

Medicaid Schools



<http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/individualized-learning/school-based-medicaid>

Special Interests

MEDUCAID NEWS

- 10th Edition Billing Tool Kit
- Redesigned IDOE Web Site
- Understanding Hoosier Healthwise: Medicaid and "CHIP"

Check It Out Online!

The latest Medicaid Billing...

Tool Kit: January 5, 2012

Guidebook: July 2011

Reimbursements Report: SFY12 as of 12/31/2011

Learning Connection: IDOE Medicaid In Schools Community - your online connection to School-based Medicaid Announcements, Files & Bookmarks, Forum Discussions and an Events Calendar.

Coming Soon...

New final Part B regulation on Parental Consent to Bill Medicaid

Online IDOE Video Shows LEA Receives Full State Tuition Support Plus Federal \$

LEAs that bill Medicaid for IEP services receive and retain their entire state tuition support amount plus the unrestricted federal Medicaid funds.

School business officers and others interested in the details can view a video explaining the "Medicaid Adjustment" process at www.in.gov. To access this video created by the Office of School Financial Management click "Site Map" at the bottom of the DOE Home Page and choose "Podcasts / Videos"

under "Other IDOE Services" on the "Find It Fast" menu. After landing on the Podcasts and Videos page, scroll down then click the VIDEO VAULT icon. The Medicaid Adjustment video link [<http://media.doe.in.gov/finance/2011-03-24-Medicaid.html>] is listed under "FINANCE" at the bottom left of the screen. In State Tuition Support: A Step-by-Step Look at the "Medicaid Adjustment", IDOE School Finance experts walk viewers through the entire process and related report.

FAQ: Medicaid Claiming for IEP Services

Want answers to Frequently Asked Questions about claiming Medicaid reimbursement for IEP (Individualized Education Program) services? For answers and where to find information such as Medicaid reimbursement rates for commonly billed IEP services, amounts claimed per LEA, and what types of IEP services are covered, visit the Medicaid in Schools Community on the IDOE Learning Connection, click the Files and Bookmarks Tab then open the "FAQ" folder.

All are welcome to become members of the IDOE Medicaid

in Schools Community, which offers training materials, online resource links, form templates, manuals and opportunities to network with other educators interested in claiming available federal funds for health-related IEP services and/or Medicaid-related administrative activities performed by Indiana schools.

IndianaMAC FAQ UPDATE: A recent update of the IndianaMAC Random Moment Time Study FAQ is also available in the "FAQ" folder under Files and Bookmarks at the "Medicaid in Schools" Learning Connection community.

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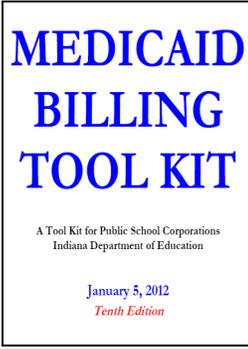
Did you know?

- As of Dec. 2011, 115 Indiana LEAs claim federal Medicaid funds for IEP services.
- *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit* Appendix F discusses how to transfer medical service log data from Indiana IEP to an LEA's medical billing agent.
- In December 2011, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services launched a new Web site: www.Medicaid.gov
- March 2, 2012 is the deadline to join the IndianaMAC program for April-June 2012 quarter Medicaid Administrative Claiming.

In future issues:

IEP Transportation Update

Tool Kit: Technical Amendments & Clarifications



Red font identifies new and revised Tool Kit information

The 10th Edition of the schools' *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit* for IEP Services is now available on the redesigned [IDOE Web site](http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/individualized-learning/school-based-medicaid). To view the Tool Kit, go to the School-based Medicaid Web Page at <http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/individualized-learning/school-based-medicaid> and click on the [Medicaid Billing Tool Kit, Tenth Edition](#) link under **Manuals**. The School-based Medicaid page also offers a link to the 10th Edition [Update Log and Updated Pages Only](#)

for those who prefer to maintain a hard copy *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit*. The Update Log identifies which pages to insert and which to remove. In addition to section and page numbers, the Tool Kit Update Log briefly describes the topic and effective date associated with each change, noting technical amendments versus new content.

The majority of 10th Edition changes are clarifications and technical corrections; others include form template

changes, new Medicaid provider field rep assignments and federally mandated changes to Indiana Medicaid Provider Enrollment forms and processes. **COMING SOON: hyperlink updates in the latest Tool Kit, Guide and other documents to direct readers to content on IDOE's new public Web site.**

IDOE extends special thanks to all who suggested recent Tool Kit and Guidebook improvements. Feedback is always welcomed!

Link Not Found? Exploring IDOE's NEW Web Site

At Winter Newsletter press time, the Department had received several requests for help locating information on IDOE's new Web site. As frequent DOE Web site visitors recently discovered, old links and bookmarked "Favorites" may no longer correspond to pages of the recently redesigned IDOE site.

To access the IDOE School-based Medicaid Web page on the new site, simply enter <http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/individualized-learning/school-based-medicaid> in your browser. Or, from the [IDOE Home Page](#) at <http://www.doe.in.gov/>, choose [Individualized Learning](#) under "Support for Stu-

dents" then select the [Office of Special Education](#) and click the School-based Medicaid link. The Medicaid page has a new look but still offers familiar links to newsletters and presentations, reports, forms, the *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit* and *Guidebook*, and the *IndianaMAC Time Study Participant Manual*.

Hoosier Healthwise = Medicaid and "CHIP"/(NOT Medicaid)

To reduce stigma associated with government benefits programs, Indiana uses the term "Hoosier Healthwise" for State health coverage programs for children. Family income is generally a factor in determining a child's eligibility for these programs.

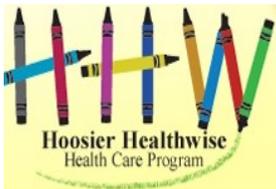
Some Hoosier children qualify for Medicaid despite family income levels that exceed federal poverty level-based income standards, and some Medicaid-eligible children may also qualify to receive home and community-based Medicaid Waiver services. Those who are not eligible for Medicaid may qualify for the

State Children's Health Insurance Program or "CHIP," which offers limited benefits with annual benefit "caps."

Claiming reimbursement for IEP services provided to children whose "CHIP" or other health coverage benefits are limited or "capped" has the potential to result in a FAPE violation if the school's use of the limited benefit constitutes a cost to the student/student's family. CHIP-enrollees generally constitute a very small percentage of a school corporation's student population; and the school's billing agent or staff responsible for health coverage eli-

gibility verification can readily identify/filter out these students when submitting Medicaid claims for IEP services.

More information on Indiana Health Coverage Programs benefits and eligibility is available in the schools' *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit* and *Guidebook* on IDOE's Web site. Indiana Medicaid offers program details and an eligibility guide online at <http://member.indianamedicaid.com/programs--benefits/medicaid-programs/hoosier-healthwise.aspx>.



Understanding the differences: Medicaid vs. "CHIP"



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The Indiana Department of Education provides technical assistance to Medicaid-participating public school corporations and charter schools. The Department also offers insight and information to schools interested in Medicaid claiming opportunities. Please visit the Department's Web site for free downloadable handbooks, brochures, form templates, slide presentations, reports, quarterly newsletters, and other resources. At left is a link to IDOE's School-based Medicaid Web page, along with contact information for IDOE staff who can answer questions and provide additional information about federal Medicaid matching funds available for school-based services and activities.

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Conference Connections — Medicaid & Special Education

Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education, Spring ICASE — February 23 and 24, 2012
<http://www.icaso.org/>

National Alliance for Medicaid in Education (NAME) — October 9-12, 2012
Providence, Rhode Island
<http://medicaidforeducation.org/>

Across the Nation

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently launched its **new CMS Web site**, www.Medicaid.gov, to improve communications with the agency's stakeholders and the general public. The new site offers links to policy guidance and initiatives such as [Insure Kids Now.gov](http://insurekidsnow.gov). CMS Director Cindy Mann welcomes users to submit feedback online at <http://cmsideas.uservoice.com/forums/141980-medicaid-gov>.

Indiana's annual **National Public Health Week Conference** will be April 2-4, 2012, hosted by Indiana Minority Health Coalition, Indiana Public Health Association, Indiana Public Health Training Center, Indiana State Department of Health, Indiana Society for Public Health Education, IU School of Medicine Dept of Public Health, IU

Dept of Applied Health Science, and Purdue Dept of Health and Kinesiology. This year's national conference theme is A Healthier America Begins Today, and will focus on Active Living and Health Eating; Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs; Communicable Diseases; Reproductive Sexual Health; and Mental/Emotional Well-Being. For info click **IN PH Conference 2012** at <http://www.publichealthconnect.org/Events>.

Per 2011 bylaws changes, **Indiana is now part of NAME** (Natl. Alliance for Medicaid in Education, Inc.) **Region 2**. The new bylaws expand voting rights for NAME members from LEAs and restructure the NAME Board of Directors. For a complete copy, visit NAME's site, www.medicicaidforeducation.org, and click "Find Out More About NAME."

