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

MTS News

Complete the Fall 2025 NH MTS Needs Assessment Survey

The NH MTS Resource Center is excited to announce that the Fall 2025 NH Medicaid to Schools Needs Assessment is now open!

The New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools Program is undergoing a significant transition from In-Kind Reimbursement to Certified Public Expenditure by July 1, 2026. Your feedback is crucial to inform program improvements, identify key needs, and shape the future of the NH MTS Program as it undergoes this transition.

[Access the survey here.](#)

The survey is open now through Friday, October 31st and should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Contact schoolmedicaid@jsi.org with any questions.

Participants can enter a raffle to win a \$20 digital gift card as a thank you for participating in this survey! Drawings will be held weekly.

Federally Required Annual Certification of Local Match for Medicaid Reimbursement Statement

Federal regulations allow states to use state general funds or other non-federal governmental funding sources to be used as “state match”. To prove that this match is being made, each SAU must document that the SAU has provided at least 50% of the cost of services reimbursed by Medicaid, as required under He-W 589.08. The linked form “[Documentation of Expenditure of Non-Federal Funds](#)” is to be used to comply with federal documentation requirements. The Match for Medicaid funds form is due October 31st.

- Questions may be addressed to NH Provider Relations
NH.Medicaid.Provider.Relations@dhhs.nh.gov
- You may mail completed forms to NH Provider Relations, 129 Pleasant St., Concord NH 03301 or fax to (603) 314-8101

For more information about local match, [see this announcement from DHHS from 2023.](#)

2025 Occupational Therapy Waiver Template

Check your waivers! Districts may have Occupational Therapy (OT) waivers expiring by the end of October 2025. Some OT waivers are approved for only one year. Note that the start date begins after the waiver is approved. If you need a to request a new waiver, see the *He-W 589 MTS Order Waiver Request for Occupational Therapy, updated 2025 version*.

Upcoming Events

MTS Resource Center

Join the MTS Resource Center for our monthly Medicaid to Schools Collaborative meetings on the first Friday of each month from 9:00-10:30am. These meetings aim to answer questions, hold a space for discussion and solutions, and provide training and presentations from subject matter experts.

- **November 7** - Presentation from the Bureau of Program Integrity
- **December 5** - Presentation from the Bureau of Program Integrity
- **January 2**
- **February 6**
- **March 6**
- **April 3**
- **May 1**
- **June 5**

Next MTS Collaborative Meeting: November 7th, 9:00-10:30am

To attend an upcoming Collaborative Meeting, please email schoolmedicaid@jsi.org.

Upcoming Webinars

2025 Healthy Students, Promising Futures Learning Collaborative Policy Symposium

- November 18-19, 1:00-3:30 pm
- [Click here to register](#)

DHHS Introductions to Fairbanks: Medicaid to Schools Vendor

- October 15, 10:00-11:00am: Session 2: Q&A
- Join DHHS and Fairbanks for an introductory session outlining the Medicaid-to-Schools initiative, the Fairbanks contract, and what schools need to know now. This second round will focus on a Q&A.
- Contact Molly Umana (Molly.Umana@unh.edu) to receive the meeting link.

Resources

New Futures 2025
Legislative Wrap-Up

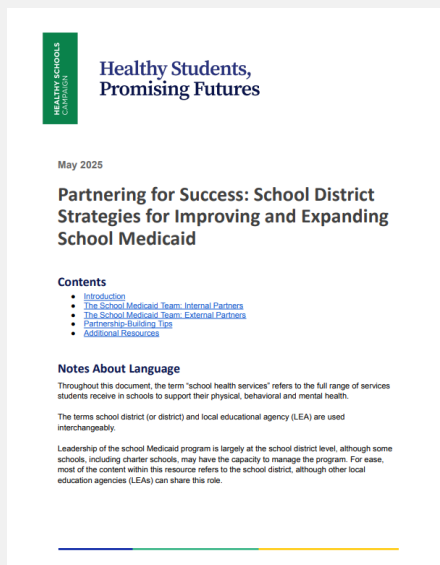
Strengthening Medicaid-
Covered School-Based

Have policy whiplash? Read the [2025 Legislative Wrap Up](#) from local agency New Futures for a summary. Stay in the know with legislative updates by signing up for their newsletter.



Partnering for Success: School District Strategies for Improving and Expanding School Medicaid

This brief by HSPF provides strategies to help school districts encourage collaboration and partnerships that support a their Medicaid programs.

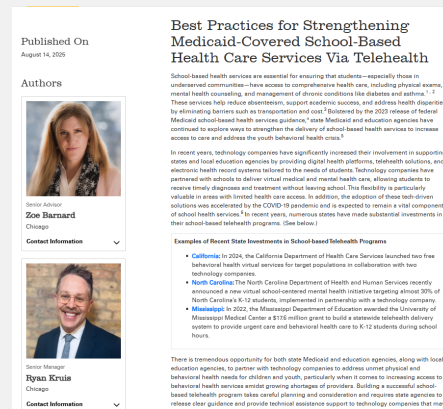


OBBBA Medicaid Policy Timeline

Stay informed on the OBBBA

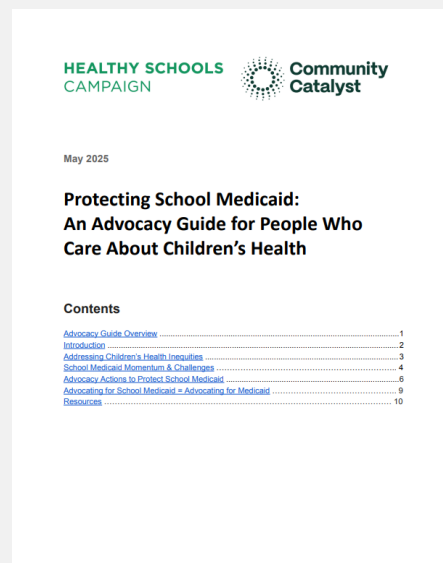
Health Care Services Via Telehealth

Check out [this article](#) regarding best practices for using telehealth in school-based settings.



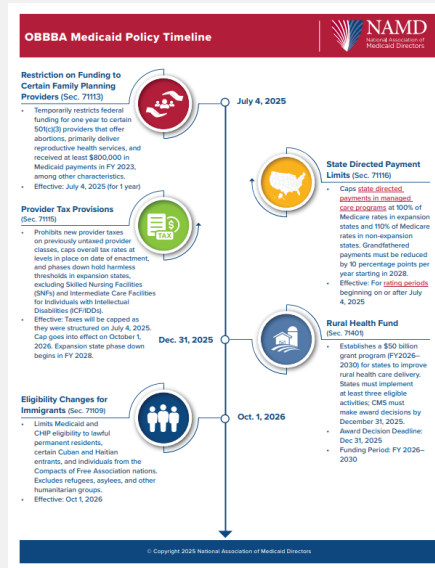
Protecting School Medicaid: An Advocacy Guide for People Who Care About Children's Health

Take a look at this [advocacy guide](#) from the HSPF to learn more about protecting school Medicaid programs.



Fact Sheet: Maximizing Medicaid for School Health Services

and its Medicaid implications. *This timeline by the National Association of Medicaid Directors* shows key changes with the greatest impact.



Read about how utilizing Medicaid can help more children attend school healthy and ready to learn in *this article by Healthy Students, Promising Futures*.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

School District Fact Sheet: Maximizing Medicaid for School Health Services

Discover how leveraging Medicaid can help more children attend school healthy and ready to learn.

Schools have options for drawing down additional and sustainable Medicaid funding to support essential health services that can improve student well-being and academic outcomes. This fact sheet explains the importance of maximizing this opportunity and offers resources specifically for school districts and local education agencies (LEAs).

School Health Services Support Health and Success

Medicaid covers a range of physical, behavioral and mental health services provided to children in school settings, including nursing care, physical and occupational therapy, speech and language services and mental health counseling. Vision and hearing screenings and diabetes and asthma management may also be covered. School health services are easily accessible and support the success of all students in the classroom and beyond.



Opportunity to Increase School Health Funding

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued guidance in 2023 encouraging school districts to seek reimbursement for all covered health services provided to all students enrolled in Medicaid. CMS also simplified the process that states and school districts undergo to implement and sustain an effective school Medicaid program.

Following this guidance will help to: 1) **improve student wellness** through increased access to essential health services; 2) **sustain health services** schools already provide; 3) **supplement education funds** to increase provider capacity and additional health services.

MTS Rule and Provider Manual

Need a refresher on the rule and DHHS guidance for Medicaid providers? Take a look at the *adopted 2020 MTS Rule* and *2024 Provider Manual II* for official guidelines.



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