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ABSTRACT

Key resources are listed that provide statistical information on youth, mental health, education, and related fields. Many of the references are to Web sites with current statistical reports. The advantage to this form of reporting is that the most recent information is available quickly. The topics covered give a broad perspective on youth, their problems, and systems designed to assist them. Nearly all of the Web sites listed have links to other sites with a similar focus. Topics are grouped in the following chapters: (1) "A Starting Point: Statistical Resources on the Web--Links to Child-Related Sites"; (2) "Youth--General" (4 resources); (3) "Mental Health" (6 resources); (4) "Health" (6 resources); (5) "General Education-Related Sites" (12 resources); (6) "Condition of Education" (4 resources); (7) "Projection Statistics for Education" (2 sites); (8) "School Violence" (8 resources); (9) "Legal Issues--Youth-Related" (2 sites); (10) "Literacy" (2 resources); and (11) "Higher Education" (6 resources). (SLD)

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**A Resource Aid Packet on**

# *Where to Access Statistical Information Relevant to Addressing Barriers to Learning: An Annotated Reference List*



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**MISSION:** *To improve outcomes for young people by enhancing policies, programs, and practices relevant to mental health in schools.*

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# What is the Center's Clearinghouse?

The scope of the Center's Clearinghouse reflects the School Mental Health Project's mission -- to enhance the ability of schools and their surrounding communities to address mental health and psychosocial barriers to student learning and promote healthy development. Those of you working so hard to address these concerns need ready access to resource materials. The Center's Clearinghouse is your link to specialized resources, materials, and information. The staff supplements, compiles, and disseminates resources on topics fundamental to our mission. As we identify what is available across the country, we are building systems to connect you with a wide variety of resources. Whether your focus is on an individual, a family, a classroom, a school, or a school system, we intend to be of service to you. Our evolving catalogue is available on request; eventually it will be accessible electronically over the Internet.

## What kinds of resources, materials, and information are available?

We can provide or direct you to a variety of resources, materials, and information that we have categorized under three areas of concern:

- Specific psychosocial problems
- Programs and processes
- System and policy concerns

Among the various ways we package resources are our *Introductory Packets*, *Resource Aid Packets*, *special reports*, *guidebooks*, and *continuing education units*. These encompass overview discussions of major topics, descriptions of model programs, references to publications, access information to other relevant centers, organizations, advocacy groups, and Internet links, and specific tools that can guide and assist with training activity and student/family interventions (such as outlines, checklists, instruments, and other resources that can be copied and used as information handouts and aids for practice).

## Accessing the Clearinghouse

- E-mail us at **smhp@ucla.edu**
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- Write School Mental Health Project/Center for Mental Health in Schools,  
Dept. of Psychology, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1563

Check out recent additions to the Clearinghouse on our Web site

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All materials from the Center's Clearinghouse are available for a minimal fee to cover the cost of copying, handling, and postage. Eventually, we plan to have some of this material and other Clearinghouse documents available, at no-cost, on-line for those with Internet access.

*If you know of something we should have in the clearinghouse, let us know.*





## Preface

In responding to technical assistance requests regarding mental health in schools, we are often asked for resources to statistical information related to youth, mental health, education, etc. Such requests often come with a “please respond ASAP--this is for a grant that was due yesterday!”

In responding to such requests, we have assembled a number of key statistical sources. We thought that providing these references directly to technical assistance users would be a good idea.

As you will note, many of the references are to websites with current statistical reports. The advantage of this form of reporting is that the most recent information is available quickly. The topics covered give a broad perspective on youth, their problems and systems designed to assist them. Nearly every website has links to other sites that have similar focus. Thus, most of the sites provide entry points in your search for information.

You may have other resources on relevant statistics that you want to share. Please let us know so we can add them.

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# 1 A STARTING POINT: STATISTICAL RESOURCES ON THE WEB—LINKS TO CHILD-RELATED SITES

- *Statistical Resources on the Web*

**<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/stats.html>**

This site contains links to various statistical sites on the web. Of particular interest might be:

A. Statistical Resources on the Web—Sociology

**<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/stsoc.html>**

1. Adoption
2. Aging
3. Child abuse
4. Children
5. Crime
6. Divorce
7. Domestic Violence
8. Ethnicity
9. Homelessness
10. Immigration
11. Language
12. Marriage
13. Non-profit organizations
14. Poverty
15. Race
16. Refugees
17. Religion

B. Statistical Resources on the Web—Education

**<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/steduc.html>**

1. All education levels
2. Elementary/secondary
3. Higher education

- *Census Bureau*

*Data Access:* <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbprint.html>

Provides information such as population, birth and death rates, infant mortality rates, etc. This site also contains options for Country, Year, and Residence (i.e., urban, rural, or total).

*USA Statistics in Brief:* <http://www.census.gov/statab/www/brief.html>

Superintendent of Documents  
PO Box 371954  
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954

Part of the Census Bureau website, this presents national summary data and state population estimates in an easily accessible format. The 1997 Statistical Abstract can be obtained for \$43 (order processing code \*7864; S/N 003-024-08825-8).

- *FEDSTATS*

<http://www.fedstats.gov>

More than 70 agencies in the United States Federal Government produce statistics of interest to the public. The Federal Interagency Council on Statistical Policy maintains this site to provide easy access to the full range of statistics and information produced by these agencies for public use. This is a good starting place when trying to find statistics on a given topic.

- *Other Statistical Sites on the World Wide Web (Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

<http://stats.bls.gov/oreother.htm>

This provides a list of principal U.S. federal statistical agencies as well as international statistical agencies, listed by country of interest.



## 2 YOUTH—GENERAL

- *Youth Indicators, 1996--Trends in the Well-Being of American Youth\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs/yi/index.html>

NCES #96027 September 1996  
GPO#065-000-00898-0; \$12

This report from the National Center of Education Statistics looks at the lives of students beyond the schoolhouse doors. Published every 2 years, Youth Indicators investigates factors beyond the schoolhouse which affect student performance—early childhood experiences, family relationships, and home environments—and the pervasive effects of success at school on success in the job market and aspirations for the future. Statistics related to child well-being are presented, such as: demographics and family composition; family income; school demographics and outcomes; out-of-school experiences; health; citizenship and values; and information related to the future. (A report based on 1993 data is also available.)

- *The Children's Defense Fund*  
<http://www.childrensdefense.org/news.html>

CDF Publications  
25 E St., NW  
Washington, DC 20001

This page provides links to various “key facts” about children pages provided by the Children’s Defense Fund (e.g., “Key Facts about Uninsured Children” and “Everyday in America”). The most recent fact sheets are presented first in the list. This information can be found in The State of America’s Children Yearbook (\$14.95 + \$2 s&h).

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/states/data.html>

This page presents key indicators of critical aspects of children’s lives. State-by-state profiles are provided. This information can be found in Children in the States: 1998 data (\$4.95 + \$2 s&h).

- *Youth Information—Profiles of America’s Youth*  
<http://youth.os.dhhs.gov/youthinf.htm#profile>

This website contains the latest statistical information on America’s teens from the US Department of Health and Human Services. It includes statistics relevant to adolescent lifestyles such as mortality, substance use, drop out, and pregnancy rates.

\* For those without Internet or library access, contact information for obtaining this resource is provided at the end of the document.

- *America's Children: Key National Indicators of Child Well-Being 1998*  
<http://childstats.gov>

National Maternal Child Health Clearinghouse  
2070 Chain Bridge Rd., suite 450  
Vienna, VA 22182

703-356-1964

This report is from the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. The Forum's goal is to foster coordination, collaboration, and integration of collection and reporting of federal data on child and family issues and conditions. The report provides statistical information on the following topic areas:

1. Population and family characteristics
2. Indicators of children's well-being
  - a. Economic security indicators
  - b. Health indicators
  - c. Behavior and social environment indicators
  - d. Education indicators
  - e. Special features (i.e., blood lead levels and child care)

Single reports are available while supplies last at the address/phone number above. Additional copies (publication # 065-000-01162-0) can be obtained for \$7 from:  
Superintendent of Governments  
US Government Printing Office  
Mail Stop: SSOP  
Washington, DC 20402-9328  
202-512-1800

### 3. MENTAL HEALTH

- *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*  
<http://www.mentalhealth.org/resource/publist.htm>

Provides links to information, including children and mental health. A more general page (<http://www.mentalhealth.org/resource/pubs/kn950024.htm>) provides various statistics on mental health prevalence, economic costs, managed care, and funding. Each statistic provided is accompanied by the source of information. An online order form is provided to receive free publications of desired items.

- *Mental Health Information and Statistics*  
<http://www.mhsource.com/resource/mh.html>

This site provides very broad statistics on mental health in the United States, including information on the prevalence of various disorders and the cost of these disorders to the public.

- *National Statistics on Serious Emotional Disturbance*  
<http://www.air-dc.org/cecp/resources/stats/stats.html>

Provides information on seriously emotionally disturbed youth. In particular, it contains information on SED youth in the school system, the types of services they receive, etc.

- *National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)*  
<http://www.health.org>

P.O. Box 2345  
Rockville, MD 20847-2345

800-729-6686  
301-468-2600

NCADI is the largest repository of substance abuse treatment and prevention information in the country. This federal clearinghouse disseminates information from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). NCADI is the national resource for latest information and provides statistics on drug abuse and middle school, high school, and college students.

- *National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)*  
<http://www.nichcy.org/disabinf.htm>

Box 1492  
 Washington, DC 20013-1492

800-695-0285; 202-884-8200  
 Fax: 202-884-8441

NICHCY is the national information and referral center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues for families, educators, and other professionals. Special focus is given to children and youth (birth to age 22). Disability fact sheets are provided on the page above and include disorders such as autism, cerebral palsy, deafness, down syndrome, emotional disturbance, epilepsy, learning disabilities, mental retardation, severe and/or multiple disabilities, speech and language impairments, spina bifida, visual impairments, traumatic brain injury, and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. Statistics on the incidence of the disorder are provided on the fact sheets. They are updated annually and free of charge. Fact sheets are also available in Spanish.

- *States' Departments of Mental Health*

It may be useful to have access to individual state departments of mental health. Sometimes these sites contain mental health statistics for that particular state. Not all of the states have a department of mental health website.

STATE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Alabama	Not available
Alaska	<a href="http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dmdd">http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dmdd</a>
Arizona	Not available
Arkansas	<a href="http://www.state.ar.us/dhs/dmhs">http://www.state.ar.us/dhs/dmhs</a>
California	<a href="http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov">http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov</a>
Colorado	<a href="http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/human_services_dir/MHS/index.htm">http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/human_services_dir/MHS/index.htm</a>
Connecticut	Not available
Delaware	<a href="http://www.state.de.us/govern/agencies/dhss/irm/dadamh/dmhome.htm">http://www.state.de.us/govern/agencies/dhss/irm/dadamh/dmhome.htm</a>
Florida	Not available
Georgia	<a href="http://www2.state.ga.us/Departments/DHR/mhmr/sa.html">http://www2.state.ga.us/Departments/DHR/mhmr/sa.html</a>
Hawaii	<a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/health/mental/mh.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/health/mental/mh.html</a>
Idaho	Not available
Illinois	Not available
Indiana	Not available

*States' Departments of Mental Health cont.*

<b>STATE</b>	<b>WEBSITE ADDRESS</b>
Iowa	Not available
Kansas	Not available
Louisiana	<a href="http://www.dhh.state.la.us/OMH//Index.htm">http://www.dhh.state.la.us/OMH//Index.htm</a>
Maine	<a href="http://www.state.me.us/dmhmrta">http://www.state.me.us/dmhmrta</a>
Maryland	<a href="http://www.dhmf.state.md.us">http://www.dhmf.state.md.us</a>
Massachusetts	Not available
Michigan	<a href="http://www.mdmh.state.mi.us">http://www.mdmh.state.mi.us</a>
Minnesota	Not available
Mississippi	<a href="http://www.dmh.state.ms.us">http://www.dmh.state.ms.us</a>
Missouri	<a href="http://www.modmh.state.mo.us/modmh.htm">http://www.modmh.state.mo.us/modmh.htm</a>
Montana	<a href="http://www.dphs.mt.gov/whowhat/amdd.htm">http://www.dphs.mt.gov/whowhat/amdd.htm</a>
Nebraska	Not available
Nevada	<a href="http://www.state.nv.us/indexm.htm">http://www.state.nv.us/indexm.htm</a> (under construction)
New Hampshire	<a href="http://www.state.nh.us/dhhs/ofs/ofscst/c.htm#G">http://www.state.nh.us/dhhs/ofs/ofscst/c.htm#G</a> . COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
New Jersey	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/MHR.html">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/MHR.html</a>
New Mexico	Not available
New York	<a href="http://www.omh.state.ny.us">http://www.omh.state.ny.us</a>
North Carolina	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.nc.us/DHR/DMH">http://www.dhs.state.nc.us/DHR/DMH</a>
North Dakota	Not available
Ohio	<a href="http://www.mh.state.oh.us/system/prime.html">http://www.mh.state.oh.us/system/prime.html</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="http://www.state.ok.us/~dmhsas">http://www.state.ok.us/~dmhsas</a>
Oregon	<a href="http://omhs.mhd.hr.state.or.us">http://omhs.mhd.hr.state.or.us</a>
Pennsylvania	Not available
Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.state.ri.us/stdept/sd45.htm">http://www.state.ri.us/stdept/sd45.htm</a>
South Carolina	<a href="http://www.state.sc.us/dmh">http://www.state.sc.us/dmh</a>
South Dakota	<a href="http://www.state.sd.us/dhs/dmh/index.htm">http://www.state.sd.us/dhs/dmh/index.htm</a>
Tennessee	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/mental/index.html">http://www.state.tn.us/mental/index.html</a>
Texas	<a href="http://www.mhmr.state.tx.us">http://www.mhmr.state.tx.us</a>
Utah	Not available
Vermont	<a href="http://www.cit.state.vt.us/dmh/index.htm">http://www.cit.state.vt.us/dmh/index.htm</a>
Virginia	<a href="http://www.dmhmrta.state.va.us">http://www.dmhmrta.state.va.us</a>
Washington	Not available
West Virginia	Not available
Wisconsin	Not available
Wyoming	Not available

## 4. HEALTH

- *World Health Organization Statistical Information System*  
<http://www.who.ch/whosis>

The purpose of this website is to describe—and to the extent possible provide access to—statistical and epidemiological data and information presently available from the World Health Organization. The site also provides links to other sources of health information, such as CDC, NIH, and National Library of Medicine.

- *National Center for Health Statistics*  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/fastats/fastats.htm>

This site provides fast statistics on a myriad of health-related concerns. It includes information grouped by state. The site also includes where to find comprehensive data and related links for the topics of interest.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/fastats/fastats.htm>

Part of the National Center for Health Statistics site, this is a list of alternative sources for health-related information.

- *Health Statistics on the Internet (Tufts University Health Sciences Library)*  
<http://www.library.tufts.edu/hsl/hstats.html>

Provides information about health-related major reference works (e.g., Health United States, Healthy People 2000, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, etc.) and links to other web sites accessible on the web (e.g., U.S. CDC, U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, World Health Organization Statistics, etc). In addition, the site includes links to subject specific sources, such as:

- a. AIDS
- b. Cancer
- c. Cardiovascular diseases
- d. Chronic diseases
- e. Digestive tract diseases
- f. Health care costs
- g. Infectious diseases
- h. International statistics
- i. Mental health and substance abuse
- j. Occupational injuries and illness
- k. U.S. government search tools

- *Health Statistics (Washington University Medical Library)*  
<http://medschool.wustl.edu/~ref/statistics.htm>

Similar to the Tufts University site above, this site also includes links to health insurance statistics and health care financing administration, national diabetes fact sheet, USDA food and nutrition information, sexually transmitted disease surveillance report, consumer information on statistical data, etc.

- *National Adolescent Health Information Center (NAHIC)*

Division of Adolescent Medicine and Institute for Health Policy Studies  
University of California, San Francisco  
400 Parnassus Avenue, room AC-01  
San Francisco, Ca 94143-0374

415-476-2059

Fax: 415-476-6106

The National Adolescent Health Information Center of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) was established in October 1993. The Center is a joint activity of the Division of Adolescent Medicine and the Institute of Health Policy Studies. The Division is within the Department of Pediatrics at UCSF. NAHIC's publications include Fact Sheets on the following topics:

- a. adolescent demographics
- b. adolescent mortality
- c. adolescent suicide
- d. adolescent homicide
- e. adolescent injury
- f. adolescent substance use

- *Individual States' Departments of Health*

Some states' Department of Health websites contain statistical health information relevant to that state (e.g., birth and death rates, cause of death, etc.). Below is a listing of each state's Department of Health website.

STATE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Alabama	<a href="http://www.alapubhealth.org/index.htm">http://www.alapubhealth.org/index.htm</a>
Alaska	<a href="http://www.hss.state.ak.us">http://www.hss.state.ak.us</a>
Arizona	<a href="http://www.hs.state.az.us">http://www.hs.state.az.us</a>
Arkansas	<a href="http://health.state.ar.us">http://health.state.ar.us</a>
California	<a href="http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov">http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov</a>
Colorado	<a href="http://cdphe.state.co.us/cdphehom.html">http://cdphe.state.co.us/cdphehom.html</a>
Connecticut	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/dph">http://www.state.ct.us/dph</a>
Delaware	<a href="http://www.state.de.us/govern/agencies/dhss/irm/dhss.htm">http://www.state.de.us/govern/agencies/dhss/irm/dhss.htm</a>
Florida	<a href="http://www.state.fl.us/health">http://www.state.fl.us/health</a>
Georgia	<a href="http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us">http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us</a>
Hawaii	<a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/health">http://www.hawaii.gov/health</a>
Idaho	<a href="http://www2.state.id.us/dhw/hwgd_www/home.html">http://www2.state.id.us/dhw/hwgd_www/home.html</a>
Illinois	<a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us">http://www.idph.state.il.us</a>
Indiana	<a href="http://www.state.in.us/doh/index.html">http://www.state.in.us/doh/index.html</a>
Iowa	<a href="http://idph.state.ia.us">http://idph.state.ia.us</a>
Kansas	<a href="http://www.state.ks.us/public.kdhc">http://www.state.ks.us/public.kdhc</a>
Kentucky	<a href="http://cfc-chs.chr.state.ky.us/chshome.htm">http://cfc-chs.chr.state.ky.us/chshome.htm</a>
Louisiana	<a href="http://www.dhh.state.la.us">http://www.dhh.state.la.us</a>
Maine	<a href="http://www.state.me.us/dhs/boh/boh001.htm">http://www.state.me.us/dhs/boh/boh001.htm</a>
Maryland	<a href="http://www.dhmf.state.md.us">http://www.dhmf.state.md.us</a>
Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm">http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm</a>
Michigan	<a href="http://www.mdch.state.mi.us">http://www.mdch.state.mi.us</a>
Minnesota	<a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us">http://www.health.state.mn.us</a>
Mississippi	<a href="http://www.msdh.state.ms.us">http://www.msdh.state.ms.us</a>
Missouri	<a href="http://www.health.state.mo.us">http://www.health.state.mo.us</a>
Montana	<a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov</a>
Nebraska	<a href="http://www.hhs.state.ne.us">http://www.hhs.state.ne.us</a>
Nevada	<a href="http://www.state.nv.us/health">http://www.state.nv.us/health</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="http://www.state.nh.us/dhhs">http://www.state.nh.us/dhhs</a>
New Jersey	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/health">http://www.state.nj.us/health</a>
New Mexico	<a href="http://www.state.nm.us/state/doh.html">http://www.state.nm.us/state/doh.html</a>
New York	<a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us">http://www.health.state.ny.us</a>
North Carolina	<a href="http://www.dhr.state.nc.us/DHR">http://www.dhr.state.nc.us/DHR</a>
North Dakota	<a href="http://www.ehs.health.state.nd.us/ndhd">http://www.ehs.health.state.nd.us/ndhd</a>



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<b>STATE</b>	<b>WEBSITE ADDRESS</b>
Ohio	<a href="http://www.ohio.gov/doh">http://www.ohio.gov/doh</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="http://www.health.state.ok.us">http://www.health.state.ok.us</a>
Oregon	<a href="http://www.ohd.hr.state.or.us">http://www.ohd.hr.state.or.us</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="http://www.health.state.pa.us">http://www.health.state.pa.us</a>
Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.health.state.ri.us">http://www.health.state.ri.us</a>
South Carolina	<a href="http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us">http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us</a>
South Dakota	<a href="http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/doh">http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/doh</a>
Tennessee	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/health">http://www.state.tn.us/health</a>
Texas	<a href="http://www.tdh.texas.gov">http://www.tdh.texas.gov</a>
Utah	<a href="http://hlunix.ex.state.ut.us">http://hlunix.ex.state.ut.us</a>
Vermont	<a href="http://www.state.vt.us/health">http://www.state.vt.us/health</a>
Virginia	<a href="http://www.vdh.state.va.us">http://www.vdh.state.va.us</a>
Washington	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov">http://www.doh.wa.gov</a>
West Virginia	<a href="http://wv.bph.marshall.edu">http://wv.bph.marshall.edu</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us">http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us</a>
Wyoming	<a href="http://wdhfs.state.wy.us/WDH/default.htm">http://wdhfs.state.wy.us/WDH/default.htm</a>
Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.ci.washington.dc.us/HEALTH/schs.htm">http://www.ci.washington.dc.us/HEALTH/schs.htm</a>
Guam	<a href="http://mail.admin.gov.gu/pubhealth/index.html">http://mail.admin.gov.gu/pubhealth/index.html</a>

## 5. GENERAL EDUCATION-RELATED STATISTICS

- *Digest of Education Statistics—1997\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs/digest97/contents.html>

NCES#98015 December 1997

GPO#065-000-01098-4; \$44

Topics covered in this National Center for Education Statistics report include:

- A. All Levels of Education
  - 1. Enrollment, teachers, and schools
  - 2. Educational attainment
  - 3. Expenditures
  
- B. Elementary and Secondary Education
  - 1. Enrollments
  - 2. Tuition at private schools
  - 3. Teachers and other school staff
  - 4. Schools
  - 5. Completions and achievement
  - 6. Drugs and violence
  - 7. Resources and expenditures
  
- C. Postsecondary Education
  - 1. Enrollment
  - 2. Faculty, staff, and salaries
  - 3. Degrees
  - 4. Finances
  
- D. Federal Programs for Education and Related Activities—Federal legislation
  
- E. Outcomes of Education
  - 1. Opinions
  - 2. Labor force
  - 3. Income
  - 4. Dropouts and graduates
  
- F. International Comparisons of Education
  - 1. Population
  - 2. Enrollments
  - 3. Achievement
  - 4. Degrees
  - 5. Finances
  
- G. Learning and Technology
  - 1. Resources
  - 2. Technology

\* For those without Internet or library access, contact information for obtaining this resource is provided at the end of the document.

- *Social Statistics Briefing Room—Education*  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/education.html>

Provides easy access to figures containing commonly requested statistics related to education (e.g., dropout rates, guns in schools, etc.). The raw data for these graphs are based on NCES data.

- *Public School Districts in the United States—  
A Statistical Profile: 1987-88 to 1993-94\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs98/98203.html>

NCES#98203 February 1998  
GPO#065-000-01110-7; \$16

This is an electronic library from the National Center for Education Statistics containing social, financial, and administrative data for each of the 15,274 school districts in the United States for 1989-1990.

- *United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization  
(UNESCO) Education Information Service*  
<http://www.education.unesco.org/educprog/stat/>

Office for Administration and Information Education Sector  
UNESCO Headquarters,  
7, Place de Fontenoy  
7535P Paris 07 SP,  
FRANCE

Fax: (33) 1.45.68.56.24

This site provides international statistics on various educational indicators such as enrollment, teaching staff, out-of-school youth, etc for the different geographic regions.

- *Characteristics of Children's Early Care and Education Programs: Data  
from the 1995 National Household\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pusearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=92128xxxx>

NCES# 98128 June 1998

This report from the National Center for Education Statistics examines the characteristics of the care and education children receive on a regular basis from individuals and organizations before they enter school.

\* For those without Internet or library access, contact information for obtaining this resource is provided at the end of the document.

- *Characteristics of the 100 Largest Public Elementary and Secondary School Districts in the U.S. 1995-96\**

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98214xxxxx>

NCES# 98214 July 1998  
GPO#065-000-01165-4 \$6

This National Center for Education Statistics report contains descriptive information about the 100 largest school districts in the U.S., which serve almost 1 in every 4 public school students in the U.S.

- *Public School Student, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State: School Year 1996-97\**

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98219xxxxx>

NCES #98219 July 1998

This NCES publication provides data on the number of students enrolled in elementary and secondary public school in 1996-97; the number of staff members paid to teach, supervise, and provide support services for elementary and secondary education; and the number of students who graduated from high school in 1995-96.

- *Subsequent Educational Attainment of High School Dropouts\**

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98085xxxxx>

NCES #98085 June 1998

This NCES report looks at 1988 8<sup>th</sup> graders who dropped out from high school and examines their subsequent educational and employment experiences as of 1994.

- *Issue Brief: Adult Participation in English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) Classes\**

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=93036xxxxx>

NCES #98036 June 1998

This report by the National Center for Education Statistics examines how many adults speak something other than English as their primary language using data from the 1995 National Household Education Survey.

\* For those without Internet or library access, contact information for obtaining this resource is provided at the end of the document.

- *Summary Findings and Highlights from Science Resources Studies Survey*

<http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/stats.htm>

Division of Science Resources Studies  
4201 Wilson Blvd, suite 965  
Arlington, VA 22230

703-306-1780  
Fax: 703-306-0510

Publications are grouped into the following topic areas: research and development statistics; human resources statistics; science and engineering indicators and international comparisons; and integrated studies. Aim is to provide central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on the availability of, and the current and projected need for, scientific and technical resources in the United States, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.

- *Open Doors—96-97 (Institute of International Education's Annual Report on International Educational Exchange)*

<http://www.iie.org/opendoors>

Institute of International Education  
809 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017-3580

800-445-0443

This site provides demographic statistics on American students studying abroad and international students studying in the United States, including information on where students typically come from and where they go, what fields of study they are in, etc. A printed version of this site is available for \$42.95.

- *Individual States' Departments of Education*

Some states' department of education webpages contain statistical information such as high school dropout rate, attendance, standardized test scores, etc. The website addresses for each state are presented below.

STATE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Alabama	<a href="http://www.alsde.edu">http://www.alsde.edu</a>
Alaska	<a href="http://www.educ.state.ak.us">http://www.educ.state.ak.us</a>
Arizona	<a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us">http://www.ade.state.az.us</a>
Arkansas	<a href="http://arkedu.state.ar.us">http://arkedu.state.ar.us</a>
California	<a href="http://goldmine.cde.ca.gov">http://goldmine.cde.ca.gov</a>
Colorado	<a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us">http://www.cde.state.co.us</a>
Connecticut	<a href="http://www.state.ct.us/sde">http://www.state.ct.us/sde</a>
Delaware	<a href="http://www.state.de.us">http://www.state.de.us</a>
Florida	<a href="http://www.firn.edu/doe">http://www.firn.edu/doe</a>
Georgia	<a href="http://www.doe.k12.ga.us">http://www.doe.k12.ga.us</a>
Hawaii	<a href="http://www.k12.hi.us">http://www.k12.hi.us</a>
Idaho	<a href="http://www.sde.state.id.us">http://www.sde.state.id.us</a>
Illinois	<a href="http://www.isbe.state.il.us">http://www.isbe.state.il.us</a>
Indiana	<a href="http://www.doe.state.in.us">http://www.doe.state.in.us</a>
Iowa	<a href="http://www.state.ia.us/educate">http://www.state.ia.us/educate</a>
Kansas	<a href="http://www.ksbe.state.ks.us">http://www.ksbe.state.ks.us</a>
Kentucky	<a href="http://www.kde.state.ky.us">http://www.kde.state.ky.us</a>
Louisiana	<a href="http://www.doe.state.la.us">http://www.doe.state.la.us</a>
Maine	<a href="http://www.state.me.us/education/homepage/htm">http://www.state.me.us/education/homepage/htm</a>
Maryland	<a href="http://www.msde.state.md.us">http://www.msde.state.md.us</a>
Massachusetts	<a href="http://info.doe.mass.edu">http://info.doe.mass.edu</a>
Michigan	<a href="http://www.mde.state.mi.us">http://www.mde.state.mi.us</a>
Minnesota	<a href="http://children.state.mn.us/statebrd/statebrd.htm">http://children.state.mn.us/statebrd/statebrd.htm</a>
Mississippi	<a href="http://www.mdek12.state.ms.us">http://www.mdek12.state.ms.us</a>
Missouri	<a href="http://www.dese.state.mo.us">http://www.dese.state.mo.us</a>
Montana	<a href="http://www.state.mt.us/usys/edu.htm">http://www.state.mt.us/usys/edu.htm</a>
Nebraska	<a href="http://www.nde.state.ne.us">http://www.nde.state.ne.us</a>
Nevada	<a href="http://www.nsn.k12.nv.us/nvdoe">http://www.nsn.k12.nv.us/nvdoe</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="http://www.state.nh.us/doe/education.html">http://www.state.nh.us/doe/education.html</a>
New Jersey	<a href="http://www.state.nh.us/education">http://www.state.nh.us/education</a>
New Mexico	<a href="http://sde.state.nm.us">http://sde.state.nm.us</a>

*States' Departments of Education cont.*

<b>STATE</b>	<b>WEBSITE ADDRESS</b>
New York	<a href="http://www.nysed.gov">http://www.nysed.gov</a>
North Carolina	<a href="http://www.dpi.state.ncd.us">http://www.dpi.state.ncd.us</a>
North Dakota	<a href="http://www.dpi.state.nd.us">http://www.dpi.state.nd.us</a>
Ohio	<a href="http://www.ode.ohio.gov">http://www.ode.ohio.gov</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="http://www.sde.state.ok.us">http://www.sde.state.ok.us</a>
Oregon	<a href="http://www.ode.state.or.us">http://www.ode.state.or.us</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="http://www.cas.psu.edu/pde.html">http://www.cas.psu.edu/pde.html</a>
Rhode Island	<a href="http://instruct.ride.ri.net">http://instruct.ride.ri.net</a>
South Carolina	<a href="http://www.state.sc.us/sde">http://www.state.sc.us/sde</a>
South Dakota	<a href="http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/deca">http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/deca</a>
Tennessee	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/education">http://www.state.tn.us/education</a>
Texas	<a href="http://www.state.tx.us/agency/701.html">http://www.state.tx.us/agency/701.html</a>
Utah	<a href="http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us">http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us</a>
Vermont	<a href="http://www.state.vt.us/educ">http://www.state.vt.us/educ</a>
Virginia	<a href="http://www.pen.k12.va.us/Anthology/VDOE">http://www.pen.k12.va.us/Anthology/VDOE</a>
Washington	<a href="http://www.wa.gov/educat.htm">http://www.wa.gov/educat.htm</a>
West Virginia	<a href="http://www.state.wv.us/url/5000.htm">http://www.state.wv.us/url/5000.htm</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="http://www.dpi.state.wi.us">http://www.dpi.state.wi.us</a>
Wyoming	<a href="http://www.k12.wy.us">http://www.k12.wy.us</a>

## 6. CONDITION OF EDUCATION

- *The Condition of Education—1997\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs/ce/index.html#toc>

NCES#97388 June 1997  
GPO#065-00-00997-8; \$25

Topics addressed in this National Center for Education Statistics report include:

- A. Issues in Focus
  1. The Social Context of Education
  2. Women in Mathematics and Science
  3. Public and Private Schools: How Do They Differ?
  4. Postsecondary Persistence and Attainment
- B. Major Indicator Sections
  1. Access, Participation, and Progress
  2. Achievement, Attainment, and Curriculum
  3. Economic and Other Outcomes of Education
  4. Organization and Management of Educational Institutions
  5. Climate and Diversity of Educational Institutions
  6. Financial and Human Resources of Educational Institutions

- *The Condition of Education—1998\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs98/condition98/index.html#toc>

NCES#98013 June 1998

Topics in this edition from the National Center for Education Statistics include:

- A. Issues in Focus
  1. Issues in Focus: Progress in the educational achievement of black students - (forthcoming)
  2. Issues in Focus: The educational progress of Hispanic students - (forthcoming)
  3. Issues in Focus: College access and affordability - (forthcoming)
- B. Major Indicator Sections
  1. Access, Participation, and Progress
  2. Achievement, Attainment, and Curriculum
  3. Economic and Other Outcomes of Education
  4. Organization and Management of Educational Institutions
  5. Climate and Diversity of Educational Institutions
  6. Financial and Human Resources of Educational Institutions

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- *The Nation's Report Card: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/naep>

This site provided by the National Center for Education Statistics contains national report cards and state by state report cards containing student performance in geography, mathematics, reading, science, U.S. history, and writing. Results are also summarized over time. Printed copies of this information are available through NCES.

- *Quality Counts '98: Education Week on the Web*  
<http://www.edweek.org/sreports/qc98>

800-346-1834  
Fax: 301-280-3250

Each of the 50 states is given a grade for the following indices of education quality: student achievement, standards and assessment, teacher quality, school climate, and resources. Information regarding the urban challenges and policy changes in education over the past year is also provided. State report cards for previous years are also available.

## 7. PROJECTION STATISTICS FOR EDUCATION

- *Projections of Education Statistics to 2007\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs/pj/index.html#toc>

NCES#97382 June 1997  
GPO#065-000-01030-5; \$19

This report from the National Center for Education Statistics includes the following topics:

1. National Projections
  - a. Elementary and Secondary Enrollment
  - b. Higher Education Enrollment
  - c. High School Graduates
  - d. Earned Degrees Conferred
  - e. Classroom Teachers
  - f. Expenditures of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
  - g. Expenditures of Institutions of Higher Education
2. State-Level Projections
  - a. Public Elementary and Secondary Enrollment
  - b. Public High School Graduates

- *Projections of Education Statistics 2008\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98016xxxxx>

NCES#98016 June 1998  
GPO#065-000-01150-6; \$25

Same as Projection Statistics above for 2008.

## 8. SCHOOL VIOLENCE

- *Students' Reports of School Crime: 1989 and 1995\**  
<http://nces.edu.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98241xxxxx>

NCES#98241 March 1998

This report from the National Center for Education Statistics uses information collected from the 1995 School Crime Supplement (an enhancement of the National Crime Victimization Survey, a survey of household members age 12 and older). Victimization is reported in terms of prevalence, as opposed to counts of events and provides percentages of students reporting being victimized one or more times. It covers information pertinent to school crime, including:

- a. victimization at school;
- b. drug availability at school;
- c. street gangs at school; and
- d. guns at school.

- *Student Strategies to Avoid Harm at School\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=95203xxxxx>

NCES#95203 October 1995

This Statistics in Brief report from the National Center for Education Statistics presents statistical data on student strategies to avoid harm at school from a national survey of 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students (i.e., what percentage of students utilize various strategies to avoid harm at school).

- *Student Victimization at School\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=95204xxxxx>

NCES#95204 October 1995

This Statistics in Brief report from the National Center for Education Statistics presents data on student victimization from a national survey of 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

- *Violence and Discipline Problems in U.S. Public Schools: 1996-97\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98030xxxx>

NCES#98030 March 1998

This report presents findings from the Principal/School Disciplinarian Survey on School Violence commissioned by NCES to obtain current data on school violence and other discipline issues in our nation's public elementary and secondary schools. The survey requested information about:

1. the actual number of specific crimes that had occurred at school during the 1996-97 academic year;
2. principals' perceptions about the seriousness of a variety of discipline issues at their schools;
3. the types of disciplinary actions schools took against students for some serious violations; and
4. the kinds of security measures and violence prevention programs were in place in public schools

- *E.D. TABS: Public School District Survey on Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=92008xxxx>

NCES#920008 April 1992  
GPO#065-000-00492-5; \$2.75

A tabular presentation of statistics provided by the National Center for Education Statistics on school district policies and education programs intended to promote safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools.

- *E.D. TABS: Public School Principal Survey on Safe, Disciplined, and Drug Free Schools\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=920007xxxx>

NCES#92007 February 1992  
GPO#065-000-00488-7; \$3.25

A tabular presentation of statistics from the National Center for Education Statistics on principal perspectives on policies, training and education related to safe, disciplined and drug-free schools.

- *E.D. TABS: Teacher Survey on Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=91091xxxxx>

NCES#91091 November 1991

This National Center for Education Statistics report presents statistics on teachers' perspectives of issues related to safety, discipline, and drug use prevention in public elementary and secondary schools. A national sample of 1,350 public school teachers responded to questions concerning the extent of discipline problems within schools and the nature and effectiveness of current policies and drug education programs.

- *How Safe are the Public Schools: What do Teachers Say? (Issue Brief)\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=96842xxxxx>

NCES#96842 May 1996

This National Center for Education Statistics brief provides data on the percentages of public school teachers who rated weapons possession and physical conflicts as moderate or serious problems in their schools.

## 9. LEGAL ISSUES—YOUTH-RELATED

- *Bureau of Justice Statistics*  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs>

800-732-3277

Fax: 401-792-4358

This site provides statistical information about crimes and victims, criminal offenders, law enforcement, prosecution, courts and sentencing, corrections, and expenditure and employment. It also includes a link to “key facts at a glance” which contains statistical information on frequently requested topics. Free BJS publications are available through the Bureau of Justice Statistics Clearinghouse (numbers above).

- *Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse*  
<http://www.ncjrs.org/ojjhome.htm>

PO Box 6000

Rockville, MD 20849-6000

800-638-6736

OJJDP established the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse (JJC) as a component of the National Criminal Justice Reference Service. JJC is a comprehensive information resource that assists juvenile justice professionals in meeting the challenges presented by diverse issues. Examples of some JJC fact sheets are:

- a. Juvenile arrests
- b. Juvenile firesetting and arson
- c. Delinquency development statements
- d. A report on federal programs

## 10. LITERACY

- *National Institute for Literacy—Literacy Information and Communication System*  
<http://www.nifl.gov/newworld/facts.htm>

800-228-8813

This page provides “fast facts” about literacy in the U.S. (e.g., literacy and children, literacy in the workplace, correctional education, etc.). Call and ask for the campaign information folder, which will contain all of the fact sheets and other information.

- *1992 National Adult Literacy Survey*  
<http://nces.ed.gov/nadlits/overview.html>

Reports findings of a 1992 survey on adult literacy, including percentages of adults performing at various levels of reading and writing in the U.S. An overview of the initial findings is available from the National Library of Education (800-424-1616).

## 11. HIGHER EDUCATION

- *Facts and Figures on U.S. Higher Education—1997-98*  
(from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*)  
<http://chronicle.com/data/infobank.dir/almanac.dir/97alm.dir/97almain.htm>

Circulation Department,  
The Chronicle of Higher Education  
1255 23<sup>rd</sup> St., NW  
Washington, DC 20037

800-842-7817

This site provides free statistical information on demographics, political leadership, colleges and universities, faculty members, students, and money. Limited access information is available to subscribers. The restricted access information addresses students, faculty and staff, resources, and institutions. However, this restricted access information is probably available through other sites. Information from previous years is also available. The Almanac of Higher Education can be ordered for \$7.

- *Grapevine: A National Data Base of Tax Support for Higher Education*  
<http://coe.ilstu.edu/grapevine>

Grapevine Office  
5900 EAF  
Illinois State University  
Normal, IL 61790-5900

309-438-5405  
Fax: 309-438-8683

This site reports on total state effort for higher education, including tax appropriations, for universities, colleges, community colleges, and state higher education agencies. Individual reports from the 50 states are provided, which include current fiscal year and previous fiscal year state tax appropriations for operating expenses of higher education.

- *Undergraduates Who Work: National Postsecondary Student Aid Study 1996\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98137xxxxx>

NCES #98137 July 1998

This NCES report summarizes a study of undergraduates who worked while they were enrolled in postsecondary education in 1995-96.

\* For those without Internet or library access, contact information for obtaining this resource is provided at the end of the document.



- *Profiles of Undergraduates in the U.S. Postsecondary Education Institutions: 1995-96: With an Essay on: Undergraduates who Work\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98084xxxx>

NCES #98084 May 1998  
GPO#065-000-01146-8 \$15

This report from NCES profiles undergraduates who were enrolled in U.S. postsecondary institutions in the academic year 1995-96, including comprehensive information about enrollment, student demographic characteristics, financial aid, participation in community service, and remedial course-taking for all undergraduates.

- *Graduate and First-Professional Students: National Postsecondary Student Aid Study 1996\**  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=98139xxxx>

NCES #98139 July 1998

This NCES publication presents short profiles of students seeking selected types of graduate and first-professional degrees.

- *Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering (Graduate Student Survey) (NSF 97-312)*  
<http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/gss/start.htm>

Division of Science Resources Studies  
4201 Wilson Blvd., suite 965  
Arlington, VA 22230

703-306-1780  
Fax: 703-306-0510

Provides statistics about graduate students and postdocs in the fields of science and engineering. Tables and figures provide demographic information about these students.

\* For those without Internet or library access, contact information for obtaining this resource is provided at the end of the document.

\*Resources with an asterisk are available by contacting:

Ed Pubs  
PO Box 1318  
Jessor, MD 20794-1398

877-433-7827 (toll-free number)  
Fax: 301-470-1244

-OR-

National Education Data Resource Center  
National Center for Education Statistics  
Attn: NEDRC Publication Request  
555 Jersey Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20208-5650

703-845-3151

Single printed copies or CD-ROMs of publications are free from Ed Pubs or NEDRC until supplies are exhausted. The NCES title, number, and date of publication are needed to order the free copy. If you need more than one copy of a publication or supplies have been exhausted, they may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO). When available, the GPO number and price have been listed. Only send money order to GPO (Ed Pubs and NEDRC copies are not for sale).

Government Printing Office  
New Orders, Superintendent of Documents  
PO Box 371954  
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954

202-512-1800  
Fax (credit card orders only): 202-512-2250

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*There's more where this came from!*

This packet has been specially prepared by our Clearinghouse. Other Introductory Packets and materials are available. Resources in the Clearinghouse are organized around the following categories.

### **CLEARINGHOUSE CATEGORIES**

#### **Systemic Concerns**

- Policy issues related to mental health in schools
  - Mechanisms and procedures for program/service coordination
    - Collaborative Teams
    - School-community service linkages
    - Cross disciplinary training and interprofessional education
  - Comprehensive, integrated programmatic approaches (as contrasted with fragmented, categorical, specialist oriented services)
  - Other System Topics: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Issues related to working in rural, urban, and suburban areas
  - Restructuring school support service
    - Systemic change strategies
    - Involving stakeholders in decisions
    - Staffing patterns
    - Financing
    - Evaluation, Quality Assurance
    - Legal Issues
  - Professional standards
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#### **Programs and Process Concerns:**

- Clustering activities into a cohesive, programmatic approach
    - Support for transitions
    - Mental health education to enhance healthy development & prevent problems
    - Parent/home involvement
    - Enhancing classrooms to reduce referrals (including prereferral interventions)
    - Use of volunteers/trainees
    - Outreach to community
    - Crisis response
    - Crisis and violence prevention (including safe schools)
  - Other program and process concerns: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Staff capacity building & support
    - Cultural competence
    - Minimizing burnout
  - Interventions for student and family assistance
    - Screening/Assessment
    - Enhancing triage & ref. processes
    - Least Intervention Needed
    - Short-term student counseling
    - Family counseling and support
    - Case monitoring/management
    - Confidentiality
    - Record keeping and reporting
    - School-based Clinics
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#### **Psychosocial Problems**

- Drug/alcohol abuse
- Depression/suicide
- Grief
- Dropout prevention
- Learning Problems
- School Adjustment (including newcomer acculturation)
- Other Psychosocial problems: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pregnancy prevention/support
- Eating problems (anorexia, bulim.)
- Physical/Sexual Abuse
- Neglect
- Gangs
- Self-esteem
- Relationship problems
- Anxiety
- Disabilities
- Gender and sexuality
- Reactions to chronic illness



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