

Which school districts participate?

- Ann Arbor Public Schools
- Chelsea School District
- Dexter Community Schools
- Lincoln Consolidated Schools
- Manchester Community Schools
- Milan Area Schools
- Saline Area Schools
- Washtenaw Intermediate School District
- Whitmore Lake Public Schools
- Ypsilanti Community Schools



Who can I contact for more information?

If you have questions about the School-Based Services program, contact the Medicaid School-Based Services office at Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

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The mission of Washtenaw Intermediate School District is to promote the continuous improvement of achievement for every student while providing high-quality service to our customers through leadership, innovation and collaboration.

A Parent's Guide to School-Based Medicaid Services



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What is the School-Based Services program?

Since 1993, the State of Michigan has participated in a federal program called School-Based Services, which is part of Medicaid. The program partially reimburses school districts for providing medically-related services that are identified in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

Although this partial reimbursement is available only for students who are Medicaid eligible, **services are provided to all students with disabilities regardless of their Medicaid eligibility status.**

The Michigan School-Based Services program is under the direction of the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services.

What services for children does the School-Based Services program cover?

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech and Language
- Orientation and Mobility
- Case Management
- Personal Care
- Psychological/Social Work
- Special Education Transportation
- Evaluations
- Assistive Technology
- Nursing

Is there a cost to me?

NO. There is no cost to you. IEP/IFSP services are provided to students while they are at school at no cost to the parent/guardian.



How can I help assure my school district receives benefits from the School-Based Services Program?

Recently, federal regulations changed to require the parent/guardian:

- To be fully informed about the School-Based Services program.
- To provide consent to release school records containing the student's information to Michigan Medicaid for the purpose of requesting reimbursement as part of the School-Based Services program.
- To understand that consent is voluntary and can be revoked.

Will it impact my family's Medicaid benefits?

NO. The School-Based Services program does not impact a family's Medicaid services, funds or limits. Michigan operates the School-Based Services differently than the Family Medicaid program. The School-Based Services program does not affect your family's Medicaid benefits in any way.



Help Us Help Them

You can help by providing your written consent which allows your district to continue to participate in the School-Based Services Program.