Absences: What to Know

Attending school every day is important for building good habits

Being in school every day allows a student to:

- Be part of a community
- Learn and grow with friends
- Build connections with teachers and other trusted adults

Everyone misses school sometimes, but regular attendance should be the goal.

How many absences are too many?
Missing even two days of school a month disrupts routines and creates a habit of missing school—also called chronic absenteeism. Send your child to school every day so they get the full benefits of learning.

Visit **ct.gov/betterwithyou** to learn more about the importance of coming to school every day.



Quick Tip!
2 absences a month = too many