

The mission of the Calhoun Intermediate School District is to develop, coordinate and provide researched-based educational services for its constituencies in an innovative and responsive manner to prepare those we serve to succeed in a global society.



Questions?

If you have questions about the School Based Services program contact the Medicaid Reimbursement office at Calhoun Intermediate School District.

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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. The program assists school districts by providing partial reimbursement for medically related services that **are listed on a student's Individualized Educational Program (IEP) or Individual 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 Community Health.

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

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

Is there a cost to me?

NO—IEP services are provided to students while they are at school at NO cost to the parent/guardian.

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 program differently than the Family Medicaid program. The School Based Services program does not affect **your family's Medicaid benefits in any way**.



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 and billing agencies** for the purpose of participating in the School Based Services program.
- To understand that consent is voluntary and can be revoked.

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

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