

Concussion

Know the Facts

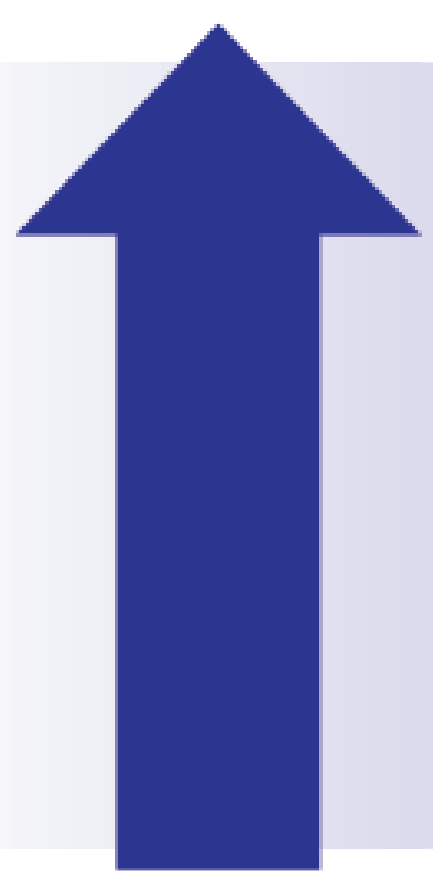


50%

of brain injuries among kids
are due to falls

3.8 million

Annually, approximately 3.8 million
children 0-18 years are evaluated for
a TBI (mild, moderate, and severe)



Elementary – 93%
Middle – 94%
High – 76%

increase in concussion
identification in North Carolina
public schools since 2016

**every 15
seconds**

A traumatic brain injury
occurs every 15 seconds



Concussion (mild TBI) accounts for most
(70-90%) TBI-related pediatric ED visits

North Carolina
Brain Injury Advisory Council
Children & Youth Committee

Additional information and resources can be found at:

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/headsup
- Return-to-Learn After Concussion
NC State Board of Education Policy (SHLT-001)

- Brain Injury Association of North Carolina
www.bianc.net
- Gfeller-Waller Concussion Awareness Act
<http://gfellerwallerlaw.unc.edu>