

School Health Resource Guide Overview

The following is the text equivalent of School Health Resource Guide Overview MP3 audio which plays when “Click Here to Get Started” is activated.

Welcome to the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors', or NACDD's school health resource guide!

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, also known as the CDC, supports state public health actions to prevent and control diabetes, heart disease, obesity, and associated risk factors and promote school health. This site is specifically designed to help all states in the implementation of school health strategies and performance measures for Domains two and four of the 1305 State Public Health Actions federal grant, funded by the CDC.



Although the site is designed for state health and education departments implementing 1305 State Public Health Actions, it is intended to also be relevant for users not working directly with this grant.

This is a brief overview of how to navigate this site.

On the left side of the screen, there are three buttons: NUTRITION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY, and CHRONIC CONDITIONS, which contain strategies and performance measures and examples of key policies and resources for the school health portions of Domains two and four.

Also on the left is a PARTNERSHIPS button that contains information and resources on school health partners.

On the right side of your screen, there are four buttons: RESOURCES AND LINKS, WEBINARS, GLOSSARY, and POLICY GUIDANCE.

Under RESOURCES AND LINKS, you will find an expanded list of key school health resources and website links to support implementation of nutrition, physical education and activity, and chronic conditions strategies.

The WEBINARS button lists related webinars and accompanying slide presentations hosted by CDC, NACDD, and other non-governmental organizations.

The GLOSSARY provides definitions of school health terminology and acronyms.

The POLICY GUIDANCE button includes guides and resources that contain information and strategies to support your work related to policy development. It also has an interactive resource of the school environment to access examples of school health model and sample policies on various topics.

Both the Partnerships and Policy Guidance buttons open to new windows and contain pages to explore. For these sections, you can click on the “X” in the top right corner to close the page and close the window to return to the home page.

If at any time you would like to return to the home page or to select any of the buttons, access the menu to the top left of your screen.

The search button at the top of the screen is available to assist you in quickly finding the information you need. Please note that when you conduct a search, it will pull items related to your search term from all of the NACDD 1305 interactive sites.

At the bottom of the page is a link to a short online survey for you to provide NACDD with feedback on this resource guide.

Thank you for visiting our site. We hope you find the information and resources useful as you continue your work related to the implementation of the school health portions for Domains two and four of the 1305 State Public Health Actions grant.

Content Updates to the School Health Resource Guide

Please note that the School Health Resource Guide has been expanded to incorporate the following content:

- Oral health conditions, e.g., dental caries (tooth decay) as a chronic condition
- Resources related to each of the 10 components of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model