

## Description & Participation in Every Student Counts!

*Every Student Counts!* is a national data initiative to advance student health through data. The focus of the program is strengthening school nurses' ability to collect and use data to direct personal practice, as well as to advocate for students. All school nurses are invited to participate.

- Uniform data points are collected to better understand student health nationally
- Additional data points will be added
- All 50 states are participating in Every Student Counts! at some level (see map)
- Each data point category had a different response rate
- Due to the variance in state participation (n=29) - **data are not generalizable**

### Who Participated?

254 public school districts and private schools encompassing over 90% of all Maine students.

### Our Workforce

360 Registered Nurses (RNs, in full-time equivalents)  
28 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs, in FTEs)

## Maine School Nurses in Action: Screening, Crisis and Allergy Response, Care of Students with Chronic Conditions

Our Data	National Statistics
<b>Asthma</b> 62.9 /1000	96.1/1000
<b>Diabetes</b> Type 1: 3.1 /1000 Type 2: 0.4 /1000	Type 1: 5.3/1000 Type 2: 0.8/1000
<b>Seizure Disorder</b> 6.0 /1000	10.8/1000
<b>Life Threatening Allergy</b> 21.1 /1000	36.8/1000

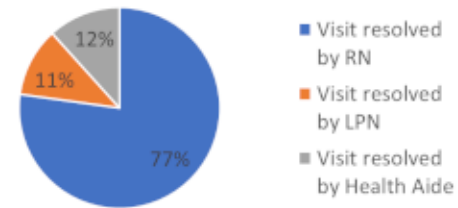
### Vision and Hearing Screening:

- 124,428 students screened for vision and hearing deficits
- 6100 referrals
- 1943 confirmed deficits

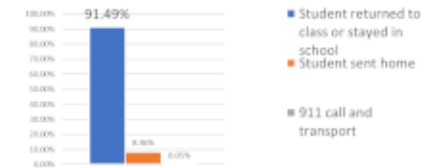
### Allergen Response:

- Administered epinephrine to 39 students, 10 staff, and 1 visitor
- In 14 cases, the recipient had no prior knowledge of the allergy

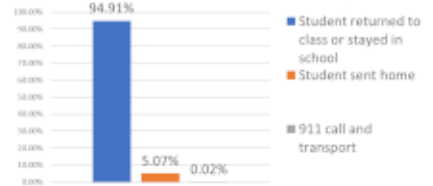
### Health Office Visits



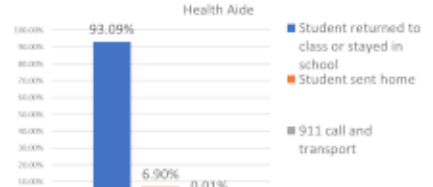
### Health Office Visit Resolutions: Students Seen by RN



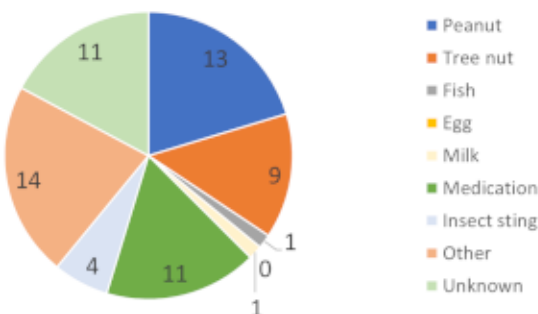
### Health Office Visit Resolutions: Students Seen by LPN



### Health Office Visit Resolutions: Students Seen by Health Aide



### Epinephrine Doses Administered by Maine School Nurses, by Allergen



Almost 42% of epinephrine doses were administered to people with no prior allergy diagnosis

