

Meeting the Evolving Needs of Students as the New School Year Starts

Community Chats- September 2021

We recognize that our community's health is interconnected with all aspects of life, and we hope Community Chats help to provide a look at the bigger picture and how all of our work is connected. Prior to each chat we've sent out resources for attendees to review.

Topic Resources:

- [How the pandemic disrupted the lives of American students](#) [Video Four Minutes]- This video from PBS NewsHour is an interview with a teen who became the breadwinner of her family when the pandemic started. It is a preview of their hour long special '[DISRUPTED](#)' — [How COVID Changed Education](#) that highlights the impact of pandemic on the nation's schools, students and educators.
- [Why Education Matters to Health: Exploring the Causes](#)- How health and education are connected and can impact a person's life from childhood and into adulthood as well as neighborhoods and communities.
- [In a World 'So Upside Down,' the Virus Is Taking a Toll on Young People's Mental Health](#)- The shuttering of the American education system has cut off young people from school staff members who helped them navigate the pressures of adolescence and cope with trauma
- [What Happens to School-Based Health Care When Schools Close?](#)- In April of 2020 school-based clinics in Colorado were finding ways to continue to provide much-needed services at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.