

## Medicaid Reimbursement

In all cases in which a student is enrolled in the Colorado Medicaid program, the district shall seek reimbursement for health-related services rendered by qualified district staff. District staff shall make a reasonable effort to coordinate care with the student's health care provider to avoid duplication of services.

As a Medicaid provider, the district shall access Medicaid eligibility information for students from Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF). HCPF is the designated Medicaid agency for the state of Colorado.

Directory information, including names, date of birth and gender will be released to HCPF to verify Medicaid eligibility of students. The description of health services delivered and information needed to complete claims shall be released to Medicaid and/or the district billing agent for proper administration of the program.

Any parent/guardian or eligible student (18 years of age or older) who does not want to participate in the Medicaid billing program or who does not want directory information to be released must notify the school in writing by completing a refusal form, which may be obtained from the school office no later than September 7 or the following Monday if September 7 is a Saturday or Sunday. Unless notified, the district shall begin billing for any applicable services rendered within two weeks of enrollment.

All ongoing health and related services shall be rendered by qualified district staff pursuant to an individual health services plan signed by a professional qualified to provide the types of services described in the plan. The plan may be an Individual Education Plan (IEP), Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP), Section 504 Accommodation Plan or any individual health services plan.

A dated record of all transactions shall be kept on file at the school office.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 26-4-531  
Pub. L. 100-360, July 1, 1988 (*Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988*)

CROSS REF.: JRA/JRC Student Records/Release of Information on Students

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