



District Parents: About Our Telemedicine Program

The district has partnered with Virtual Care for Families to make it possible for your child to be treated under the care of a pediatrician or pediatric specialized provider right in the school nurse's office through two-way video conference. It's like a visit to your pediatrician's office without leaving school!

How Does It Work?



Step 1: Get Registered

Register your student for the SchoolMed telemedicine program during your district's online registration or directly at www.urgentcarekids.formstack.com/forms/meadowisd_registration_english.



Step 2: Receive Care Immediately

If your student is in need of care while at school, they can quickly be seen by a pediatrician or pediatric specialized provider through secure two-way video conference similar to FaceTime. If needed, on-site testing can be conducted for conditions such as COVID-19, the flu, and strep throat and care can be provided immediately.



Step 3: Get Well Sooner!

If needed, we can send a prescription to a pharmacy near you. We can also provide a full visit summary, and if desired, send the visit notes to your primary care physician.

Sign up your student at

www.urgentcarekids.formstack.com/forms/meadowisd_registration_english



Is There A Cost To Use The Service?

Most visits will be delivered at little to no cost to the families.

Medicaid: All Texas Medicaid plans are accepted and most visits for Medicaid covered patients will cost \$0.*

TRICARE: Prime members typically pay \$0 for use of this service and other TRICARE members pay an affordable fee per visit. Virtual Care for Families is a TRICARE authorized provider and in-network with all TRICARE plans.

Commercial Insurance: Virtual Care for Families is in-network with most major plans (BCBS, UHC, Cigna, Aetna, Humana, etc.) and a telemedicine visit for your child typically costs the same as a normal trip to your child's pediatrician office. The visit will be automatically billed to your child's insurance company with no action needed by the parent or guardian.*

No Insurance: Virtual Care for Families will offer charity care for children who are without insurance and who are enrolled in the Free and Reduced Meal Program. All other students without health insurance will be offered a cash pay discounted rate of \$50.

*Visit www.virtualcarefamilies.com/schoolmed for full details on insurance coverage.