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Email Update: "Health Centers At Risk"

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I hope your summer is going well. Though there's been good news about preserving healthcare at the federal level, **School-Based Health Centers are facing serious threats here in New York.**

School-Based Health Centers provide crucial medical services, from emergency first-aid, to ongoing primary care. There are **145 in New York City serving over 345 schools**, many of them in communities with limited healthcare resources. **But, due to budget cuts and policy changes, they are at risk of closing.**

I've launched a petition calling on the State to ensure School-Based Health Centers stay open, along with Councilmember Lander, Assemblymembers Simon, Carroll, Kavanagh, Niou, and Councilmember Kallos. **Join the effort -- sign the petition and learn more, [here](#).**

I hope you'll continue to stay in touch on this and other issues. You can always contact my office at 212-298-5565, 718-875-1517, or squadron@nysenate.gov.