

# Connect Center Services

Connect Center services include:

## Case Management Services

Connect Center staff work closely with students who are struggling socially, emotionally, behaviorally and/or academically. Case Managers work with parents to connect them with district and community resources. Case Managers provide ongoing support to families until the student's needs are met.

## Health Insurance Enrollment Services

A healthy child equates to a healthy student. Connect Center staff work closely with community health partners to ensure that all students in SCUSD have health insurance. Outreach and education also ensure that parents are aware that their children can qualify for an affordable health plan.

## LGBTQ Support Services

Connect Center staff provide support to our district's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students. Staff also provide training to district staff, schools and the larger community about the unique challenges of this vulnerable population. Their work ensures that these students receive equal access to educational opportunities.



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**Promoting learning by supporting the health and well-being of all students**

## Gateway to Support

The SCUSD Connect Center is a centralized student and family support center that serves as a “gateway” to critical support services for students and families at more than 75 schools.

SCUSD’s Connect Center is designed to increase coordination of youth and family services by providing a single, easily identifiable point of access and assistance to address the social, emotional, health and academic needs of all students.

The Connect Center offers an innovative solution to addressing the health, wellness and educational needs of SCUSD’s children, youth and families. Through collaboration, reorganization and funding redesign, the Connect Center brings the school community together under one central hub to provide a single, easily identifiable source of information and support for SCUSD’s 43,000 students and families.



## Services Provided

- Information and referral
- Assessment and evaluation
- Service coordination
- Individual and family counseling referrals
- Youth and parent groups
- Training and education
- Crisis intervention and triage
- Case management support
- Health insurance enrollment
- LGBTQ support services

**To request services, contact the Connect Center at 916-643-2354.**

## How to Make a Referral

To make a referral, simply fill out the Connect Center referral form and send it to the Connect Center. All students and families that attend SCUSD schools are eligible for services, however, if students are already receiving services from other providers, they may be referred back to these providers.

## Partners

- Sacramento Covered
- Health Net
- Molina HealthCare
- Legal Services of Northern California
- Sacramento County Behavioral Health
- Teachers for Healthy Kids

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