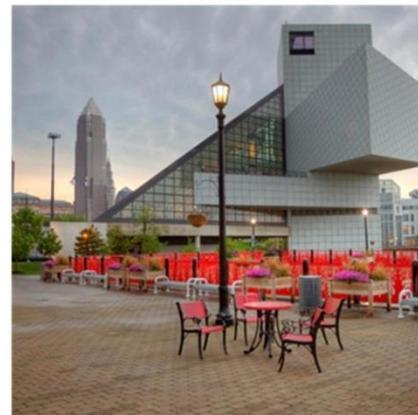


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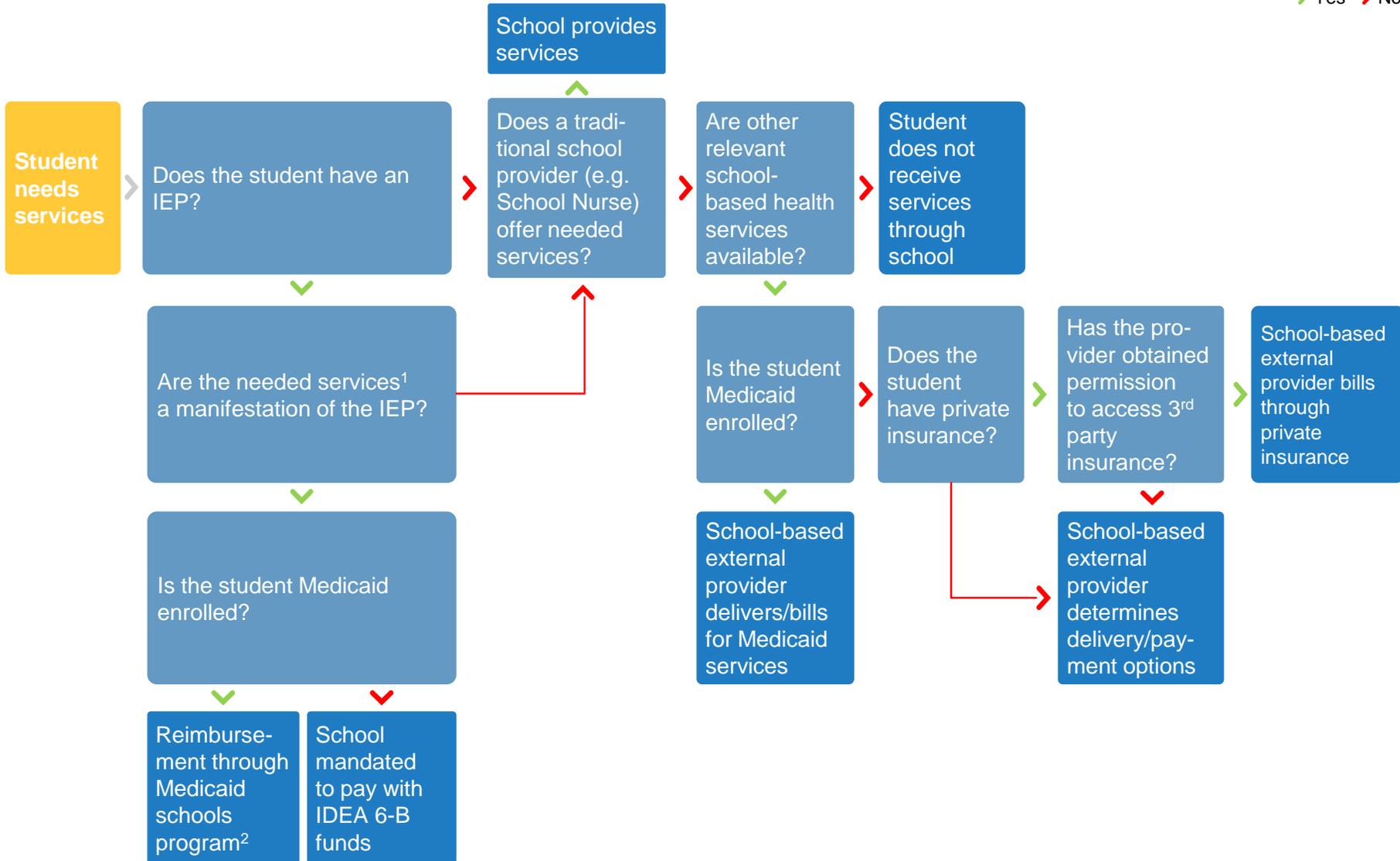
# Overview of Medicaid Schools Program vs school-based health care

	<b>Medicaid Schools Program</b>	<b>School-based health care</b>
<b>What is it?</b>	Reimbursement strategy for schools to help offset special education costs mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	Model to connect students with external health providers to increase access to quality health care through the education setting
<b>Who can it support?</b>	Covers therapy services that are indicated on a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as well as transportation services that enable student health care access (only for students Medicaid-enrolled)	Services are available for all students no matter their insurance type or whether or not they have an IEP
<b>Can any school participate?</b>	Program is voluntary for schools and districts; does not cover 100% of special education costs, only allows for reimbursement of MSP eligible services or services are found to be medically necessary	Any school/district can provide any range of school-based health supports, including primary care, mental health, vision, dental, health education, etc.

Find greater detail on allowable services and providers through the Medicaid Schools Program in the resources section

# Billing via Medicaid Schools Program vs school-based health care

➤ Yes ➤ No



<sup>1</sup> Services can include, but are not limited to OT, PT, SLP, SW, Psych, Nursing; <sup>2</sup> Schools bill Medicaid (via billing agent) as MSP provider of record and cover "local match" obligation; MSP practitioners are employed/contracted with MSP, district provider, do not bill directly