

## SCHOOL BASED MEDICAID PROGRAM

The School Based Medicaid program is an opportunity for the Cooperative to recover some of the costs for certain IEP health related-services provided to special education students. The reimbursements received are used to support and grow special education programs throughout McPherson County.

This program is made possible through an agreement between the State Department of Education, the State Medicaid Agency and School Districts statewide.

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## Medicaid Direct Service Claiming



## What is School Based Medicaid Direct Service Claiming?

School Based DSC is a federal program that allows for school districts to receive reimbursements for some health-related and medical services they provide to students, with an IEP, who are Title XIX Medicaid eligible.

### What IEP services are covered for reimbursement to the schools?

- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Speech therapy
- Nursing
- Social Work

### Does this program affect any of my child's IEP services, special education or other health services?

No! Participation in this program will not affect any services. All IEP services will be delivered as documented, at no cost to parents, and no decrease to benefits.



### How does it work?

All staff members who provide one of the covered services record the type and amount of services they deliver.

At the end of the month, the service records are submitted to Medicaid for all eligible students who have public insurance coverage and are Title XIX eligible.

The school district then receives partial reimbursement for the services from the federal Medicaid program for all approved services. The reimbursement provides important funds for the Cooperative.

### Why does the school district need my consent?

The Special Education IDEA Regulations require the school district to inform parents that the district participates in this Medicaid program, and that all services required under the IEP will be provided at no cost whether the consent is signed or not.

Parent consent is required for the district to check Medicaid benefits eligibility. If the student is or becomes Medicaid eligible, the Cooperative will submit claims for reimbursement from Medicaid to help pay for certain school-based health services rendered their child.

