

Kentucky Medicaid School Based Health Services Program

What the program means for your child.

Under the Medicaid School Based Program, local Education agencies in Kentucky are eligible to enroll as a Medicaid health service provider for children who are eligible under the Medicaid program and under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Services that can be reimbursed by Medicaid:

- Audiology
- Assistive Technology
- Evaluations
- Incidental Interpreter
- Mental Health
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Orientation & Mobility
- Physical Therapy
- Psychotherapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Speech, Hearing & Language Therapy
- Transportation



Parental Consent to Access Medicaid

Kentucky 907 KAR 1:715 enables local Education Agencies (LEA's-(school districts or public Charter Schools) in Kentucky to access reimbursement for certain evaluations and special education related services provided to Medicaid eligible children. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires LEA's to notify parents by obtaining a one-time written informed parental consent prior to seeking Medicaid reimbursement and to notify parents annually about this activity. Your written consent can be revoked (withdrawn) at any time after it is given.

The Medicaid funds received by your LEA are used to support education for all students in your district. With your written consent, federal Medicaid reimbursement for services that are supported by local and state education funds can be accessed. Accessing these funds does not affect your child's right to a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). Accessing these funds also does not affect the child's services with their Managed Care Provider (MCO). There will be no cost (co-payments or deductibles) to your family and no loss of Medicaid eligibility or any impact on lifetime Medicaid benefits. In addition to services received at school, services may be available throughout the year, including summer breaks, when they are medically necessary through the child's MCO.

For more information, please contact your local school district or:

Kentucky Department of Education
502-564-1979

Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services
502-564-6890

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/sbh.htm>

