neighborcare health

at DENNY INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Welcome!

Neighborcare Health at Denny International Middle School is a full service health clinic that provides medical, dental and mental health services for students of Denny International Middle School. Funding for the Health Center is partially supported by the Families and Education Levy. Neighborcare Health staff members partner with the school nurse at the Health Center to provide high quality coordinated care to students.

Where?

Neighborcare Health at Denny International Middle School is located **above the Chief Sealth International High School galleria**.

When?

Neighborcare Health at Denny International Middle School provides services to all students on weekdays before, during and after school hours. **To schedule an appointment please call 206-923-2809 or stop by the office.** The Health Center is closed during school holidays and summer break.

When Neighborcare Health at Denny International Middle School is closed, students and their families are encouraged to call a Neighborcare Health clinic for medical, dental and mental health services. The closest clinic to Denny International is **Neighborcare Health at High Point,** 206-461-6950.

Students and their families are also welcome at any of our Seattle clinic locations (see back cover).

Why?

Our goal is to **help students do better in school** by working with them to **solve medical, dental and mental health concerns**. Our care team focuses on **promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing serious illness**.

Our Health Center is part of **Neighborcare Health**, a network of medical, dental, and school-based clinics, serving more than 70,000 patients in Seattle and Vashon Island each year. Neighborcare Health is committed to creating a health care home, that includes medical, dental and mental health care, and encourages long-term relationships between patients and providers.

At Neighborcare Health, we believe that everyone deserves a health care home, regardless of income or insurance status. A health care home is where a team of medical, dental and mental health professionals works in collaboration with each patient to develop a personal health improvement plan. It's a place where we encourage long-term relationships with patients and care for them from birth through end of life. No matter which Neighborcare Health clinic patients visit, we want them to feel at home.

What services are offered to students?

Medical and mental health services offered at Denny International include:

- Evaluation and treatment of common health problems
- Sports physicals
- Preventive health care
- Reproductive health
- Vaccinations
- Individual, family and group mental health counseling
- Family coordination to establish health care home
- Insurance eligibility and enrollment assistance
- Crisis intervention
- Community and school-based referrals
- Health promotion and health education

Neighborcare Health at Denny International Middle School also provides dental care in the Health Center to any student registered as a patient. All procedures are performed by one of our licensed dentists and dental assistants using portable equipment to provide high quality, convenient care at school.

Dental services include:

- Oral exams
- Cleanings
- X-rays
- Sealants
- Fluoride Treatment
- Fillings
- Some extractions

Any procedure that cannot be completed at school can be scheduled at one of our Neighborcare Health dental clinics located throughout Seattle (see back panel).

How can students use the center?

Register! Students must register with **Neighborcare Health at Denny International Middle School** in order to receive care. A complete registration form and consent with parent or guardian signature is all that is needed to access all of the services offered. **Students 18 years old and over can sign registration forms themselves. Under Washington state law, students under 18 can register themselves for confidential care, including reproductive health services and mental health counseling.**

Request to Report slips are given for appointments during school. We will do everything possible to schedule or reschedule so students miss as little class as possible. Students may also visit the clinic without an appointment by getting a pass from their teacher or a referral from the school nurse.

To access the Health Center's registration packet online, visit neighborcare.org.

What is the cost?

Our intention is to reduce as many barriers as possible to accessing medical, dental and mental health services. **No student will be denied services due to inability to pay.** Because the Families and Education Levy covers only a portion of the costs to operate the Health Center, we bill insurance companies when possible.

We have Eligibility Specialists who work in all of our sites to assist families and students to enroll in health insurance programs. We accept a wide variety of health insurance plans, including Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) and bill them directly for services. Lab services for non-confidential services are billed to the student's health insurance by LabCorp.

If you have questions about services, please call the Health Center at 206-923-2809.

If you have questions about billing, please contact our billing department at 206-548-3100.

Meet our staff

We are delighted to be part of the Denny community. Please stop by and say hello!

Karen Lehman
Health Center Coordinator

Lisa Krogman, ARNP
Nurse Practitioner

Anne Lung, LMHC
Mental Health Therapist

Milgo Sharif
Eligibility Specialist

Tanvi Kacheria, DDS
Dentist

Rachel Aho, CDA
Dental Assistant

Jose Galeon, CDA
Dental Assistant

What we do

Each person in our clinic plays an important role in delivering comprehensive care to our patients.

The **Health Center Coordinator** manages the Health Center and helps students and families access the school-based health services.

The **Nurse Practitioner** is a licensed medical provider who provides comprehensive primary medical care services.

The **Mental Health Therapist** is a licensed clinician who provides individual, family and group mental health counseling.

The **Eligibility Specialist** assists families in signing up for health insurance that meets their family's health care needs.

The **Dentist** is a licensed dental provider who provides comprehensive dental care through oral health exams, cleanings, and treatment using portable dental equipment.

The **Dental Assistant** prepares patients for dental treatment and supports the dentist during the dental exam and treatment.

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Neighborcare Health is the largest provider of primary medical and dental care in Seattle for low-income and uninsured families and individuals, serving our community for nearly 50 years.

1. **Neighborcare Health at 45th Street** M D Rx
   206-633-3350
2. **Neighborcare Health Youth Clinic at 45th Street** M
   206-633-7650
3. **Neighborcare Health at Bailey Gatzert Elementary** S
   206-548-3162
4. **Neighborcare Health at Ballard** M
   206-782-5939
5. **Neighborcare Health at Central District** D
   206-461-7801
6. **Neighborcare Health at Chief Sealth International High School** S
   206-938-1360
7. **Neighborcare Health at Columbia City** M Rx
   206-461-6957
8. **Neighborcare Health at Dearborn Park Elementary** S
   206-548-3166
9. **Neighborcare Health at Denny International Middle School** S
   206-923-2809
10. **Neighborcare Health at Georgetown** D
    206-461-6943
11. **Neighborcare Health at High Point** M D
    206-461-6950
12. **Neighborcare Health at Highland Park Elementary** S
    206-455-9025
13. **Neighborcare Health at Lake City** M
    206-417-0326
14. **Neighborcare Health at Madison Middle School** S
    206-933-7842
15. **Neighborcare Health at Mercer Middle School** S
    206-762-2394
16. **Neighborcare Health at Meridian** M D Rx
    206-296-4990
17. **Neighborcare Health at Pacific Tower** D
    206-548-5850
18. **Neighborcare Health at Pike Place Market** M Rx
    206-728-4143
19. **Neighborcare Health at Rainier Beach** M D Rx
    206-722-8444
20. **Neighborcare Health at Roosevelt High School** S
    206-527-8336
21. **Neighborcare Health at Roxhill Elementary** S
    206-452-2660
22. **Neighborcare Health at St. Vincent de Paul–Aurora** M
    206-548-7600
23. **Neighborcare Health at Van Asselt Elementary** S
    206-548-3168
24. **Neighborcare Health at Vashon** M
    206-463-3671
25. **Neighborcare Health at Vashon Island High School** S
    206-548-7550
26. **Neighborcare Health at West Seattle Elementary** S
    206-548-3164
27. **Neighborcare Health at West Seattle High School** S
    206-658-8048

M = Medical D = Dental S = School-based Health Center Rx = Pharmacy