Northside Child Health Center is open to any child in the county aged birth to 21 years. It is open 46.5 hours per week, Monday through Friday, including summer months.

* Most patients are covered by Medicaid or CHP+, or are uninsured. A sliding fee scale is offered to patients who are uninsured or privately insured. Those who are privately insured generally qualify for the sliding fee scale because the full charges, when billed to the health plan, are applied to the annual deductible and, therefore, become patient responsibility.

* Alternatives: The Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Jennifer) could be self-employed, carry her own malpractice insurance, and contract with the school district. MCSD would bill Medicaid/CHP+ through the district’s provider number. Under this scenario, the PNP would pay self-employment federal income tax on contract earnings, but would not pay federal tax on Medicaid revenue which would go to the school district.