



It's fast and easy for your child to receive health care services through the Ryan Health School-based Health Center!

We are happy to inform you that the Booker T. Washington Middle School: MS54 has a School Based Health Center (SBHC)! The SBHC is run by Ryan Health. The SBHC is staffed by Ryan Health licensed professionals consisting of medical and mental health providers.

Please know that your child can use the School-Based Health Center and see your other doctors as well. Signing a consent form does not change your insurance, does not change your private doctor, and does not affect the number of times your child can see their primary doctor.

At the School Based Health Center, your child can receive the services listed below at **no cost** to you, regardless of insurance status. The SBHC is allowed to bill insurance, however there are **no co-pays for you**, and **you do not receive a bill**.

School Based Health Center Services include:

- Complete physical examinations
- Medications and prescriptions
 - Link to NYC Medication Administration Forms:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health/SchoolHealthForms/default.htm>
- Medical laboratory tests; Immunizations
- Medical care, including treatment for acute and chronic conditions
- Age appropriate reproductive health care Health Education and Counseling
- Mental Health Counseling and services
- Screening for vision, hearing, asthma, obesity, and other medical conditions
- ****If your child is NOT registered with the Ryan Clinic, they are still able to receive basic First Aid and Emergency Care****

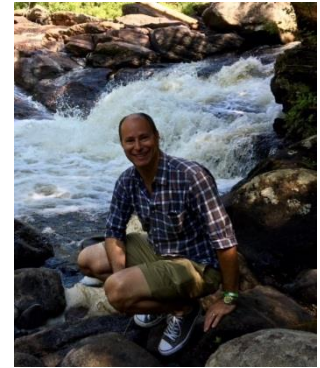
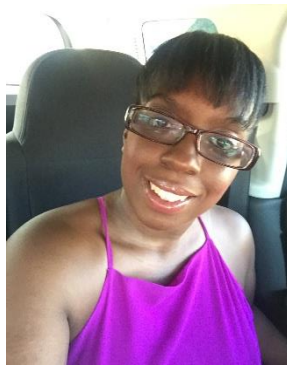
We understand you may have questions about the services the Ryan Center provides and would love to discuss them with you!

Contact Information

- **LPN:** (212) 666-2261
- **NP:** (212)-666-1960
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Ryan Network Website: <https://ryanhealth.org/>



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INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINE

The Ryan Health's School Based Health Program is pleased to be able to offer the seasonal influenza (flu) vaccine to any student who is registered with the School Based Health Center.

We will start to administer the flu vaccine as soon as we receive the vaccine supply in late September/early October. If you would prefer to be present during vaccination, you may call the clinic and schedule an appointment.

If you are interested in having your child receive the flu vaccine at the Ryan Health's School Based Health Center, please complete the screening and consent form on the reverse side of this letter and have your child return it to his/her teacher or to the SBHC directly. **We will not vaccinate your child unless we have a signed SBHC consent and Influenza consent. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the Ryan Network if there is any reason we should NOT go through with administering the flu vaccine after this consent form has been submitted.** If you have any questions about the vaccines or influenza, please feel free to call us anytime at 212-666-2261. You may also visit the New York City Department of Health website at www.nyc.gov/flu, speak with your child's regular health care provider, or call the CDC at 1-800-232-4636.

More information on the Influenza vaccine can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.html>