

Behavioral Health Services in Schools

Who can request behavioral health services?

Guardians can request behavioral health services at school. Services can be requested during the school year and during school breaks.

Where can my child get services?

While these services may be started with the help of the school, you can decide where you meet, including at home or at an office.

Do I need AHCCCS insurance to qualify for services?

Even if you do not have insurance you may still get help.

How can my school help my child connect to services?

Talk to your school counselor or principal. The school can work with behavioral health providers to get services. The school can make a referral.



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If you or someone you know is
experiencing a behavioral health crisis,
please contact:

Statewide Suicide and Crisis Hotline:

Statewide Crisis Line:
1-844-534-4673 (HOPE)

988 Suicide and Crisis Line:
988 (text or call)



Support for Families:

Parents need help too. Parent Partners offer services to help families.

To get help contact:

Family Involvement Center Parent Assistance
Center at: **602-288-0155 / 877-568-8468 toll-free** or pac@familyinvolvementcenter.org

MIKID at: **602-253-1240**

www.mikid.org

Encircle Families at: **602-242-4366**
info@raisingspecialkids.org