



School Services Overview

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>Virginia School Divisions enroll directly with the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) for the reimbursement of select health services for children with Medicaid or FAMIS coverage. DMAS covered services for children in special education are provided by the school division according to the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).</p> <p>No general Medicaid funds are needed because school divisions use local and state funds to draw down the federal Medicaid share.</p>			
<p>DMAS Covered Medical Services</p>	<p>Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) well-child screening services are available for the general fee-for-service Medicaid/FAMIS school children. Children enrolled in Medicaid or FAMIS Managed Care health plans must have health screenings coordinated through their health plan.</p> <p>The following medical services are reimbursable by DMAS to school divisions and are carved out of the managed care contracts thus billed to DMAS directly.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="415 898 1529 1228"> <tr> <td data-bbox="415 898 932 1228"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services; • Nursing Services; • Psychiatric, Psychological, and Mental Health Services; • Medical Assessments; </td> <td data-bbox="932 898 1529 1228"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiology Services; • Personal Care Services; • Medical Evaluation Services; and • Specialized Transportation for students to receive direct medical services. </td> </tr> </table>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services; • Nursing Services; • Psychiatric, Psychological, and Mental Health Services; • Medical Assessments; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiology Services; • Personal Care Services; • Medical Evaluation Services; and • Specialized Transportation for students to receive direct medical services.
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<p>Who is Eligible?</p>	<p>The child must be currently enrolled in Medicaid, FAMIS Plus, or FAMIS and under the age of 23.</p>			
<p>Certification Process</p>	<p>The IEP is the certification that the service is medically necessary, requires the skill level of a DMAS qualified provider, and that the treatment prescribed is in accordance with excellence in medical practice.</p>			
<p>Service Requirements and Limitations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Guardian consent is required for schools to bill DMAS for any health-related services. • The IEP team must consist of qualified Medicaid providers to make the medical necessity determination in accordance with their scope of practice. The IEP cannot be used to authorize skilled nursing services, which requires a physician order. • The amount, duration and scope of services must be described in the IEP. The IEP or other DMAS/DOE approved documents must be signed by the qualified provider and updated at least on an annual basis. 			

<p>Medical and Transportation Claiming</p>	<p>Medical and transportation claims are submitted and paid throughout the year but cost settled annually.</p> <p>The federal share is distributed 95% / 5% between school divisions and DMAS.</p>
<p>Administrative Claiming</p>	<p>School divisions are also eligible for quarterly reimbursement for administrative activities to support the Medicaid program. Examples of these activities include Medicaid outreach, facilitating applications for Medicaid programs, and translation related to Medicaid services.</p> <p>The federal share is distributed 50% / 50% between school divisions and DMAS.</p>
<p>SFY 2015 Revenue for Schools</p>	<p>DMAS reimbursed approximately \$24 million for the special education services and approximately \$3.9 million for administrative claiming for SFY 2015.</p>