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Now, your child can receive health care at school.

Mississippi School-based Telehealth is here.

Thanks to a partnership with the Mississippi Department of Education and the University of Mississippi Medical Center, your child's school now offers telehealth care, **free of charge to every student.**

Telehealth is easy.

1. A student goes to see the school nurse.
2. With your permission, the nurse starts a video visit with a UMMC provider.
3. The provider examines the child and prescribes treatment on the spot.

Telehealth is convenient.

Your child can receive trusted medical care at school, and you can join the appointment by phone or computer without having to leave work.

Telehealth puts your child first.

When minor medical issues can be treated at school, your child misses less class time. Also, medical issues can be addressed before they become larger health problems.

Your school now offers:

Minor medical care for issues like asthma, allergies, colds, flu, headaches, fever, skin irritation, head lice, pink eye, rashes and more.

Behavioral care to support mental and emotional health needs, including anxiety, depression, behavioral difficulties, coping skills and more.

Lifestyle coaching is available in select schools for students at risk of developing diabetes.

We hope you find this program to be a useful resource for your family.

To learn more about the Mississippi School-based Telehealth program, visit umc.edu/k12.