

# Atkinson County Telehealth

It is our pleasure to introduce you to Atkinson County Telehealth. The primary focus of Telehealth is to provide quality, accessible health care to the children and staff of Atkinson County Schools.

## **What is Atkinson County Telehealth?**

Atkinson County Telehealth is a comprehensive Adult & Pediatric Primary Care that is available at our schools. TeleHealth allows our students and school staff to see a doctor quickly and without ever leaving the school. Travel to out of town clinics is eliminated, allowing parents to remain at work: students and faculty to miss minimal time from their classrooms; and money to stay in the pockets of both families (through eliminated travel) and the school system.

## **What services will Atkinson County TeleHealth offer?**

Care for acute illnesses (i.e., sore throat, earache, colds, rashes, eye infections)

Minor injuries (i.e., scrapes and muscle strains)

Management and ongoing care of existing medical conditions (i.e., asthma, sickle cell, ADD, ADHD)

Monthly medication management/medication maintenance

## **How do I enroll my child with Atkinson County TeleHealth?**

Contact Atkinson County TeleHealth Coordinator at (912)389-2615 or the school nurse

Fill out the health questionnaire and consent forms.

Provide a copy of your insurance information

## **What if my child is enrolled with Medicaid, Amerigroup, WellCare or PeachState?**

Atkinson County TeleHealth is a part of several insurance plans including the Medicaid system, Georgia Better Health Care, Amerigroup, WellCare, PeachState for kids and private insurance companies. Contact the Atkinson County TeleHealth Coordinator at (912) 389-2615 for more information.

## **When is Atkinson County TeleHealth open for appointments?**

Monday-Friday, during school hours

**Does a parent/guardian have to be present?**

Parents/guardians are encouraged to be present when a child is being treated.

If a parent/guardian cannot be present, the child will still be treated upon parental verbal consent. Someone from the clinic will make contact with the parent/guardian to inform them of the outcome.

Parents/guardians are expected to follow up with Atkinson County TeleHealth with any questions about the child's appointment.

**We are excited to offer these services to you. Please contact the Atkinson County Telehealth Coordinator, Sally Luke at 000(912) 389-2615 with any questions you may have.**