

School Health Directory February 2019			
Subject	Contact	Phone	Website
Department of Health: General Information	Pennsylvania Department of Health	1-877-PA HEALTH (877-717-787-2390)	<a href="http://www.health.pa.gov">http://www.health.pa.gov</a>
Division of School Health: General information	Pennsylvania Division of School Health	717-787-2390	<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/School%20Health.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/School%20Health.aspx</a>
Air Quality (Indoor)	United States Environmental Protection Agency		<a href="http://www2.epa.gov/iaq-schools">http://www2.epa.gov/iaq-schools</a>
Air Quality (Outdoor)	United States Environmental Protection Agency		<a href="https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/air-topics">https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/air-topics</a>
Air Quality: Fumes, Odors, Radon, Chemicals, Mold, etc	Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 Mid-Atlantic	215-814-5000	<a href="http://www2.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/find-regional-and-state-indoor-air-quality-contact-information">http://www2.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/find-regional-and-state-indoor-air-quality-contact-information</a>
Annual Report: School Health Annual Reimbursement Request System (SHARRS) Questions, Forms, and Instructions	Pennsylvania Division of School Health	717-787-2390	<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/SHARRS.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/SHARRS.aspx</a>
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	<a href="http://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/Codes%20and%20Regulations/Codes-and-Regulations.aspx#">http://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/Codes%20and%20Regulations/Codes-and-Regulations.aspx#</a>
Cardiac (Sudden Cardiac Arrest)	Pennsylvania Bureau of Family Health	717-787-7262	<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Sudden-Cardiac-Arrest.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Sudden-Cardiac-Arrest.aspx</a>
Certification and Staffing Policy Guidelines (CSPGs)	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx?Paged=TRUE&amp;p_SortBehavior=0&amp;p_CSPG=69%2e00000000000000&amp;p_ID=63&amp;PageFirstRow=61&amp;View=230aada5-c12c-4e24-af04-5235a04ef714">https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx?Paged=TRUE&amp;p_SortBehavior=0&amp;p_CSPG=69%2e00000000000000&amp;p_ID=63&amp;PageFirstRow=61&amp;View=230aada5-c12c-4e24-af04-5235a04ef714</a>
Certified School Nurse: Certification Requirements	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-787-3356	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Certified School Nurse: Continuing Education Units ACT 48 Requirements	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-772-3817	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/ContinuinEd/Act%2048%20and%20PERMS/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/ContinuinEd/Act%2048%20and%20PERMS/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Certified School Nurse Preparation and Certification	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-787-3470	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-Administrators/Certification%20Preparation%20Programs/Approved%20Certification%20Programs.pdf">http://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-Administrators/Certification%20Preparation%20Programs/Approved%20Certification%20Programs.pdf</a>
Certified School Nurse: Where To Find Your Professional Personnel ID (PPID) number	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-772-3817	<a href="https://www.perms.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublicAccess.aspx">https://www.perms.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublicAccess.aspx</a>
Child Abuse Reporting	Childline	1-800-932-0313	<a href="http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/childwelfareservices/childlineandabuseregistry/index.htm">http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/childwelfareservices/childlineandabuseregistry/index.htm</a>
Child Care Weather Watch- Wind-Chill and Heat Index information from the National Weather Service	Iowa Department of Public Health	1-800-369-2229	<a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/Files/HCCI/weatherwatch.pdf">https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/Files/HCCI/weatherwatch.pdf</a>
Comptroller Questions	Office of Comptroller Operations	717-787-3242	
Dental Health: Mandated Dental Program Hygiene Program, Mobile Dentists, Exams, and Questions	Pennsylvania Division of School Health	717-787-2390	<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Dental-Health.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Dental-Health.aspx</a>
Department of Education: General information	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	<a href="http://www.education.pa.gov">http://www.education.pa.gov</a>
Educational Names and Addresses (EdNA). School names, addresses, and related information about the educational entities	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	<a href="http://www.edna.pa.gov/Screens/wfHome.aspx">http://www.edna.pa.gov/Screens/wfHome.aspx</a>
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	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html</a>
File A Complaint Against A Professional or Agency	Pennsylvania Department of State	717-783-4849 or 1-800-822-2113	<a href="http://www.dos.pa.gov/Pages/File-a-Complaint.aspx">http://www.dos.pa.gov/Pages/File-a-Complaint.aspx</a>
Food Safety and Laboratory Services	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	717-772-5214	<a href="https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/consumer_protection/FoodSafety/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/consumer_protection/FoodSafety/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	The Office for Civil Rights/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/index.html</a>
Health Topics and Fact Sheets include, but are not limited to, guidance on 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		<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Diseases-Conditions.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Diseases-Conditions.aspx</a>
Immunizations Information: Manual, Vaccines For Children Program, Requirements, Laws, and Resources	District Office Immunization Consultant	717-787-5681	<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/immunizations/Pages/School.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/immunizations/Pages/School.aspx</a>
Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Bed Bugs, Roaches, Mice, etc	United States Environmental Protection Agency	215-814-2127 or 215-814-2044	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/index.htm">http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/index.htm</a>
Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Manual For Pennsylvania	PennState Extension	877-345-0691	<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Environmental.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Environmental.aspx</a>
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		<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/doc/ferpa-hipaa-guidance.pdf">http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/doc/ferpa-hipaa-guidance.pdf</a>
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		<a href="https://www.mylicense.state.pa.us/mylicense/">https://www.mylicense.state.pa.us/mylicense/</a>
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	<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Mandated-School-Health-Programs.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Mandated-School-Health-Programs.aspx</a>
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	717-783-7142	<a href="http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Professional Personnel Identification Number (PPID) Verification	Pennsylvania Department of Education, Professional Education Record Management System (PERMS)	717-772-4944	<a href="https://www.perms.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublicAccess.aspx">https://www.perms.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublicAccess.aspx</a>
Safe Schools	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-6788	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Services For Special Needs Students (formerly known as Special Kids Network)	Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program (Special Kids Network)	800-986-4550	<a href="http://www.paelkshomeservice.org/special-kids-network/">http://www.paelkshomeservice.org/special-kids-network/</a>
Traumatic Brain Injury	Pennsylvania Bureau of Family Health	717-787-7262	<a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Traumatic-Brain-Injury.aspx">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Traumatic-Brain-Injury.aspx</a>
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	<a href="http://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Water Safety (drinking-water quality)	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	see above link for appropriate county office phone number	<a href="http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/BureauSafeDrinkingWater/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/BureauSafeDrinkingWater/Pages/default.aspx</a>