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Investment in School-based and School-aged Services

Progress Made:

- ❑ Quality universal education for all children based on a child's individual needs and the right to learn together
- ❑ A continuum of coordinated and comprehensive school health services and curriculum
 - *Maintenance of effort: Funding for MI Model and School based health centers remained at current levels*
- ❑ Access to before and after school and other youth development activities in quality, supervised settings through state and local support of statewide competitive grants for after-school programs and the Michigan After-School Partnership
 - *Progress: Continued funding for afterschool partnerships*
- ❑ Access to alternative education for youth under age 16 suspended or expelled from traditional school settings.
 - *Lost ground: Medicaid no long paying for services to children with special health care needs*

Opportunities in 2008

- Support Governor's budget proposal to provide \$2 million to expand school based health centers.

Contact MCCF members for more information:

After School Partnership
Comprehensive School Health Coordinators Association
Michigan Association of School Nurses
Michigan's Children
School Community Health Alliance of Michigan





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