

FOCUS AREA: Barriers to Learning and Well-Being

PRIORITY: Address learning and wellness barriers by investing in shared infrastructure, e.g., community health hubs and networks, coordinated data and referral systems, and cross-sector partnerships.

Framework 2033 Big Bet

Supporting local efforts that address residents' physical, academic, social, and emotional needs.

How the Priority Promotes Personal Success and Well-Being	Recommended Actions
<p>Over the last five years, schools have increased healthcare access by providing services on campus or via referral to community health providers.</p> <p>Communities should build upon this strong foundation by creating community health strategies that support well-being for all residents.</p> <p>Community health hubs are a one-stop-shop for health and social services. Hubs facilitate the delivery of health services to residents who lack transportation or who struggle to afford healthcare. Providing multiple services at a single location increases the likelihood that residents receive services that help them maintain health and wellness.</p> <p>By addressing residents' unmet health needs, communities can focus on strategies that expand access to educational and economic opportunity.</p>	<p><i>Tailor services to community needs</i></p> <p>Community leaders should assess local health needs and locate assets. Accurate data and needs assessments can help guide community decisions, partnerships, and investments.</p> <p><i>Expand access through cost-share model</i></p> <p>State leaders should establish a set of priorities that allow communities to improve and modernize their health infrastructure. For instance, creating tax incentives could encourage health providers and employers to invest in community hubs.</p> <p><i>Jump start efforts by providing core services to children and adolescents</i></p> <p>Local leaders can roll out comprehensive health and wellness strategies for all residents by first delivering core health services in schools.</p>

Key Outcome

Increase the percentage of Georgians with a healthcare provider to 90% by 2033.

Expanding access to health care is a key driver of educational attainment and economic stability. Georgia's leaders should invest in community health initiatives that improve access to care.

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