

REGULATION 5141.6: SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**Adopted:** _____**Types of Health Services**

In accordance with student and community needs and available resources, school health services offered by the district may include, but are not limited to:

1. *Health screenings, evaluations, and assessments of students' need for health services*
2. *Physical examinations, immunizations, and other preventive medical services*
3. *First aid and administration of medications*
4. *Diagnosis and treatment of minor injuries and acute medical conditions*
5. *Management of chronic medical conditions*
6. *Basic laboratory tests*
7. *Emergency response procedures*
8. *Nutrition services*
9. *Oral health services that may include preventive services, basic restorative services, and referral to specialty services*

The Superintendent or designee shall notify all parents/guardians of the opportunity pursuant to Health and Safety Code 104830-104865 for their child to receive the topical application of fluoride, including fluoride varnish, or other decay-inhibiting agent to the teeth during the school year. Such application of fluoride or other decay-inhibiting agent shall only be provided to a student whose parent/guardian returns the notification with an indication consenting to the treatment.

10. *Mental or behavioral health services, which may include assessments, crisis intervention, counseling, treatment, and referral to a continuum of services including emergency psychiatric care, community support programs, inpatient care, and outpatient programs*
11. *Substance abuse prevention and intervention services*
12. *Vision and audiology services*
13. *Speech therapy*
14. *Occupational therapy*
15. *Physical therapy*
16. *Reproductive health services*
17. *Specialized health care services for students with disabilities*
18. *Medical transportation*
19. *Targeted case management*
20. *Referrals and linkage to services not offered on-site*
21. *Public health and disease surveillance*
22. *Individual and family health education*
23. *School or districtwide health promotion*

The district may deliver health care services, including mental and behavioral health, for students on campus by means of telehealth technology.

Medi-Cal Billing

In order to provide services as a Medi-Cal provider, the district shall enter into and maintain a contract with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a plan to ensure that the district and all district subcontractors, provide individuals with speech, vision, and hearing disabilities auxiliary aides and services, to enable those individuals to effectively communicate and participate in the Medi-Cal program. Such auxiliary aides and services may include, but are not limited to, providing written materials in alternative formats, such as braille, large font, audio recordings, or closed captioning.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all practitioners employed by or under contract with the district possess the appropriate license, certification, registration, or credential and provide only those services that are within their scope of practice.

The Superintendent or designee shall submit a claim for Medi-Cal reimbursement whenever the district provides a Medi-Cal-eligible student under age 22 and/or a member of the student's family a covered service specified in 22 CCR 51190.4 or 51360.

When the district provides services, or arranges for the provision of services, for treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder for a student at a school site or at an off-campus clinic, mobile counseling service, or similar district-arranged location, the district may seek reimbursement from the student's health care service plan, in accordance with the requirements of Health and Safety Code 1374.722.

The district shall maintain records and supporting documentation including, but not limited to, records of the type and extent of services provided to a Medi-Cal beneficiary in accordance with law.

Any federal funds received by the district as reimbursement for the costs of services under the Medi-Cal billing option shall be reinvested in approved services for students and their families. The Superintendent or designee shall consult with a local school-linked services collaborative group regarding decisions on reinvestment of federal funds.

The Superintendent or designee shall submit an annual report to DHCS to identify participants in the community collaborative, provide a financial summary including reinvestment expenditures, and describe service priorities for the future.

Medi-Cal Administrative Activities

The district shall apply for reimbursement for activities identified by DHCS which are related to the administration of the Medi-Cal program. Such activities include, but are not limited to, outreach, translation for Medi-Cal services, facilitation of applications, arrangement of nonemergency and nonmedical transportation of eligible individuals, program planning and policy development, claims coordination and administration, training, and general administration.

Appropriate staff shall receive training in administrative claiming categories and related activities.

To receive reimbursement for Medi-Cal administrative activities, the Superintendent or designee shall, on a quarterly basis, submit an invoice to the local educational consortium or local governmental agency through which the district has contracted.

In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall submit to the local educational consortium or local governmental agency, and shall update each quarter, a roster of all employees who perform direct Medi-Cal services or administrative activities. When notified by the local educational consortium or local governmental agency of the date and time that a random-moment time survey must be conducted by a particular employee, the Superintendent or designee shall coordinate the completion and submission of the survey in accordance with DHCS timelines and procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain an audit file containing random-moment time survey documentation and other records specified by DHCS. Such documentation shall be kept for three years after the end of the quarter in which expenditures were incurred or, if an audit is in progress, until the completion of the audit.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

<u>State</u>	<u>Description</u>
17 CCR 2950-2951	Hearing tests
17 CCR 6800-6874	Child Health and Disability Prevention program; health assessments
22 CCR 51009	Confidentiality
22 CCR 51050-51192	Definitions of Medi-Cal providers and services
22 CCR 51200	Requirements for providers
22 CCR 51231.2	Wheelchair van requirements
22 CCR 51270	Local educational agency provider; conditions for participation
22 CCR 51304	Limitations on specified benefits
22 CCR 51309	Psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiological services
22 CCR 51323	Medical transportation services
22 CCR 51351	Targeted case management services
22 CCR 51360	Local educational agency; types of services
22 CCR 51491	Local educational agency eligibility for payment
22 CCR 51535.5	Reimbursement to local educational agency providers
Ed. Code 49073-49079	Privacy of student records
Ed. Code 49423.5	Specialized physical health care services
Ed. Code 49557.2-49558	Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals; sharing information with Medi-Cal
Fam. Code 6920-6930	Consent by minor for medical treatment
Gov. Code 95020	Individualized family service plan
H&S Code 104830-104865	School-based application of fluoride or other tooth decay-inhibiting agent
H&S Code 121020	HIV/AIDS testing and treatment; parental consent for minor under age 12
H&S Code 123110	Minor's right to access health records
H&S Code 123115	Limitation on parent/guardian access to minor's health records
H&S Code 123800-123995	California Children's Services Act
H&S Code 124025-124110	Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
H&S Code 124172-124174.6	Public School Health Center Support Program
H&S Code 124260	Mental health services; consent by minors age 12 and older
H&S Code 130300-130317	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
W&I Code 14059.5	Definition of "medically necessary"
W&I Code 14115	Medi-Cal claims process

W&I Code 14115.8
W&I Code 14124.90
W&I Code 14132.06
W&I Code 14132.47
W&I Code 5961-5961.5

LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option; program guide
Third-party health coverage
Covered benefits; health services provided by local educational agencies
Administrative claiming process and targeted case management
Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative Act

Federal

20 USC 1232g
42 CFR 431.300
42 USC 1320c-9
42 USC 1397aa-1397mm
45 CFR 164.500-164.534

Description

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
Use and disclosure of information on Medicaid applicants and recipients
Prohibition against disclosure of records
State Children's Health Insurance Program
Privacy of individually identifiable health information

Management Resources

CA Department of Health Care Services Publication
CA Dept of Health Care Services Publication
CA Dept of Health Care Services Publication
CA Dept of Health Care Services Publication
CA Health and Human Services Publication
CA School-Based Health Alliance Publication
CA School-Based Health Alliance Publication

Description

LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program Provider Manual, November 2021
Policy and Procedure Letter No. 23-004, February 2023
Policy and Procedure Letter No. 21-017R, December 2021
California School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Manual
Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, 2021
How to Fund Health Services in Your School District, September 2014
Documenting the Link Between School-Based Health Centers and Academic Success, May 2014

California Department of Education Publication

Health Education Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, May 2019

National Center For Youth Law Publication

Confidential Medical Release: Frequently Asked Questions from Schools and Districts, November 2015

US Dept of Health and Human Services Publication

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Informational Bulletin, Information on School-Based Services in Medicaid: Funding, Documentation and Expanding Services, August 2022

US Dept of Health and Human Services Publication

Information on School-Based Services in Medicaid: Funding, Documentation and Expanding Services, August 18, 2022

Website

California Department of Health and Human Services

Website

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Website

CSBA, Practi-Cal Program

Website

California School-Based Health Alliance

Website

Center for Health and Health Care in Schools

Website

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, School Health Policies and Programs (SHPPS) Study

Website

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Website

National Center for Youth Law

Website

California School Nurses Organization

Website

California County Superintendents

Website

California Department of Education, Health Services and School Nursing

Website

California Department of Health Care Services

Website

California Department of Public Health

Website

CSBA

Cross References

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Description

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Access To District Records
Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
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