

***What school districts participate in the School-Based Services Program?***

Bad Axe Public Schools

Caseville Public School

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker Schools

Harbor Beach Community School District

North Huron Schools

Owendale-Gagetown Area School District

Ubyly Community Schools

Adams, Big Burning, Church,

Eccles, and Verona Schools



***If you have questions about the School-Based Services Program, please contact:***

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**Medicaid  
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## *What is the School-Based Services Program?*



Since 1993, the State of Michigan and Michigan school districts have participated in a Federal program called School-Based Services. The program, under the

direction of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, 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). Although this partial reimbursement is available only for students who are Medicaid eligible, services are provided to all students with disabilities regardless of their Medicaid eligibility status.

### *Is there a cost to me?*

NO. The IEP 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 children's services does the Medicaid School-Based Services Program cover?*

- ◆ Occupational Therapy
- ◆ Physical Therapy
- ◆ Speech & Language
- ◆ Psychological Services
- ◆ School Social Work Services
- ◆ Evaluations
- ◆ Developmental Testing
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Personal Care Services

## *How can I help assure the school district receives benefits from the School-Based Services Program?*

School districts must abide by Federal regulations to ensure that parents:

1. **Are fully informed about the School-Based Services Program.**
2. **Provide consent to release school records containing the student's information to Michigan Medicaid for the purpose of participating in the School-Based Services Program.**
3. **Understand the consent is voluntary and can be revoked.**

You can help by providing your written consent which allows your school district to continue to participate in the School-Based Services Program. In times of reduced state funding for schools, all reimbursements are important to the delivery of service.

