

Clinic Fees

The Clinic is funded through local, state and federal resources, thus the services offered to residents of the Olathe School District are free of charge. There are restrictions regarding the number of counseling/consultation sessions allowed.

Referrals

If your family has been referred to the HELP Clinic, a member of the staff will contact you. All information is kept confidential. Parents must sign a Release of Information to give HELP Clinic staff permission to share information with their child's home school.

For More Information

To enroll your student go to:

<https://forms.gle/Eq9wX1j3vcredF878>

To seek more information about the HELP Clinic, call 913-780-7049 to leave a voicemail on a confidential line. You can also email the HELP Clinic at HelpClinic@olatheschools.org. All messages will be returned as soon as possible by a HELP clinic staff member. The Clinic is conveniently located in the Mill Creek Campus at 300 E. Loula Street, Olathe, Kansas. HELP Clinic hours are 4pm-6pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays when school is in session.

THE HELP CLINIC
FOR INFORMATION CALL
780-7049

OR

EMAIL

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Olathe, KS 66061
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The HELP Clinic's goal is to support Olathe School District parents and students with the education and training opportunities that will have a positive impact on the quality of students' educational experiences and their lives, and Help Each Live Productively.



Olathe District Schools HELP Clinic

Purpose of HELP Clinic: Olathe School District understands the important role the family plays in the overall development and education of a child. With increased pressures and influences all around us today, our families, community and schools must work together more than ever. By providing a “bridge” between school and family, the Olathe School District’s HELP Clinic supports the family, offering a variety of student, parent and crisis services.

Who can benefit? Any situation that causes an interruption to the learning process is a serious educational concern. Students who are finding school difficult because of poor study skills, adjustment concerns, or relationships with others, can find help through the Clinic.

HELP Clinic Resources: The Clinic operates in cooperation with the Olathe Schools and outside community agencies. For many, the Clinic provides a convenient, inexpensive and supportive resource for dealing with various challenging situations surrounding students or families.

Student, Parent and Crisis Services

Individual & Family Counseling - consists of short-term counseling (six sessions) for students and their families.

Play Therapy - is a technique whereby the child’s natural means of expression, namely play, is used as a therapeutic method to assist him/her in coping with stress or life difficulties. Play therapy is used effectively at the Help Clinic with children ages five to eight years of age. This method allows the child to manipulate the world on a smaller scale, something that cannot be done in the child’s everyday environment. By playing with specially selected materials, and with the guidance of a person who reacts in a designated manner, the child plays out his/her feelings, bringing hidden emotions to the surface where s/he can face them and cope with them.

Group Counseling - A variety of different group sessions may be offered throughout the school year. Students that may benefit can attend up to 6 small group counseling sessions.

Clinic Staff

The Clinic is staffed by professional school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, mental health professionals, and therapeutic interns who are employed by the school district. These accredited and experienced professionals have a sincere interest in assisting students and families to better deal with challenges which impact students’ abilities to achieve educational success.

