

C.A.T.S.

Care At The School



**Parents & Staff  
Information**

# What if ...!

What if Your child did not have to miss school days because an illness was caught early?

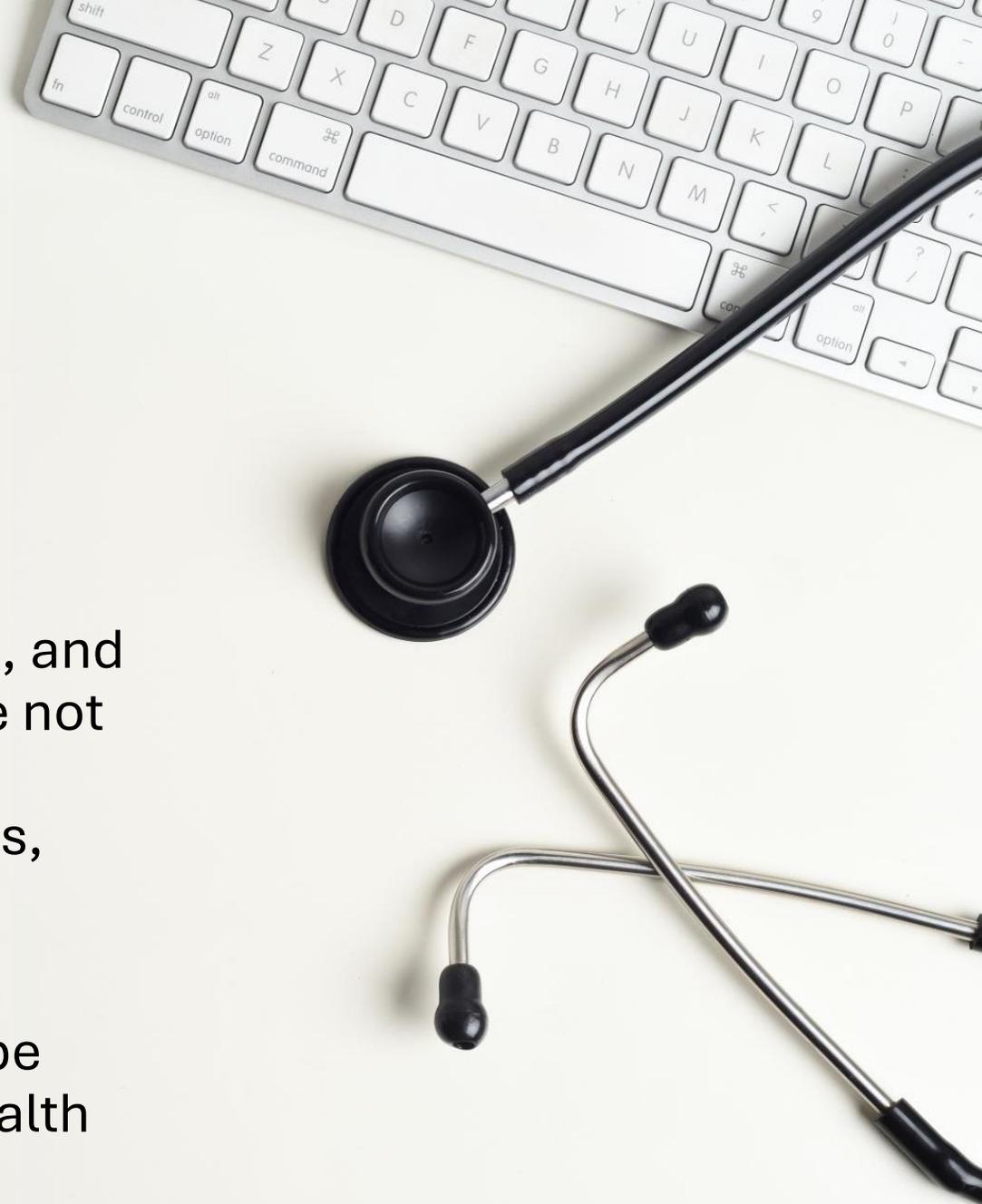
What if you did not have to wait for an appointment or did not have to check your child out of school for a medical visit?

What if you (staff members) could visit a provider during your planning period or during the workday and not have to take off work to visit the provider for an acute visit?

Every student and staff member has the potential to be a C.A.T.S. patient!

# What is Telehealth?

- Telehealth uses computers, internet access, assessment tools, secure software, and camera devices to connect a health care provider with students and staff members from school.
- Information obtained is used to assess, diagnose, and treat common health issues, that include, but are not limited to pink eye, ear infections, common cold, strep, flu, urinary tract infections, rashes, allergies, and lice.
- Testing supplies for strep, flu, and urinalysis will be available at each location offering C.A.T.S. telehealth visits. COVID testing currently not available.





**Special Equipment**

**Ear Infections**

**Strep Throat**

# Who can use this GREAT program?

- Your C.A.T.S. provider is here to see ANY student or staff member who presents to the school nurse with an acute concern that can be addressed by a telehealth visit.



# When is C.A.T.S. available?

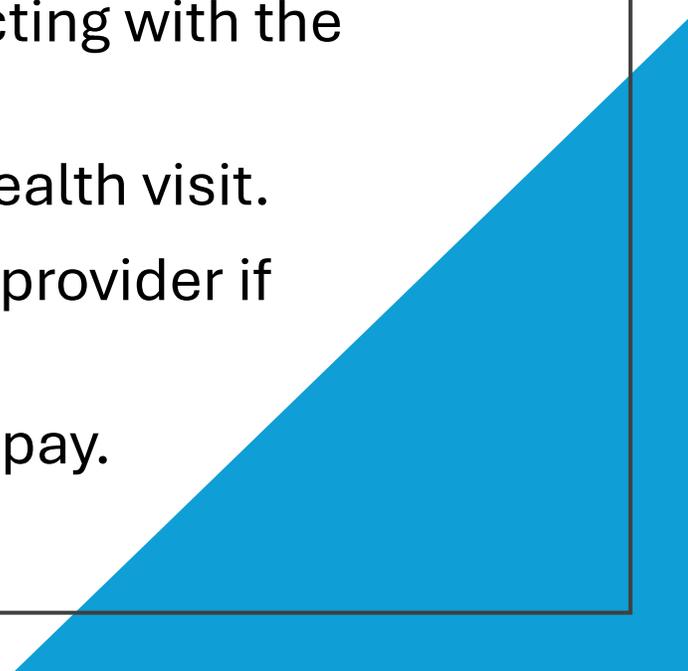
Intent forms will be distributed beginning of the school year

Interested students and staff will then receive a registration packet or update form to fill out and return when the use of the services are needed.

Hours are Monday thru Friday when school is open, 8 am – 3 pm



# How does C.A.T.S. program work?

- If your child becomes sick while at school, the school nurse will connect them with a medical provider through telehealth.
    - You can come to the school nurse office and be part of the visit or you can be called during the visit.
  - The school nurse will **ALWAYS** contact you prior to connecting with the medical provider.
  - The school nurse will **ALWAYS** be present during the telehealth visit.
  - Visit information can be forwarded to the patient's regular provider if requested and appropriate form completed.
  - Students are **NOT** billed. Staff members will have a \$25 copay.
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# What is the purpose of C.A.T.S.?

- To **promote** healthy by diagnosing and treating illnesses before sickness is serious.
- To **decrease** your time away from work or other important responsibilities.
- To **identify** any healthcare needs of your child within the school system.
- To **assist** families in establishing primary care if it is not already established.

# Meet your C.A.T.S. medical provider

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- Your C.A.T.S. provider is Dr. Kami, Family Nurse Practitioner.
- Dr. Kami has been taking care of children and adults in the medical profession for 9 years. Her favorite part of this work is educating patients and family members on what is happening to them and empowering them to take the next steps in promoting health.
- The C.A.T.S. program began in August 2019 and is provided through Ocoee Regional Health Corporation (Benton, TN).

