School-Based Wellness Center, simply call 410-238-0238. An application must be completed before your child can be seen. If your child becomes ill and you are unable to make an appointment with his/her doctor, call Mrs. Boutin (our school nurse) at 410-887-0115. If your child is seen in the Wellness Center, your insurance company will be billed for the visit and a follow-up report will be provided to share with your child's doctor.

**If your 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade child was enrolled in the School-Based Wellness Center last year a new consent form is not necessary. Consent forms can be obtained in the Health Suite. Please return all forms to Mrs. Boutin RN, NCSN.**



**Please call 410-887-0115 with any questions.**

