



Medicaid Claiming for School Services in Indiana

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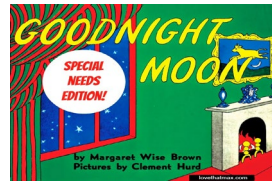
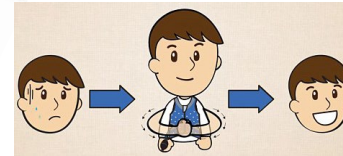
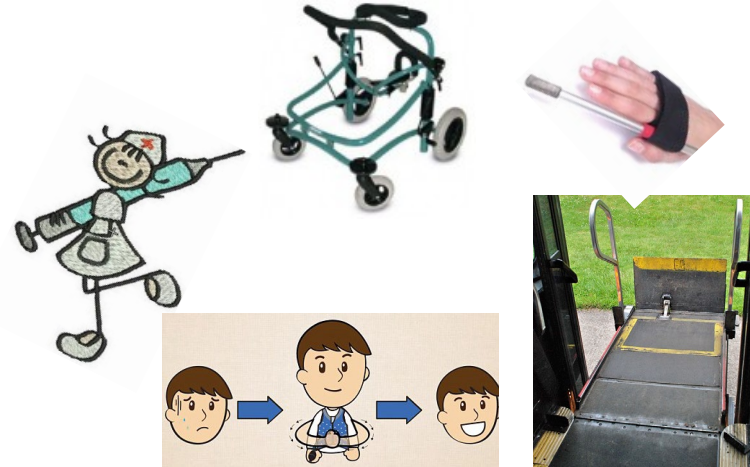
How May Schools Use Medicaid \$?

Most Federal Funding Sources:

- ✓ Fixed allocation/finite amount
- ✓ Limitations on funds use

Federal Medicaid Funds:

- ✓ Available for covered costs
- ✓ Unrestricted use



Indiana's Unique Approach

Two Different Claiming Options:

In State Fiscal Year 2018 –

➔ 173 districts claimed \$17,388,854 for IEP-required medical services

In Federal Fiscal Year 2018 –

➔ 164 districts claimed \$8,005,745 for administrative activities to support students with medical needs (“IndianaMAC”)



Medicaid Reimbursements per School Corporation Report at
<https://www.doe.in.gov/specialed/school-based-medicaid>



Frequently Asked Questions

- May a school district participate in both claiming options?
 - ✓ Yes; a school district may participate in one, both or neither.

- Isn't that "double dipping" to participate in both?
 - ✓ No; each reimbursement methodology pays for different things.



2 Different Reimbursement Methodologies

For Medicaid Administrative Claims:

The school district's state/local costs for performing MAC activities multiplied by the:

- quarterly IndianaMAC statewide time study results
- % of Medicaid-enrolled students in the school district
- school district's Unrestricted Indirect Cost Rate (*if applicable*)

“IndianaMAC” quarterly claim amount examples –

- Large urban LEA with 63% Medicaid-eligible students - \$325,278
- Small rural LEA with 14% Medicaid-eligible students - \$2,580
- Urban charter with 73% Medicaid-eligible students - \$6,528



2 Different Reimbursement Methodologies

For IEP-required Medical Services Claims:

- Fee-for-service rates per Medicaid Fee Schedule
- Payments are *jointly-funded*: approx 66% federal/24% state \$
 - Any source (state or federal \$) can fund the service provider -

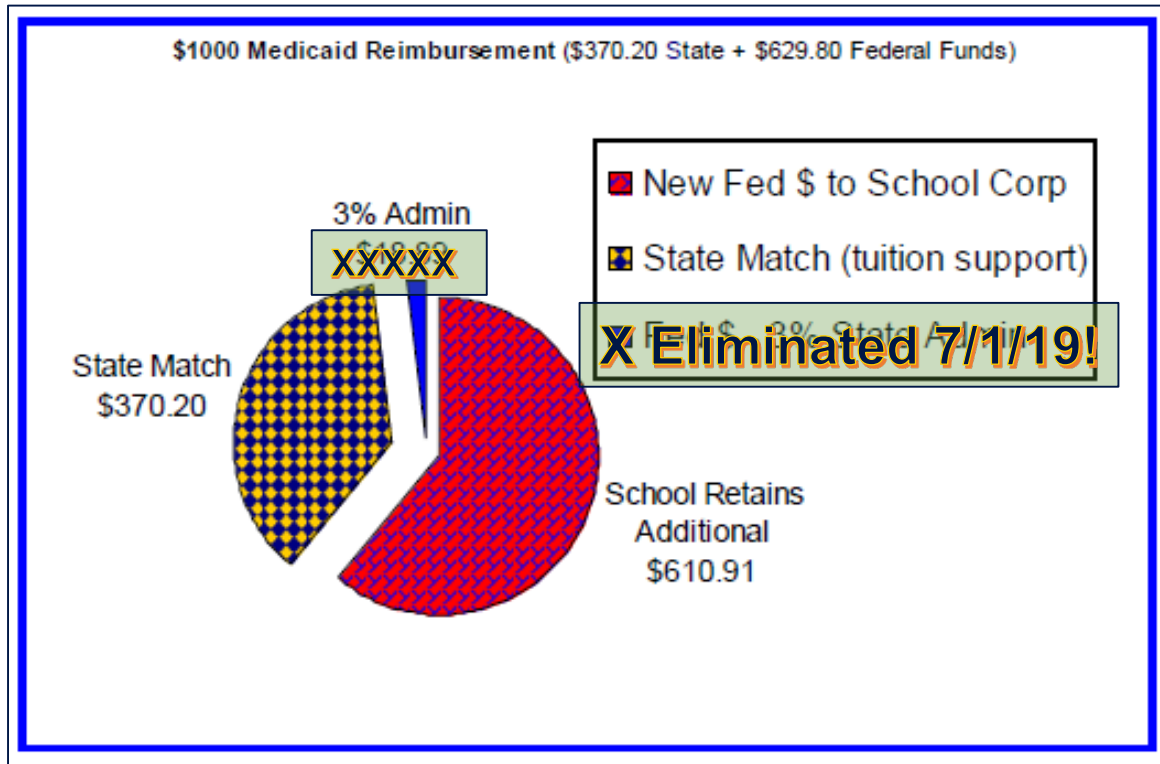
Medical Service Reimbursement Rate examples –

- Individual Speech Therapy Session with SLP \$57.88
- 15 min ABA Therapy with BCBA, BCaBA, BCBA-D \$15.47
- Telemedicine originating site facility fee \$21.86



Jointly-funded Medical Service Reimbursements

To view the Office of School Finance step-by-step walk through of the Medicaid Adjustment process, enter this link in your web browser:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMx1aMgMOtE&feature=youtu.be>

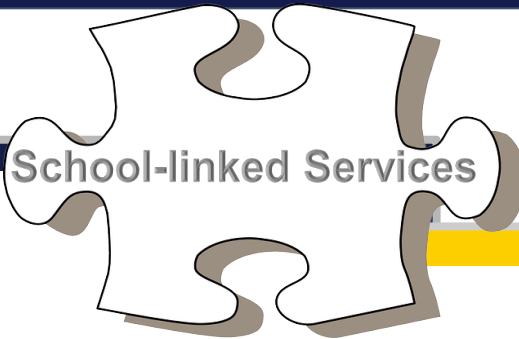


Online Forms, Resources & Guidance

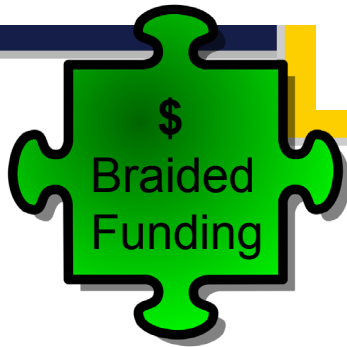
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- *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit* for IEP Services
- *Indiana MAC Time Study Participant Manual*
- *Medicaid Billing Guidebook*
- Parent Info Sheet: Why Are Schools Billing Medicaid?
- Medicaid Speech Coverage Policy Questions & Answers
- Indiana's Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Rates 2009-2019
- [Healthy Students Promising Futures](#): State and Local Action Steps to Improve School-based Health





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