



**Have you ever wondered how schools work and how to work with schools?
The School Health Team at DHSS can help you!**

The primary focus of the school health program is keeping students healthy, safe, and ready to learn by providing up-to-date, evidence-informed guidelines and training for school staff. This team focuses its efforts on building relationships with all Missouri school health staff, connecting them to their local community resources, and providing support and education through a variety of programs and communication efforts. School Health provides support to all Missouri schools.

The School Health Team works to support school districts through:

- Collection and dissemination of MO school health data on a variety of health conditions; the statewide report can be found at <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/schoolhealth/online-reporting.php>, (this can be broken down into county-level data upon request);
- Development and maintenance of guidelines for school health services and screenings;
- Plan and offer educational opportunities for school staff on topics affecting student and staff health and
- Facilitate collaboration with local, state, and national agencies/organizations to improve MO school health.

The School Health team consists of four members:

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Learn more about available school health resources and what this team has to offer by visiting the MO DHSS School Health website at: <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/schoolhealth/index.php>.

In addition, Save the Date for the 31st Annual Missouri Coordinated School Health Conference, February 21-23, 2024, at the Lodge of Four Seasons. We will share more information as we receive it. [Missouri Coordinated School Health Coalition \(MCSHC\) – \(healthykidsmo.org\)](https://healthykidsmo.org)



The MOMS Line 314-768-6667

Is FREE peer-led support for ALL Missouri perinatal people experiencing anxiety and depression. This is MORE than a phone call, providing support, connection and resources. The number to call is 314-768-MOMS (6667). Follow The MOMS Line Facebook page to learn more about upcoming virtual and in-person events, support groups, 1:1 telephone coaching, and more at <https://www.facebook.com/themomslines>

**How do I find the updated MCH Publicity Statement for FFY2024?**

The MCH Publicity Statement has been updated and can be found here: [title-v-mch-contract-publicity-statement-for-lpha-contractors.pdf \(mo.gov\)](https://health.mo.gov/warehouse/e-litprocure.html)

How do I find the list of FREE literature available through DHSS and place an order?

Available literature can be found here: <https://health.mo.gov/warehouse/e-litprocure.html>

Request for literature form can be found here:
<https://health.mo.gov/warehouse/580-039.pdf>

Ordering Procedure can be found here:
<https://health.mo.gov/warehouse/litprocedure.html>

**Reminders**

- November, 2023 (FFY24) Invoicing tool/DH-38 due December 15th
- November 9, 2023, 9-11am, MCH HUDDLE (virtual)

**Something to Think On**

LIFE is not about doing GREAT THINGS, *but doing small things in a GREAT WAY!*