

School-Based Health Center

Franklin Township School District Hillcrest Elementary

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Zufall Health Center

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Mission:

To provide access to quality, affordable and culturally competent healthcare to people and communities who experience barriers to care.

Vision

To create equal opportunity for good health



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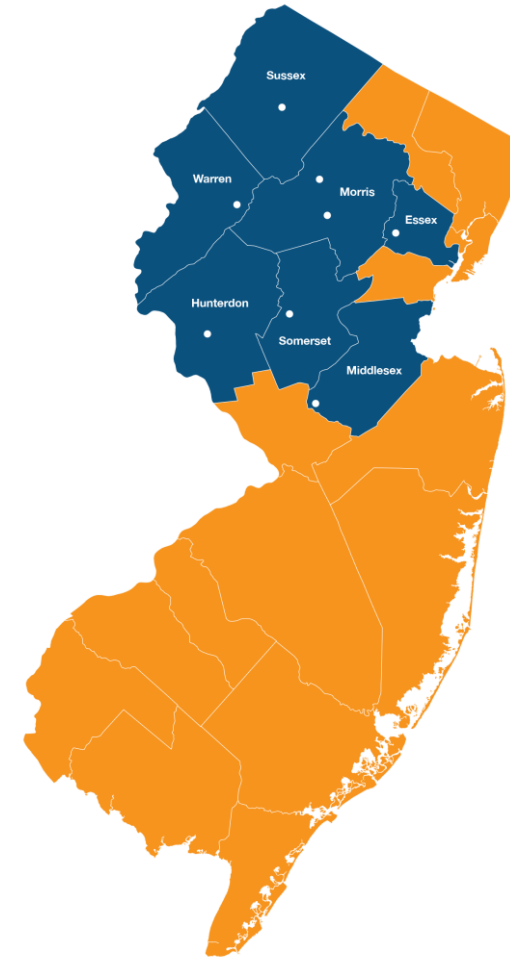
Established in Dover, New Jersey in 1990 with volunteer doctors, led by Dr. Robert & Kay Zufall.

Now a nationally recognized (FQHC) Federally-Qualified Health Center:

- **Eight clinical sites in seven counties**
- **Fully Licensed Medical van & Dental van**

Community health focus including addressing barriers to care for underserved populations, low-income, homeless, farmworkers, residents of public housing and veterans

Provides primary medical, dental services and behavioral health services including acute, chronic and preventive health to adults and children

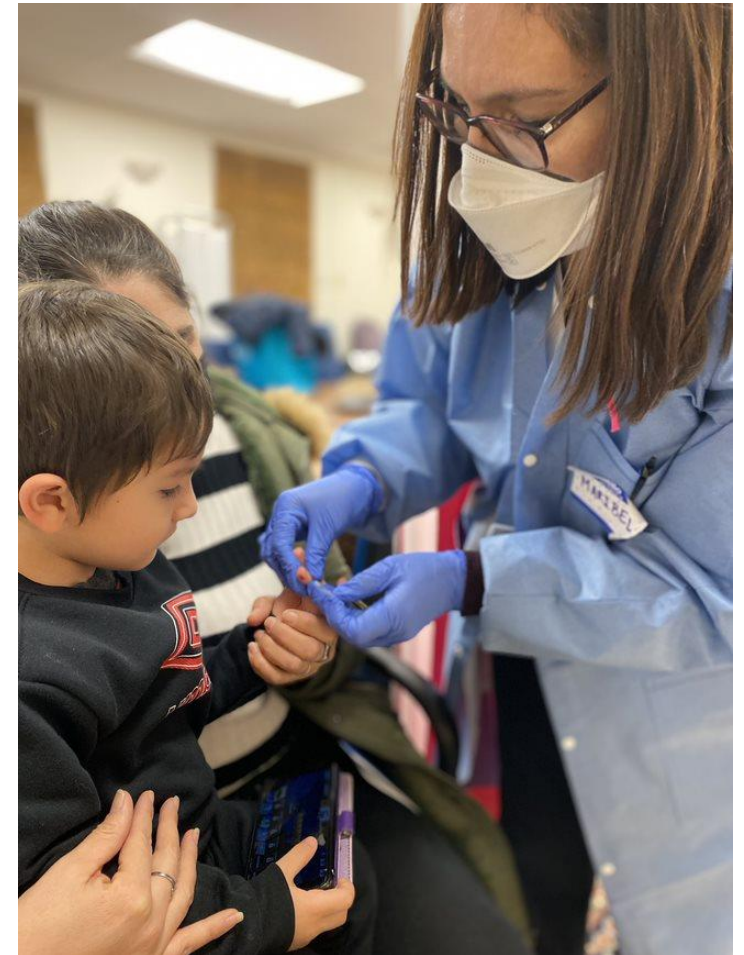


Our Patients

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*In 2021, served 41,497 patients in
175,856 visits*

- *75% of patients below 200% of FPL*
- *52% of patients uninsured*
- *74% of patients Hispanic*
- *66% of patients best served in a language other than English*

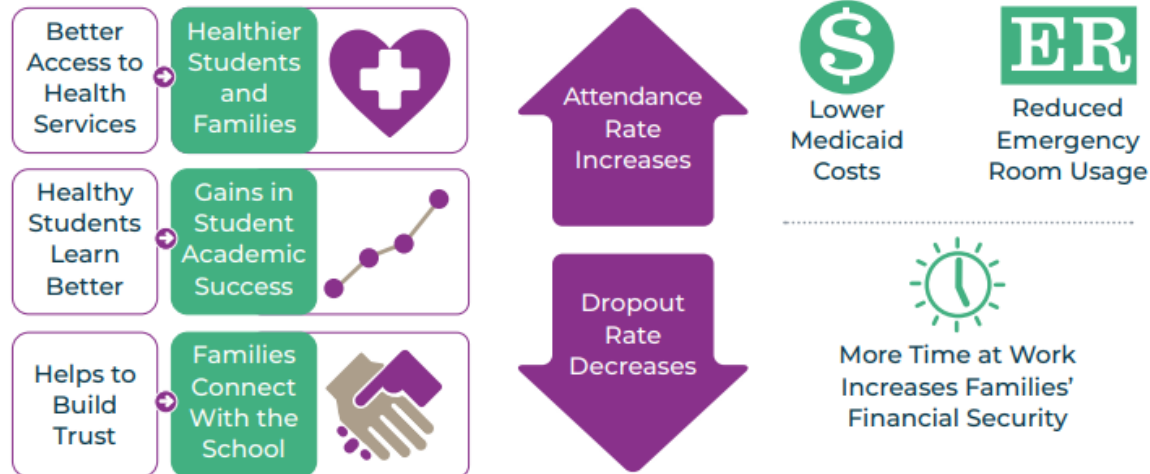


Why School-Based Health Center?

Creating Hallways to Health:

Healthy Impacts

Health Supports Successful Students & Families



Source: Health & Learning- School Based Health Alliance
sbh4all.org

- ✓ Improving educational success by removing barriers to education created by health
 - ✓ Nationally, 1 in 10 Kindergarten & 1st grade students misses a full month of school in a single year, and the rates of chronic absenteeism in middle and high schools are even higher
 - ✓ SBHC's in one study have contributed to 50% decrease in chronic absenteeism/tardiness
 - ✓ 71% of students reported having a health care visit within the past year compared to 59% of students with no access to a SBHC.
 - ✓ When children with asthma have access to a SBHC, less money is spent on ER visits and hospitalizations. Researchers estimated the potential cost savings of decreased hospitalizations as approximately \$970 per asthmatic child per school year.
- ✓ Improved access to quality health services

Ultimate Goal:

Establish a school-based health center at Hillcrest Elementary open to the Franklin school district students, families, and community



- Mobile Medical Van Services available on a limited basis over the summer to provide services only to district students
 - Pediatric: Well Visits, Physicals, & Immunizations
- Currently in the process of developing and establishing protocols for services during the school year
 - We will begin expanding service days as our capacity allows and demand increases
- Seeking funding for renovation of modular unit at Hillcrest Elementary



PEDIATRIC MEDICAL SERVICES: FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

ABOUT US

Zufall Health provides bilingual (English/Spanish) health care services including **school physicals, well visits, and immunizations** on our mobile medical van at Hillcrest Elementary School.

Services are **available to all children in the Franklin Township Public Schools** regardless of income, health insurance, or immigration status. Our board-certified health care providers look forward to helping your child be ready for school.

FEES AND INSURANCE

- Sliding fee scale available. Fees are based on income and family size.
- Uninsured patients welcome! Also, Medicaid, NJ Family Care, Medicare, and various private insurance plans accepted.
- Insurance enrollment assistance available.
- No one turned away due to inability to pay.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT IN TIME FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Limited availability in July and August. **Call 908-526-9040** for more information or to schedule an appointment. Transportation assistance available.



LOCATION

Hillcrest Elementary
School Parking Lot
500 Franklin Blvd
Somerset, NJ 08873
908-526-9040

DATE AND TIME

Every Thursday
beginning July 14, 2022
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

zufallhealth.org



SERVICIOS MÉDICOS PEDIÁTRICOS: DISTRITO ESCOLAR DEL FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

SOBRE NOSOTROS

Zufall Health brinda servicios de atención médica bilingüe (inglés/español), que incluyen **exámenes físicos escolares, visitas de rutina e inmunizaciones** en nuestra camioneta médica en la Hillcrest Elementary School.

Los servicios están **disponibles para todos los niños en las Escuelas Públicas del Franklin Township**, independientemente de sus ingresos, seguro médico o estado migratorio. Nuestros proveedores de atención médica certificados por la junta esperan poder ayudar a su hijo a estar listo para la escuela.

TARIFAS Y SEGURO

- Disponemos de escala variable de tarifas, las que se basan en los ingresos y en el tamaño de la familia.
- ¡Los pacientes sin seguro médico también son bienvenidos! También se acepta Medicaid, NJ Family Care, Medicare y varios planes de seguros privados.
- Le ayudamos con la inscripción para el seguro médico.
- Nadie deja de atenderse por no poder pagar.

HAGA UNA CITA A TIEMPO PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR

Hay disponibilidad limitada en julio y agosto. **Llame al 908-526-9040** para obtener más información o programar una cita. Disponemos de ayuda para el transporte.



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Estacionamiento de la
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FECHA Y HORA

Todos los Jueves
Desde el 14 de Julio de 2022
De 8:30am a 3:30pm

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