

SCHOOL HEALTH INQUIRY DIRECTORY December 2017

Subject	Contact	Phone	Website
Department of Health: General Information	Pennsylvania Department of Health	1-877-PA HEALTH (877-724-3258)	http://www.health.pa.gov
Division of School Health: General Information	Pennsylvania Division of School Health	717-787-2390	http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/default.aspx
Air Quality (Indoor)	United States Environmental Protection Agency		http://www2.epa.gov/iaq-schools
Air Quality (Outdoor)	United States Environmental Protection Agency		http://www.airnow.gov/
Air Quality: Fumes, Odors, Radon, Chemicals, Mold, etc.	Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 Mid-Atlantic	215-814-2086	http://www2.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/find-regional-and-state-indoor-air-quality-contact-information
Annual Report: School Health Annual Reimbursement Request System (SHARRS) Questions, Forms, and Instructions	Pennsylvania Division of School Health	717-787-2390	http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/Reimbursement-SHARRS.aspx
Attorney Inquiries	Pennsylvania Division of School Health	717-787-2390	
Basic Education Circulars (BECs) with School Code & Regulations	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	http://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/Codes%20and%20Regulations/Codes-and-Regulations.aspx#
Cardiac (Sudden Cardiac Arrest)	Pennsylvania Bureau of Family Health	717-787-7262	http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/Quick%20Links/Special%20Concerns/Sudden-Cardiac-Arrest.aspx
Certification and Staffing Policy Guidelines (CSPGs)	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	http://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/search.aspx?searchBox=Certification%20and%20Staffing%20Policy%20Guidelines#tab-1
Certified School Nurse: Certification Requirements	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-787-3470	http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Certifications/Pennsylvania%20Certification/Pages/default.aspx
Certified School Nurse: Continuing Education Units ACT 48 Requirements	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-772-3817	http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Act%2048%20and%20PERMS/Pages/default.aspx
Certified School Nurse Preparation and Certification	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-787-3470	http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Certification%20Preparation/Pages/default.aspx http://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-Administrators/Certification%20Preparation%20Programs/Approved%20Certification%20Programs.pdf
Certified School Nurse: Where To Find Your Professional Personnel ID (PPID) number	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-772-3817	https://www.perms.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublicAccess.aspx
Child Abuse Reporting	ChildLine	1-800-932-0313	http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/childwelfare/services/childlineandabusergistry/index.htm
Child Care Weather Watch- Wind-Chill and Heat Index information from the National Weather Service	Iowa Department of Public Health	1-800-369-2229	http://www.hdfs.ia.state.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Weather_Watch_Chart.pdf
Comptroller Questions	Office of Comptroller Operations	717-787-3242	
Dental Health: Mandated Dental Hygiene Program, Mobile Dentists, Exams, and Questions	Pennsylvania Division of School Health	717-787-2390	http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/Dental-Health-Program.aspx
Department of Education: General Information	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	http://www.education.pa.gov
Educational Names and Addresses (EDNA). School names, addresses, and related information about the educational entities	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	http://www.edna.ed.state.pa.us
An equivalent of Family Education Rights and Practice Act (FERPA) is Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Each school is required to have a FERPA coordinator accessible for staff	United States Department of Education	1-800-872-5327	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html
File A Complaint Against A Professional or Agency	Pennsylvania Department of State	717-783-4849 or 1-800-822-2113	http://www.dos.pa.gov/Pages/File-a-Complaint.aspx
Food Safety and Laboratory Services	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	1-866-366-3723	http://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/FoodSafety/Pages/default.aspx
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	The Office for Civil Rights/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/index.html
"Health Topics" and "Fact Sheets "include, but are not limited to, guidance on disease clusters, outbreaks or cases of bed bugs, lice, pneumococcal meningitis, invasive meningococcal disease, hepatitis A, B and C, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, and Haemophilus influenzae type b.	District Office Immunization and Communicable Disease Consultant		http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/Diseases%20and%20Conditions/Pages/default.aspx http://www.health.pa.gov/Your-Department-of-Health/Offices%20and%20Bureaus/District%20Office/Pages/default.aspx#
Immunizations Information: Manual, Vaccines For Children Program, Requirements, Laws, and Resources	District Office Immunization Consultant	717-787-5681	http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/Immunizations/Pages/default.aspx
Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Bed Bugs, Roaches, Mice, etc.	United States Environmental Protection Agency	215-814-2127 or 215-814-2044	http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/index.htm
Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Manual For Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	717-772-5214	http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/Quick%20Links/Environmental/Integrated-Pest-Management-(IPM).aspx
Joint Guidance on the Application of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to Student Health Records	United States Department of Education		http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/doc/ferpa-hipaa-guidance.pdf
Legislation Questions	Legislative Reference Bureau	717-783-3985	
License verification (RN, LPN, MD, DO, DDS and others) for individuals and businesses regulated by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs	Pennsylvania Department of State		https://www.mylicense.state.pa.us/mylicense/
Media Inquiries and Press Releases	Pennsylvania Department of Health, Office of Communications and Press	717-787-1783	
Mandated School Health Program: mandated screens and medical exams, request to modify the grades exams and screens are to be performed, school physician requirements	Pennsylvania Division of School Health	717-787-2390	http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/Mandated-School-Health-Program.aspx
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	717-783-7142	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Professional Personnel Identification Number (PPID) Verification	Pennsylvania Department of Education, Professional Education Record Management System (PERMS)	717-772-4944	https://www.perms.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublicAccess.aspx
Safe Schools	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	http://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Safe%20Schools/Pages/default.aspx
Services For Special Needs Students (formerly known as Special Kids Network)	Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program (Special Kids Network)	800-986-4550	http://www.paelkshomeservice.org/special-kids-network/
Traumatic Brain Injury	Pennsylvania Bureau of Family Health	717-787-7262	http://www.health.pa.gov/Your-Department-of-Health/Administrative/Grants%20and%20Funding/Pages/Traumatic-Brain-Injury.aspx
Water Safety (all water sources and environmental concerns) and DEP office locations	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	see link for appropriate county office phone number	http://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/Pages/default.aspx
Water Safety (drinking-water quality)	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	see above link for appropriate county office phone number	http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/BureauSafeDrinkingWater/Pages/default.aspx