



The Adams 12 Student and Family Outreach Program strives to ensure that all students have access to needed community resources. Our goal is for all Adams 12 students to be healthy and ready to learn, enabling them to succeed in all of their academic and social endeavors.

Healthier Students are Better Learners

Student health is a strong predictor of academic performance. Healthy, happy, active, and well-nourished youth are more likely to attend school and be engaged and ready to learn. However, an overwhelming number of students come to school with a myriad of health problems that compromise their ability to learn.

Are these really issues that affect Adams 12 Students?

- Adams County was ranked 24th out of 25 counties in the area of child well-being.
- There are an estimated 5,000 uninsured students in Adams County without access to medical, vision, mental health or dental care.
- 38% of Adams 12 students are enrolled in the Free/Reduced lunch program.
- During the 2012-2013 school year 1,097 students in Adams 12 were identified as homeless.



How does the Student and Family Outreach Program help?

- SFOP helps students gain access to medical, mental health, vision, and dental services within 5 days by providing Medicaid application assistance in the student's home school.
- SFOP provides application assistance to other county programs such as Food Assistance (SNAP) and TANF.
- SFOP links families to community resources in order to support families to meet their basic needs

How can I refer a student or family to the Student and Family Outreach Program?

Go to: www.adams12.org and click on the **Student and Family Outreach Program**

link to fill out a referral, or call **720-972-6249**