



STUDENTS WITH DISEASE AND CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MISSOURI 2024-2025

Data collected from the School Health Online Reporting System (SHORS).

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS IN MISSOURI PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH:



Disease/Conditions	Number		Disease/Conditions	Number
Allergies - life threatening - Food	24,362		Sickle Cell Disease	599
Allergies - life threatening - Insect	3,756		Heart disease with activity restrictions	989
Allergies - life threatening - Latex	1,001		Hemophilia/bleeding disorder	1,008
Asthma - on medication at home or school	66,828		Hdrocephalus with shunt	707
Blind/Visually Impaired	9,410		Kidney disease	1,431
Cancer - History, not on medication	796		Mental Health	
Taking Chemotherapeutic Medication	196		ADD/ADHD	78,776
Chronic Infection (e.g. Hepatitis, etc)	184		Anxiety	30,944
Cleft lip and palate	504		Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	20,825
Cystic Fibrosis	393		Bi-Polar	1,660
Daily special health care procedures			Depression	13,031
Blood sugar check	2,468		Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	1,910
Catherization care	267		Oppositional Defiance Disorder	5,405
Ostomy care	154		Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome	3,262
Tube feeding	750		Tourette's Syndrome	1,234
Ventilator dependant	20		Migraine Headaches	13,198
Suctioning	128		Neuromuscular disorder - non-progressive (Cerebral Palsy, etc.)	1,906
Nebulizer Treatment	866		Neuromuscular disorder - progressive (e.g. Muscular Dystrophy, etc)	421
Deaf/Hearing Impaired with no assitive devices	2,640		Organ Recipient	188
Deaf with FM systems	626		Orthopedic disability - permanent	2,272
Deaf with hearing aids	1,956		Orthopedic disability - temporary (e.g., Osgood Schlatter, fractures, etc.)	3,809
Deaf with cochlear implants	448		Scoliosis requiring treatment	1,132
Diabetes			Pregnancy	251
Type 1	2,413		Teen Parenting	382
Type 2	500		Rheumatoid Arthritis	382
Eating disorder (Anorexia, Bulimia, etc)	685		Autoimmune disease (e.g., Lupus, etc)	1,432
Gastrointestinal Disorders (e.g. Irritable Bowel Syndrome, etc)	7,963		Routine medications at school	25,530
Crohn's Disease	460		Seizure disorder	7,527
Ulcers	235		Students with DNAR order	14
Bowel/Bladder Incontinence	4,504		Traumatic Brain Injury	668
Chromosomal Abnormalities (Down Syndrome, Neurofibromatosis, etc)	2,979		504 Plans	32,640

****Totals do not reflect 57 districts that did not respond to the survey.**

501 out of 558 public school districts reported data to MDHSS. The enrollment in these districts was 879,179, representing 98% of all students enrolled in public schools (893,012) in the 2024-2025 school year.

[371,691 of the 879,179 students included in the report indicate having health care insurance - 379,443 of the 879,179 included in the reporting districts indicated they did not inquire about health insurance status]