

HIPAA & FERPA RESOURCES

School Health Centers HIPAA FERPA Guide (With Videos and FAQs)

California School-Based Health Alliance

- <https://www.schoolhealthcenters.org/resource/hipaa-ferpa-guide-california/>

This site provides easy-to-read explanations of the differences between HIPAA and FERPA, as well as short, informative videos and a useful flowchart.

HIPAA or FERPA? A Primer on Sharing School Health Information in California

National Center for Youth Law

- <https://youthlaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018.10.23-hipaaorferpa-california.pdf>

This primer provides an overview of the pertinent federal and state confidentiality laws when health care is provided on school sites and addresses frequently asked questions,

Forum Guide to Protecting the Privacy of Student Information

The Institute of Education Sciences

- https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2004/privacy/section_4b.asp

This guide helps state and local education agencies and schools develop adequate policies and procedures to protect information about students and their families from improper release,

Toolkit: Navigating HIPAA and FERPA for Integrated School Behavioral Health Services

The Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)

- https://cybhi.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/HIPAA-FERPA-Toolkit-07-2025_ADA-1.pdf

This toolkit is intended to broaden the understanding of both HIPAA and FERPA for frontline providers and administrators.

Joint Guidance on the Application of FERPA and HIPAA To Student Health Records

US Department of Health and Human Services; US Department of Education

- <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2019-hipaa-ferpa-joint-guidance.pdf>

The guidance clarifies for school administrators, health care professionals, families, and others how FERPA and HIPAA apply to education and health records maintained about students.

CalAIM ASCMI Initiative

CA Department of Health Care Services

- <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Pages/ASCM-CalAIM.aspx>

The ASCMI Form(s) can be found at this site. The ASCMI is a standardized consent form that covers requirements for both HIPAA and FERPA.

How HIPAA and FERPA Rules Affect School-Based Health Clinics

CITI Program

- <https://about.citiprogram.org/blog/how-hipaa-and-ferpa-rules-affect-school-based-health-clinics/>

This site explains situations where HIPAA and FERPA are likely to overlap and how to navigate them, with an emphasis on school-based health clinics.