new orleans health department

School Resource Guide

FOR K-12 SCHOOL STAFF & ADMINISTRATORS

Safety Net Enrollment Application Assistance

Onsite application assistance for SNAP, Medicaid and WIC. Services may be provided on a designated day each month onsite or during school events.

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Crossing Guards Trainings & Supplies

The Crescent City Crossing program is helping schools keep students safe on their way to and from campus. School staff can now attend no-cost crossing guard trainings from NOPD, which covers traffic safety, proper crossing techniques, and emergency procedures.

Schools that complete the training will receive no-cost crossing guard supplies from NOHHS, including reflective vests, stop signs, and more, at the training session.

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Tulane Drop-In Clinics

Medical and supportive healthcare services tailored for youth and adolescents, including routine health screenings, annual exams, STI testing, immunizations, family planning and behavioral health referrals. Services are offered through locations at Covenant House and Ruth Fertel.

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Dental Services

Comprehensive dental care for youth starting at age 6 months, including annual exams, X rays, cleanings, fillings, and extractions.

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DUI Prevention Education

Safe Rides, Big Easy Vibes is a New Orleans Health Department program that helps prevent impaired driving and promote safe ride choices. The initiative offers interactive presentations for high school seniors that explore how alcohol affects the body, the real-life consequences of a DUI, and how to plan safe transportation.

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Swimming & Water Safety

The Big Easy Swim Easy program helps children and teens ages 5-17 build lifesaving water safety skills. This city-wide initiative provides engaging water safety presentations for students, teaching practical safety skills, rescue basics, and how to stay safe around pools and open water. Families are also connected to free or low-cost swim lessons available throughout the city.

nola.gov/swim

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Manning Family Children's Immunization Program

The Manning Family Children's Immunization Program offers all routinely recommended childhood vaccines to children ages six weeks through 18 years of age. Vaccines are provided free of charge. Children must meet at least one of the following criteria: enrolled in Medicaid, uninsured, American Indian/Alaskan Native, children with insurance that does not cover vaccines, or private insurance supplemented with Medicaid.

manningchildrens.org/immunization

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Brain Health Education

Age-appropriate brain health education presentations can be provided for students. Dementia risk reduction trainings can be provided to school staff.

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Violence Prevention for Children and Families

The Office of Violence Prevention leads the city's intervention and reduction strategies OVP offers the following programming and resources to keep youth and families safe.

- **ThriveKids** brings essential mental health support directly into New Orleans public schools, making care accessible where students spend their days.
- **Ubuntu Village Peace Ambassadors** work within neighborhoods to prevent harm, promote healing, and build community. Ubuntu Village connects participants with resources to address employment, mental health assistance and educational needs.
- **Firearm Safe Storage** is a program that distributes no-cost, high-quality biometric gun safes and provides education about safe firearm storage to New Orleans residents.

The Domestic Violence Program coordinates community-based and criminal justice partnerships and supporting prevention programming for families impacted by violence and while advocating for policies that support survivors.

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Naloxone Distribution

Stock your campus with the overdose reversal medication, Narcan

nola.gov/opioids

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Tobacco, Nicotine and Vaping Prevention

Need information on how to prevent and address nicotine product use by youth? NOHHS and partners offer free presentations on the latest issues and resources related to youth and student use of tobacco and nicotine products.

nola.gov/SmokeFree

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Heat Safety Presentation

Want to learn more about how extreme heat can impact your body? NOHHS offers free heat and health presentations to learn how to recognize and respond to the signs of heat illness or injury, as well as providing examples of free tools that can be used to monitor heat to make decisions about outdoor activities.

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Sound Safety Presentation

Want to provide young listeners with the knowledge and tools to protect their hearing? NOHHS offers free hearing health education for interested programs, particularly in environments where kids are exposed to repetitive loud sounds. Students will learn about the 3Ds (decibels, duration, and distance), how to monitor sound, and how to access local hearing health resources.

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Sexual Health Education Training and Curriculum

Free teacher/staff training focused on best practices in sex education facilitation, pertinent Louisiana policies and data points. Participants will receive ready-to-use implementation materials to facilitate sex edcation with youth. Ongoing technical assistance is available.

The Louisiana specific version of the Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3Rs) curriculum was updated in 2026 and includes medically accurate and developmentally appropriate lesson plans for grades 3-12. All Louisiana 3Rs materials adhere to state sex education policies and can help satisfy grade-level expectations for health. Topics vary depending on grade level, and include lessons focused on healthy relationships, communication, puberty as well as STI, pregnancy, and dating violence prevention.

nola.gov/SexualHealth

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HIV Prevention and Education

The community health worker team at Ryan White Services and Resources offers youth-focused presentations on sexually transmitted infections (STI) prevention, healthy relationships and consent. Presentations are available in 30-minute, 60-minute, and 90-minute formats for middle school and high school aged youth.

On-site HIV testing and take-home HIV tests are available for individuals age 13 and older.

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Bystander Response Training

The Behavioral Health team provides three no-cost bystander response trainings to prepare community members to respond to life-threatening emergencies: Hands-only CPR, STOP THE BLEED® and Overdose Prevention. The trainings can be provided together or individually and are appropriate for high school students, facult and staff, administrators and parent groups.

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