

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS KEEP **STUDENTS** *healthy!*



**Josh did not have
to go to the
Emergency Room
for his asthma.**

Josh had a breathing treatment in his Ansonia School Based Health Center and went back to class.

- ✓ More than 1,500 nebulizer treatments are provided in school based health centers each year for an average of \$100 visit
- ✓ Emergency department visits for the treatment would cost almost \$800 – **SBHCs save the state \$700 per visit**
- ✓ Josh's SBHC kept him in school – healthy and learning.
- ✓ SBHCs improve academic performance, increase attendance, and reduce dropout rates.

HEALTHY KIDS MAKE BETTER LEARNERS

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