

MN School-Based Health Centers RFP: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The question-and-answer period opened May 22, 2025. Responses will be shared below based on topic. Questions have been organized by topic; they are not in order of how they were submitted.

Submission and Grant

1. For the hours calculation for operating clinics, do all services need to be offered during all hours (i.e. the clinic will be open XX hours, but we will have more hours of mental health than we will of dental, etc.)?
 - A. No. Not all services need to be offered at once. Clinical or mental health services need to be offered to be counted as an open hour.
2. If an organization is currently operating a clinic and plans to open a new one, can they apply for both the new and emerging grant and the operational grant?
 - A. Yes, an organization can apply for both categories. A separate application is needed for each category.
3. Either the sponsoring organization or the school can apply for the operational grant?
 - A. Yes
4. Would remodel of a space to make it more private or to provide more space to add additional capacity be eligible?
 - A. Funds are not approved for capital improvements. Funding can be used for temporary walls, but not for labor and construction costs or anything permanent.
5. Can this grant be used to cover stipends for mental health student interns?
 - A. Yes, Grant funds are able to pay for staff, or interns for their time working in SBHC's

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