



# School Medicaid Claiming Options



## Mandated Medical Services

School Corporations can bill Medicaid for services provided to Medicaid enrolled students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Services may be provided according to any of the following:

- An Individualized Education Program (IEP), as defined in Indiana Code IC 20-18-2-9
- A plan developed under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, 29 USC 794
- A behavioral intervention plan, as defined in IC 20-20-40-1
- A service plan developed under Indiana Administrative Code 511 IAC 7-34
- An individualized healthcare plan

Covered services must be medically necessary, included in the Indiana Medicaid State Plan, listed in (or required for developing) a student's **mandated** educational program or plan, and delivered by a qualified provider within their scope of practice. Examples might include:

- Nursing services provided by a nurse who is employed by or contracts with a school corporation
- Behavioral health services, including assessments and evaluations
- Speech/language pathology and hearing services
- Physical and occupational therapy
- IEP/ IFSP-specialized transportation services on dates of another covered IEP/ IFSP service

Medicaid reimbursement for mandated medical services can offset the cost to schools and help support ever-tightening school budgets.

## Medicaid Administrative Claiming

School corporations can recover some costs for Medicaid related administrative activities that staff routinely perform such as outreach, referral, Medicaid application assistance, interagency coordination, monitoring of the delivery of Medicaid-covered services, and training staff and parents on the Medicaid program.

Funds recovered through Indiana's school-based Medicaid Administrative Claiming opportunity, commonly known as "IndianaMAC," constitute unrestricted federal dollars to participating school districts, charters and state-operated schools.

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