

**PARENT NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT TO TREAT AND BILL
For billing the State for Medicaid School-Based Services**

Student Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Attending ISD: Eaton RESA

If your child requires medical or social/emotional services listed below and has a plan of care, IEP (Individualized Education Program), IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan), 504 plan health care plan or needs crisis support services and is eligible for Medicaid at any time during the school year, we request your permission to treat/intervene with your child and bill the state Medicaid program to receive funding to help support the services your child received. Supported services include:

Speech/Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social Work Services, Psychological Services, Nursing Services, Orientation and Mobility, Assistive Technology Services, Case Management, Personal Care, Evaluations and Transportation.

Billing the state Medicaid program for your child's School-Based Services does NOT affect your family's Medicaid insurance benefits, and is at NO cost to your family, now or in the future.

We are simply asking your permission to provide medical and/or social-emotional intervention and claim funds reserved by the state to help schools provide the services listed on your child's plan.

Billing the state's Medicaid program requires that we release information to the state about your child. The information released could include date of birth, disability, gender, school, date of therapy, type of therapy, and progress reports. If your student receives Special Education Services, you will receive annual notification about information released in the Parent Handbook with Procedural Safeguards. Schools have released this information to the state program since 1993, but now need your permission because of changes in federal law.

You have the right to refuse consent to bill the state Medicaid system, and you have the right to revoke this consent at any time. If you check No below, the district will still provide the services but the district will not receive funding from the state Medicaid system for these services.

CONSENT

Yes, I understand, agree, and consent that the ISD and its local school districts may:

- a. Provide treatment as needed for medically necessary services.**
- b. Bill my child's Medicaid insurance for reimbursement of School-Based Services provided and release Personally Identifiable Information (PII) about my child (including date of birth, disability, gender, school, date of therapy, type of therapy, progress reports) to Michigan Medicaid and its billing agencies for Medicaid reimbursement of School-Based Services; and I understand I may revoke this consent in writing at any time.**

No, I do not give permission for the ISD and its local school districts to bill the state Medicaid system for reimbursement of School-Based Services provided to my child.

Parent/Guardian/Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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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 Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

In 2019 a new program was added to expand School Based Services to general education students who have a 504 Plan, Health Care Plan, Plan of Care and/or need for crisis intervention. Although this partial reimbursement is available only for students who are Medicaid eligible, these services are also provided to all students regardless of their Medicaid eligibility status.

The Michigan School Based Services program is under the direction of the Michigan Department of Community Health.



Is there a cost to me?

NO - 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.

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

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

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

School districts have been participating since 1993 but recently Federal regulations changed to require the parent/guardian:

- To be fully informed about the School Based Services program
- To provide consent to treat and provide intervention and support services to your child within the school day
- To provide consent to bill Medicaid for medical, behavioral and mental services provided for your child within the school day
- To understand that consent is voluntary

You can help your school district and your child by providing your written consent, which allows continued participation in the School Based services program and offers funding to provide services for all children.

--Help Us Help Them--

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