**School Health Services Executive Summary**

**Mission Statement**

WCI Management Services, LLC, dba, "Well Child", feels a strong sense of connection to entities whose mission is to improve the educational achievements of students. In a similar way, Well Child is committed to improving the health of children by providing healthcare to students in a school-based setting. We work to keep children healthy, ready to learn and in the classroom.

We believe that: a) Undiagnosed and untreated health problems are barriers to a child's ability to learn.

b) Preventive health services, provided in the school settings, reduce or eliminate barriers to healthcare .

c) That diversity is to be valued and respected.

It is Well Child's desire to evaluate children and provide annual health exams / sports physicals, and vision services to your students.

**Description of Services**

**Annual Health Screening**

These annual screenings and sports physicals will comply with the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) as mandated by the Tennessee Medicaid program. The intent of our EPSDT program is to identify problems pre-K through 12th grade, to check health status at different intervals (Periodic), provide services that will identify health issues (Screening) that lead to classification of health issues (Diagnosis and follow-up), and elimination or provide ongoing care for behavioral diagnosed health problems (Treatment).

Well Child brings and sets up a well-equipped clinic to each school site. Our practitioners diagnose medical illnesses and make referrals to the child’s primary care provider(PCP). The clinical teams consist of a Nurse Practitioner and two - three support team members.

**Vision Services**

Well Child understands the connection between good eye health and doing well in school.

* Well Child provides vision testing and glasses for students, with parental permission, while they are at school. This exam serves as an annual eye-health exam.
* Students who fail the vision screening conducted at school, are given priority in scheduling the complete optometry exam follow-up.
* Well Child’s Licensed Opticians deliver and fit the glasses at the school.

**This service is also at NO out-of-pocket cost to the school, district, or parent. The insurance companies are billed for these services.**