

What is an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?

Public schools are required to develop an IEP for a child with an eligible disability. An IEP is a written plan that describes the education plan designed to meet the unique needs of one child with a disability.

What does Medicaid School Based Child Health Services Cover?

Medically necessary services written in your child's IEP such as:

- Evaluation and Testing
- Psychological counseling
- Nursing services
- Therapy services
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Audiology
- Durable Medical Equipment

How can my child receive these services?

- Your child has a disability that entitles them to special education
- Your child has an IEP that includes medical services
- Your child must be eligible under Nevada Medicaid or Nevada Check Up
- Your child must be between 3 years of age and under the age of 21



If schools bill Medicaid or Nevada Check Up, will services that my child receive outside of school be affected?

No, the school-based services received through the child's IEP are authorized separately from the Medicaid or Nevada Check Up services received outside of school. The school-based services program does not affect Medicaid or Nevada Check Up benefits provided by non-school based providers.

My child is eligible for Medicaid under the Katie Beckett Program. If schools bill Medicaid services, will Medicaid services that my child receives outside of school be affected?

Parents need to work with their child's Medicaid case manager to verify services received at school do not impact monthly cost allowance.

Do schools need my parental consent to bill Medicaid or Nevada Check Up?

Yes, schools are required to obtain your consent before billing Medicaid or Nevada Check Up for services provided to your child. This may be completed at the IEP meeting. The Nevada Department of Education uses a form titled "Consent for Release of Information and Medicaid Reimbursement" to meet this requirement.

Medicaid is mandated to pay for any services only after third parties (e.g., private insurance or other federal programs) have paid for services. Medicaid will contact your other insurance to see if the services provided in a school setting are a covered benefit; if they are, Medicaid will seek reimbursement from the other insurance.

If I do not agree to have the school bill Medicaid or Nevada Check Up for my child's services will this affect the services my child receives at school?

No, Schools are required to provide all IEP services even if the school cannot bill Medicaid.

Will my child's school bill my private insurance as well?

Schools are required to obtain your consent before your private insurance is billed for IEP services. If you do not agree to permit the schools to access your private insurance, IEP services will still be provided at no cost to you.

What is my responsibility as a parent to assist my child to receive these Medicaid or Nevada Check Up covered services?

- Provide the school district with accurate and current medical information, including diagnosis, attending physician, medication, etc.
- Assure that your child sees a doctor for their annual "well-check" check-up.
- Provide your child's Medicaid or Nevada Check Up ID number and any other insurance information.
- Provide the school with your decision for form titled "Consents For Release of Information and Medicaid Reimbursement".
- Understand that consent is voluntary and can be revoked at anytime.
- Attend all IEP development meeting(s) to fully understand your child's medical services.

What school districts participate in the Nevada Medicaid School Based Child Health Services Program?

- Carson City School District
- Clark County School District
- Churchill School District
- Washoe School District

For more information on Nevada Medicaid School Based Child Health Services, you may contact your local Nevada Medicaid/Check-up district office at:

Las Vegas District Office
(702) 668-4200
Reno District Office
(775) 687-1900
Carson City District Office
(775) 684-3651
Elko District Office
(775) 753-1191



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Resources:

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Nevada Medicaid

1100 East William Street, Suite 102
Carson City, NV 89701
Main Number: (775) 684-3676
NV State Operator Toll Free (800) 992-0900
Website: <http://dhcfnv.gov>

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Nevada Check Up & Nevada Check Up Plus

1000 E. William Street, Suite 200
Carson City, NV 89701
Telephone No: (775) 684-3777
Fax: (775) 684-8792
Toll Free (in-state): (877) 543-7669
<http://nevadacheckup.nv.gov/>

Department of Welfare and Supportive Services

1470 College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89706
North: (775) 684-7200
South: (702) 486-1646
Toll Free: (800) 992-0900
<http://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Education

Carson City Main Location
700 E. Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701
Phone: (775) 687-9200
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<http://www.doe.nv.gov/index.html>

Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)

2355 Red Rock Street #106
Las Vegas, NV 89146
Phone: (702) 388-8899
Fax: (702) 388-2966
Toll Free: (800) 216-5188
E-mail: pepinfo@nvpep.org
Website: www.nvpep.org

Related Links:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>
U.S. Department of Education
<http://idea.ed.gov/explore/home>

Nevada Medicaid & Nevada Check Up

SCHOOL BASED CHILD HEALTH SERVICES CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



School Based Child Health Services are available for eligible Medicaid and Nevada Check Up children between 3 years of age and under the age of 21, in both Fee-for-Service (FFS) and Managed Care.

The services is covered under FFS and not billed to the Managed Care entity.

What is the School Based Child Health Services (SBHCS) program?

Nevada Medicaid may pay for some health related services provided by the schools when the services are written in your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).