



School-based health care support toolkit: Further detail on the Medicaid Schools Program



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Services that can be provided under Medicaid Schools Program

- **The services Medicaid School Program (MSP) reimburses for include but are not limited to:**

- Nursing services identified as medically necessary*
- ODM Prior Authorized services
- Certain administrative activities
- Assessment/Reassessment services
- Evaluation/Reevaluation services
- Occupational Therapy services
- Physical Therapy services
- Speech-Language Pathology services
- Audiology services
- Mental health services*
- Specialized transportation services that are associated with accessing therapy services as identified in the IEP
- Targeted Case Management (TCM) – including assessment, care planning, referrals/linkages
- Monitoring/follow-up of IEP services
- Supplies and equipment that are medically necessary for use while attending school

- **Allowable nursing services include:**

- Assessment/evaluation and re-assessment/re-evaluation to determine the current health status of the eligible child in order to identify and facilitate provision of appropriate nursing treatment to address the findings of the assessment/evaluation or re-assessment/re-evaluation.
- Administering medications prescribed by a Medicaid authorized prescriber.
- The implementation of medical/nursing procedures/treatments prescribed by a Medicaid authorized prescriber, which may include tube feeds, bowel and bladder care, colostomy care, catheterizations, respiratory treatment, wound care, and any other services that are prescribed

- **Allowable mental health services include:**

- Clinical counseling services
- Social work services
- Psychology services
- Diagnosis and rehabilitative treatment of mental and emotional disorders
- Assessment and diagnostic services
- Psychological and neuropsychological testing
- Rehabilitative treatment

Services that cannot be provided under Medicaid Schools Program

- **The services Medicaid School Program (MSP) does not reimburse for include but are not limited to:**
 - Services provided by a non-licensed person
 - Services provided to a child who does not have an IEP
 - Services not indicated in an eligible child's IEP prior to the provision of the service
 - Services provided to a child who does not have a disability and a need for special education
 - Services provided on days or at times when the eligible child is not in attendance in the IEP designated school setting
 - Services solely provided for the purpose of education, special education or special instruction
 - Attending IEP and ETR meetings
 - Development of the IEP
 - Sensitivity training
 - Sexual competency training
 - Educational activities
 - Monitoring activities of daily living
 - Recreational therapies
 - Teaching grooming skills
 - Sensory stimulation
 - Teaching social interaction/diversion skills
 - Crisis intervention not included in an eligible child's individualized educational program (IEP)
 - Family therapy that is not as a direct benefit to the eligible child
 - Habilitation services
 - Health/medical screens
 - Counseling parents and teachers regarding hearing loss
 - Fittings for amplification devices, and equipment troubleshooting and/or repair
 - Nursing services provided as a part of immunizations process
 - Instruction on self-care that does not require the expertise of the licensed practitioner
 - Services that are not provided under the appropriate supervision and/or at the appropriate direction of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts
 - Services provided as a part of the eligible child's waiver services, or as a part of services through an intermediate care facility or of a nursing facility
 - Services for which an eligible child fails to show progress toward IEP identified goals over two consecutive three-month periods and there is no documentation that the methods and/or techniques applied have been modified to improve progress
 - Transportation services that are otherwise available to all students
 - Transportation that is provided in a vehicle that is not used specifically to accommodate an eligible child
 - Transportation accommodations that are not indicated in an eligible child's IEP
 - Transportation provided if no Medicaid covered service was received at school on that day.

Medicaid Schools Program providers

What are considered MSP providers?

- For the purposes of the Medicaid School Program, an MSP provider can be a Local education agency (LEA), City school district, Local school district, Exempted village school district, State school for the deaf, State school for the blind, or a Community school
- Other entities such as Educational Service Centers (ESCs) or private therapy clinics may elect to contract with the school districts in an effort to also become involved in the program

What individuals can provide MSP services?

- The providers identified above must employ or contract with an ODM authorized practitioner to act within the scope of practice of their current and valid licensure as defined by state law
- Qualified licensed practitioners who can deliver MSP services include: Occupational Therapist; Occupational Therapy Assistant; Physical Therapist; Physical Therapist Assistant; Speech-Language Pathologist; A person holding a conditional license to practice speech-language pathology; Audiologist, Audiology Aid, Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Licensed Clinical Counselor, Licensed Social Worker (LSW), Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW), and Psychologist