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\$14 MILLION AWARDED TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS NATION-WIDE

(Washington, DC) Today the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) [awarded \\$14 million](#) in competitive federal grants to 45 school-based health care programs across the country. This funding is a second installment of the School-Based Health Centers Capital (SBHCC) Program. In July, HRSA awarded \$95 million to 278 school-based health care programs.

Linda Juszczak, President of the National Assembly on School-Based Health Care (NASBHC), extended her congratulations to the grantees: "School-based health care is a proven approach that is transforming the way students get care in America. It's wonderful to see recognition of its success at the federal level."

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) allowed for SBHCs to access \$200 million in competitive federal funds over four years. The grants are limited to facilities expenditures, such as the acquisition or improvement of land, construction costs, and equipment.

Further resources:

- Complete list of SBHCC grantees: http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/12/20111208a_grantees.html
- HHS press release: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/12/20111208a.html>
- National Census of SBHCs: www.nasbhc.org/census
- NASBHC Fact Sheets: www.nasbhc.org/factsheets

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The National Assembly on School-Based Health Care (NASBHC) is the national voice for school-based health centers (SBHCs). Founded in 1995 to promote and support the SBHC model, NASBHC's mission is to improve the health status of children and youth by advancing and advocating for school-based health care. Learn more at www.nasbhc.org