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A monthly circulation featuring updates, resources, and events regarding the New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools Program.

MTS News



NH MTS Resource Center at NHASEA

On June 13th, Hannah L and Adriana hosted a table representing the NH MTS Resource Center at the member monthly meeting. They raffled off lots of MTS Resource Center goodies!

NH MTS Resource Center Presents at NHSAA

On May 16th, Hannah Z and Adriana presented at the NH School Administrators Association Lunch & Learn webinar on Medicaid 101: Billing for School-Based Health Services in the New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools Program.

Watch the presentation [here](#).

And That's A Wrap

Take a look at the NH MTS Resource Center's *2024-2025 Wrapped* presentation to sum up the work done this last school year. Thank you to all who have engaged with the Resource Center this year!

Have A Great Summer!

The MTS Newsletter is officially on summer break! Be on the lookout for In The Know updates on important information throughout the summer.

Upcoming Events

MTS Resource Center

MTS Resource Center monthly Medicaid to Schools Collaborative meetings have concluded. If you would like to set up a call to connect on any MTS topics, email schoolmedicaid@jsi.org.

Upcoming Conferences

Legislative Advocacy Conference

- July 8-10: Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC
- [More info here](#)

2025 NHASEA Annual Summer Conference

- August 4-6: Church Landing at Mills Falls, Meredith, NH
- [Exhibitors can sign up here](#)

Resources

Superintendent Guide

The NH MTS Resource Center developed a [guide for superintendents](#) that reviews frequently asked questions, including information on how schools benefit, what is needed for billing, and how to talk to parents about the program.

New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools: A Guide for Superintendents

What is Medicaid and the NH Medicaid to Schools Program?

Medicaid is a program that provides health insurance coverage for eligible adults and children. The NH Medicaid to Schools program reimburses schools for certain school-based health services provided to students covered by Medicaid.

Why is my social security number needed to enroll a school district in Medicaid?
Disclosure of a superintendent's social security number is required to enroll in the Medicaid program. Under Medicaid regulation, the superintendent is determined as the most comparable role to a "managing employee," which is the type of employee whom federal law requires a social security number submission as part of Medicaid enrollment.

Federal law states that "the Medicaid agency must require that disclosing entities, fiscal agents, and managed care entities provide the following disclosures: The name, address, date of birth, and Social Security Number of any managing employee of the disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or managed care entity)." 42 CFR 455.104. A "managing employee" is defined as "a general manager, business manager, administrator, director, or other individual who exercises operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts the day-to-day operation of an institution, organization, or agency." 42 CFR 455.101

As superintendent of a school district, you fall into the definition of an administrator of an entity (school provider) that receives Medicaid funds. Your social security number will be securely stored and kept confidential in line with federal and state regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the NH Department of Health and Human Services Privacy Officer.

How do schools benefit from the NH Medicaid to Schools program?

With school budgets tighter than ever, reimbursement for school-based health services will help NH schools receive funds from Federal Medicaid that help offset the costs of providing medically necessary services that schools must provide per [IDEA](#) and [FAPE](#) regulations.

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Provider Guide

Medicaid providers in New Hampshire schools are encouraged to review this [FAQ guide](#) developed by the NH MTS Resource Center to learn more about the Medicaid to Schools program and its benefits.

New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools: A Guide for Providers

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Schools are required to ensure access to Free and Appropriate Public Education ([FAPE](#)), including medically necessary services documented in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) under the Individuals with Disabilities Act ([IDEA](#)). Reimbursement for the provision of health services during the school day can offset the cost to schools, support ever-tightening school budgets, and translate into increased capacity for additional staff to support school-based health services.

What are my responsibilities when providing services to a student enrolled in the Medicaid to Schools program?

Working in collaboration with the school MTS Coordinator, **All Providers** are expected to:

- ★ Familiarize yourself with the [MTS Administrative Rules](#)
- ★ Ensure parental consent and procedural safeguards are kept updated
- ★ Provide a copy of your license, if requested
- ★ Document for the services provided per IDEA and Medicaid regulations
 - For more information, check out this [documentation checklist](#).
- ★ Stay up-to-date with notifications on changes to program requirements
- ★ Stay up-to-date with the licensure requirements for your discipline. For license-specific information on the scopes of practice, check out the [Related Service Providers Scope of Practice Chart](#).

In addition to the list above, **Ordering Providers** are expected to obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and sign the IEP.

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Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) vs Atraumatic Restoration (ART) for Managing Dental Caries in Schools

Take a look at this [free article](#) that compares the effective-ness of SDF with ART in a randomized clinical trial and find out how schools can help students prevent cavities.



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