

# SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS KEEP **STUDENTS** *healthy!*



**Joey and  
Madison didn't  
have to do their  
homework in  
the ER because  
of asthma.**

**Madison had a breathing treatment in her Connecticut School Based Health Center and went back to class.**

- ✓ More than 1,500 nebulizer treatments are provided in school based health centers each year for an average of \$100 visit
- ✓ Emergency department visits for the treatment would cost almost \$800 – **SBHCs save the state \$700 per visit**
- ✓ Madison's SBHC kept her in school – healthy and learning
- ✓ SBHCs improve academic performance, increase attendance, and reduce dropout rates.

**HEALTHY KIDS MAKE BETTER LEARNERS**

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