

100% Schools Frequently Asked Questions

My school doesn't screen for health insurance. Can we still participate in 100% Schools?

Talk to the field coordinator about incorporating an insurance screening method for the students in your school. A mechanism to systematically screen for insurance needs to be in place prior to starting your project.

What if my organization wants to participate in 100% Schools but cannot find somebody to serve as Project Leader?

Because Project Leaders are critical to the success of 100% Schools, all projects must identify a Project Leader. Contact NHHK to discuss options for your project.

What if my community is not engaged with the idea of 100% Schools?

Contact your field coordinator to discuss your community and whether to move forward. In some cases, the field coordinator may organize a community meeting to talk about the project and the importance of health insurance for children.

Why isn't my field coordinator the project leader?

100% Schools is designed as a community-led initiative because your community is more responsive to you than to a statewide organization. Because 100% Schools is such a successful project, we hope to see it duplicated throughout more and more communities across the state. With only three full time field coordinators, community-based project leaders are critical to the success of 100% Schools.

What if there is no application assistor available in my community?

Contact the NHHK field coordinator for your area to discuss options for making application assistance available through trained community members or volunteers.

What if my organization wants to participate in the project, but cannot find partners?

In some cases, a school wanting to participate in the initiative may struggle to identify partners who can help screen students or provide the application assistance portion of the project. If this happens, contact the NHHK field coordinator for your region to discuss options.

Can I submit the Intent to Participate form before I find a Project Leader, gain support from my community, or identify my partners?

It is important to complete the majority of planning steps prior to formally committing to the project. The Intent to Participate form is intended to help ensure that projects are well designed and realistic for each community.

Can the field coordinator help us screen for health insurance?

Careful planning will help to ensure that your screening process runs smoothly. If you are struggling with this step, the field coordinator can meet with you to discuss how to move forward.

I sent a letter home with all students, explaining our participation in 100% Schools. Does this count as my first contact to families?

The purpose of the three contact minimum is to provide every uninsured family with the opportunity for application assistance. A general information letter is helpful for promoting your project, but is not targeted to connecting uninsured families with application assistance. The first contact attempt that counts is the one made after all uninsured and blank families have been identified.

Can NH Healthy Kids provide an MOU or Letter of Agreement for my community to use?

Each participating community should develop its own MOU or Letter of Agreement. In this toolkit, we have provided an organizational chart to help you establish the roles and responsibilities for each party. This will assist in creating your MOU.

What if my organization will not sign an MOU or Letter of Agreement?

Talk to the field coordinator about your options. Some schools have chosen to participate in the 100% Schools project without outside community partnerships. This may be an option for your community.

What if my project made three contact attempts to each identified family, but wasn't able to connect with any of the families?

In some projects, more than three contact attempts must be made to connect with families. If you haven't been successful in connecting with families, talk to the field coordinator about other strategies you could use to reach out. Your project is not complete until you have connected with at least 60% of families with identified uninsured children.