

SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

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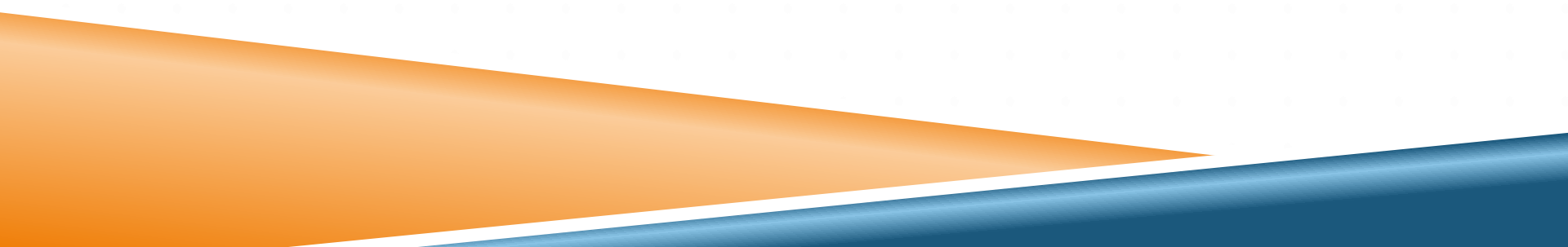
WHAT ARE SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

- ❖ DIRECTLY REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- ❖ FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS
- ❖ MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE AND INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) DIRECT SERVICES

WHY HAVE SCHOOL BASED SERVICES?

- ❖ Education and Health go hand in hand
- ❖ School personnel address educational needs of students as well as becoming involved in identifying, coordinating, delivering and monitoring students' needs for health and related service
- ❖ Many of these functions are reimbursable Medicaid activities
- ❖ School districts are uniquely positioned to share information regarding Medicaid and covered health services, assist in child enrollment, and the provision and coordination of services

SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES PROGRAMS

- ❖ School District Administrative Claiming (SDAC)
 - ❖ School-Based IEP Direct Services
 - ❖ School-Based Specialized Medical Transportation
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SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING (SDAC)

- ❖ REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS for Medicaid related administrative activities
- ❖ PROMOTE ACCESS to health care for at-risk students to help prevent long term or costly health problems
- ❖ COORDINATE HEALTH CARE needs of students with providers

SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING (SDAC)

❖ MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Outreach/education to students and families to access MO HealthNet Eligibility and Services
- Facilitating an application for MO HealthNet Program
- Linking students to services
- Monitoring the delivery of medical and mental health services at school

SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING

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YEAR	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	REIMBURSEMENT
2017	430	\$23,946,862
2018	449	\$23,997,276
2019	453	\$22,566,925

SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING (continued)

❖ HOW DO SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE

- Have a commitment to promoting health care access and services
- Sign a cooperative agreement with MO HealthNet Division (MHD)
- Develop a methodology
- Designate a SDAC Coordinator

SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING (continued)

❖ Quarterly Process:

- Develop a roster of personnel involved with Medicaid administrative activities
- Participate in random time study
- School district collects financial data
- SDAC invoice is created and sent to Fairbanks LLC for quality review and then to MHD for final processing
- MHD submits the claim for federal match
- School district reimbursed federal matching funds minus administrative fee to pay the contractor

SCHOOL-BASED IEP DIRECT SERVICES

- ❖ Reimbursement of federal matching funds for certain MHD covered services included in a child's individualized education plan (IEP)
- ❖ Fee-For-Service payments with cost settlement

SCHOOL-BASED IEP DIRECT SERVICES

❖ COVERED IEP DIRECT SERVICES

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Audiology
- Personal Care
- Private Duty Nursing
- Behavioral Health

SCHOOL-BASED DIRECT SERVICES

SCHOOL-BASED IEP DIRECT SERVICES		
YEAR	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	REIMBURSEMENT
2017	255	\$6,143,798
2018	263	\$6,576,746
2019	268	\$5,737,030

Source: MMIS paid claims

SCHOOL-BASED IEP DIRECT SERVICES

❖ SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

- Public and Charter School Districts recognized by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Enroll as MO HealthNet Providers
- Send claims to MHD
- Participate in SDAC
- Submit cost report

SCHOOL-BASED IEP SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION

- ❖ Provides 50% reimbursement (federal matching funds) to school districts for costs incurred to transport MO HealthNet participants for school-based IEP direct services

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YEAR	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	REIMBURSEMENT
2017	12	\$1,631,407
2018	13	\$1,206,004

SCHOOL-BASED IEP TRANSPORTATION

❖ SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATION

- Public and Charter School Districts recognized by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Track and document transportation
- Send invoice to MHD

SCHOOL-BASED IEP TRANSPORTATION

❖ FUTURE CHANGES TO SCHOOL-BASED IEP TRANSPORTATION

- Fee-for-service reimbursement of school-based IEP transportation
- Cost-based reconciliation and cost settlement

RESOURCES

- ❖ MHD Website: <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/>
- ❖ Provider Manuals:
<http://manuals.momed.com/manuals/>
 - School District Administrative Claiming Manual
 - School-Based IEP Direct Services Cost Settlement Manual

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