Health-e-Schools can help with:

* acute issues such as the common earache, sore throat or cough
* chronic disease management
* medication management
* sports physicals
* employment physicals
* Emergency Room or Urgent Care follow-up
* Spirometry and asthma care

For enrollment or additional information, contact us at:
appts@crhi.org or info@crhi.org
www.myhealtheschools.org

The Health-e-Schools telemedicine program is managed by the Center for Rural Health Innovation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit in Spruce Pine, NC with the overall mission of applying innovative technologies to improve access to health care in rural communities.
Health-e-Schools is a program that provides medical care to clients in the place where they spend most of their time – school or work!

Our staff can provide medical care to students/employees, without students/employees missing school or work. This program helps the student/employee stay healthy, decreases school/work absences, and reduces out-of-work, travel, and wait time.

“We have insurance, so we don’t need that.”

Even with good insurance, students/employees have to take time off work to attend doctor appointments. Even with good insurance, it can be difficult to get an appointment with your preferred doctor.

“We have a doctor, so we don’t need that.”

Health-e-Schools is an additional option for busy students/employees and busy doctors’ offices. Sometimes it can be hard to get in to see your regular doctor. Sometimes a student/employee may not be so sick such that they need to miss a whole day of school/work to travel to their regular doctor. Telemedicine is available at school, every school day, and appointments can be arranged during non-core classes.

“I want to be there when my child gets treatment.”

After the initial screening to determine if a Telemedicine exam is needed, the health advisor will call the child’s parent for permission to do the exam. At that time, the parent may request to be present for the exam, or if unable to be present, a full explanation of findings and treatment will be reported by phone to the parent by the medical provider.

For more information about how we do this, please visit our website at:

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Key Points

* Generous sliding fee scale for uninsured patients.

* Students/employees must complete enrollment packet and sign consent. Parents must sign before a child can be seen.

* No child will be seen without their parent’s permission.

* Does not affect Medicaid primary care physician status.

* Medicaid and private insurance accepted, normal co-pays apply and co-pays will be billed after the visit.