



Medicaid in North Dakota Schools

To IEPs and beyond

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Medicaid Goals

Educate about benefits of Medicaid billing



Provide resources to make billing understandable and accessible to all LEAs/Sp Ed Units



Increase the number of LEAs and Sp Ed Units billing Medicaid

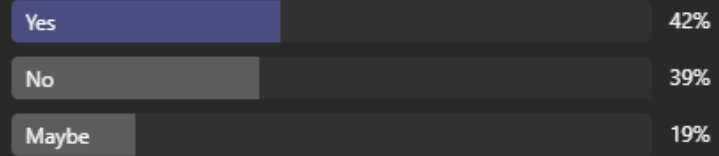


Results: Partnership in helping schools deliver the services students need to be successful

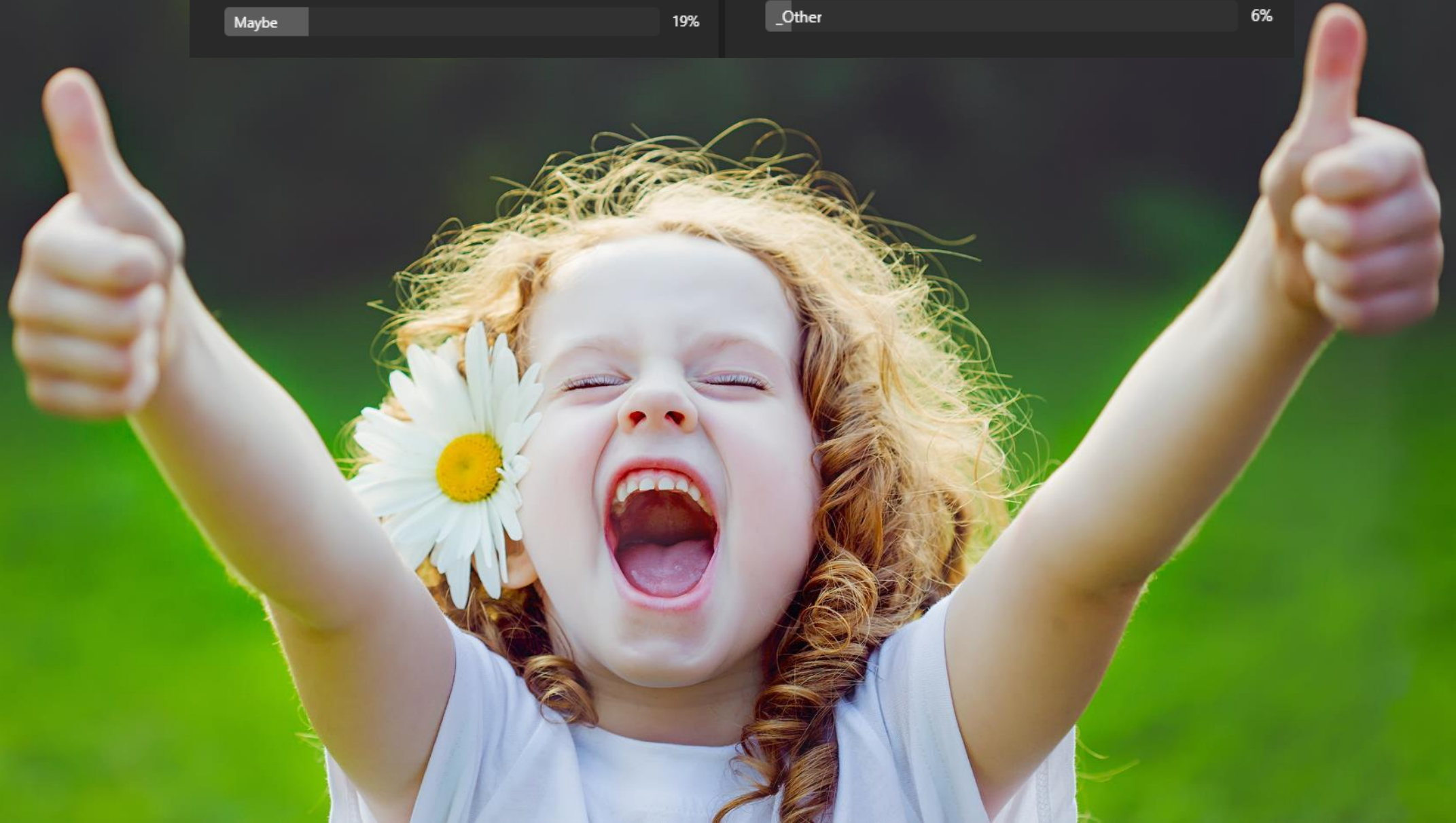
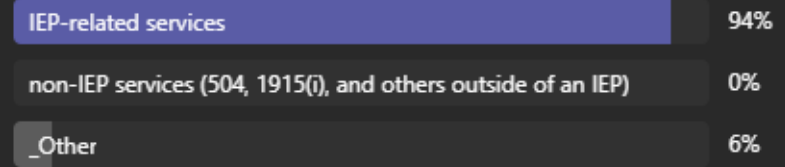


Poll time!

1. Does your school/Sp Ed Unit currently bill Medicaid for any services?



2. Please indicate all of the services you currently bill for.



Medicaid at the Surface



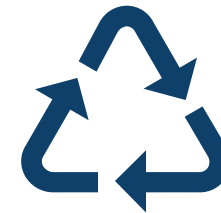
Medicaid/Education Partnership



School Medicaid education and resources written in meaningful language.

Policy with enough detail to provide structure and clarity.

Using the feedback loop to do these.



Medicaid & Schools



Medicaid is a health care coverage program.



It is jointly funded by state and federal governments. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rates are used to determine the amount of federal matching funds for state expenditures for assistance payments for certain social services, and state medical and medical insurance expenditures.



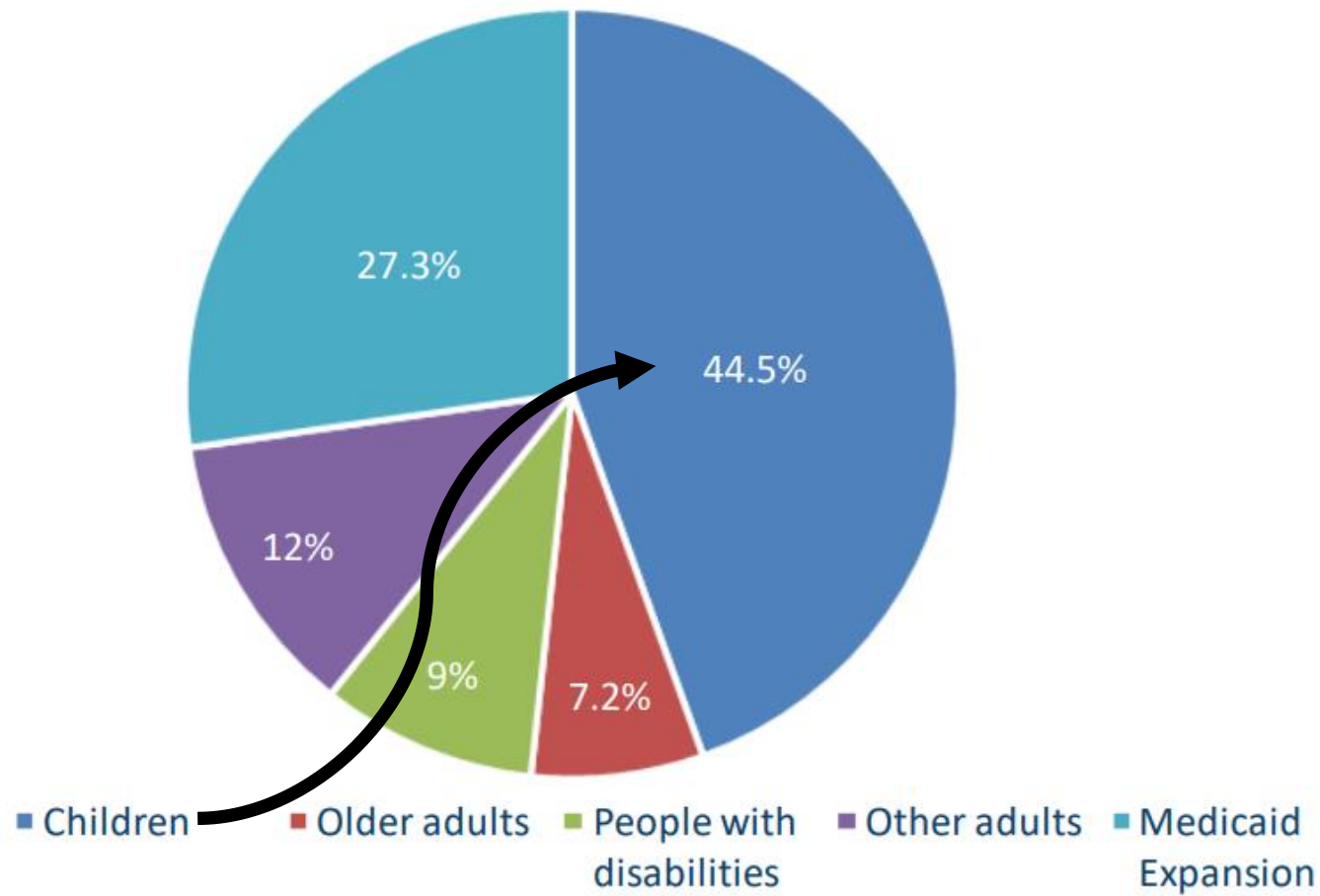
Medicaid provides support for health care services delivered in schools and helps schools reduce health care-related costs.



Who we serve

Medicaid members are our friends, family and neighbors. Medicaid provides health care coverage for low-income families, children, pregnant women, people with disabilities, older adults and other low-income adults

Who is covered by ND Medicaid?



Potential benefits of healthier students



By identifying
health needs



And
connecting
students to a
broad range
of health care
services



You can
promote
health and
educational
equity



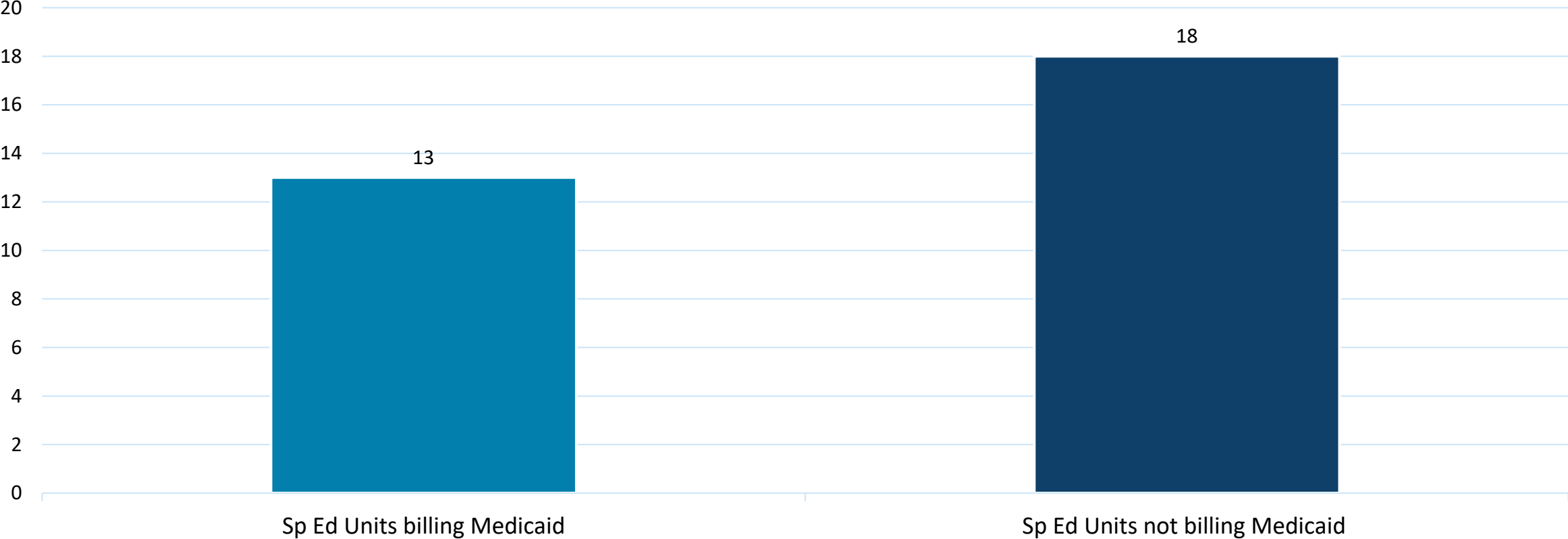
And
potentially
increased
engagement,
attendance,
and school
safety



Elephant in the room

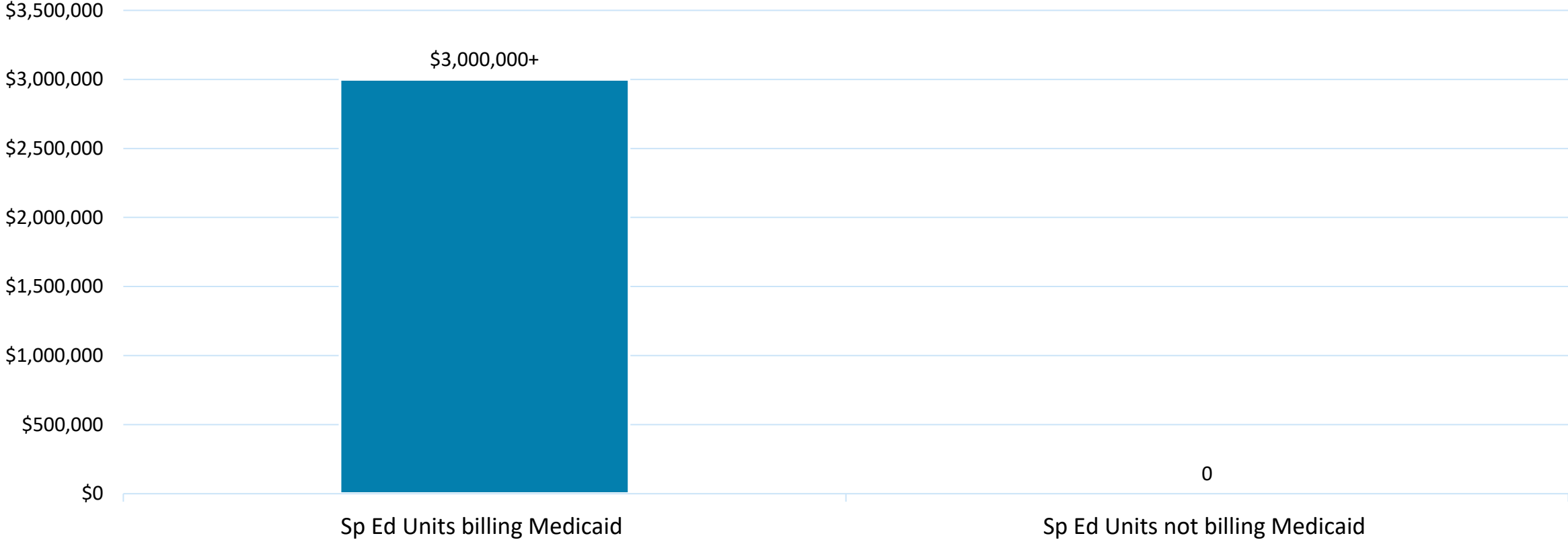
Special Education Unit Billing Data

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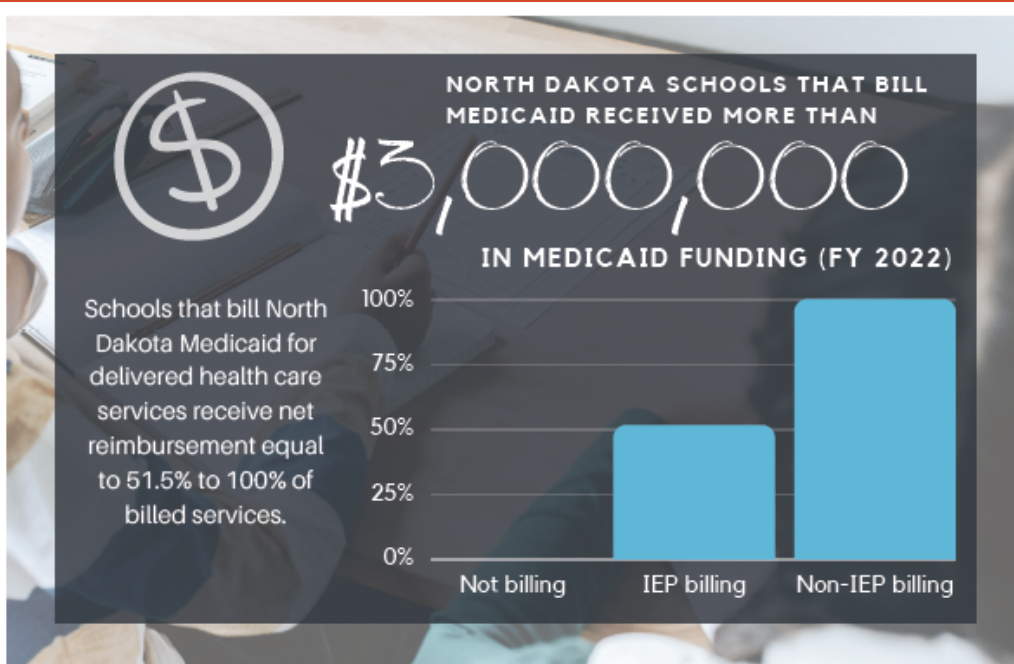


Medicaid Reimbursement Dollars

2022



Medicaid Match



Benefits of School Medicaid Billing in ND

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Another benefit of billing ND Medicaid

\$ Eligibility to apply for Behavioral Health School Grant funding.

Allows schools to recoup “match” costs.

[Behavioral Health School Grant Funding | Health and Human Services North Dakota](#)

ND Medicaid Fee-for-Service

This means that ND Medicaid pays health care professionals directly for each service billed.



Services are paid according to published fee schedules.

RESOURCE: [ND Medicaid Provider Page – Fee Schedules](#)

Fee Schedules

Rates

- [CAH Rates](#)
- [IHS Encounter Rates](#)
- [Swing Bed Rates](#)

Current Medicaid Fee Schedules

- [ND Medicaid 1915\(i\) Services Fee Schedule](#) (11/01/2022 Updated)
- [ND Medicaid Ambulance Fee Schedule](#)
- [ND Medicaid Ambulance Surgical Center \(ASC\) Fee Schedule](#) (7/1/2022)
- [ND Medicaid Autism Services Fee Schedule](#)
- [ND Medicaid Dental - ADULT Fee Schedule](#)
- [ND Medicaid Dental - CHILD Fee Schedule](#)
- [ND Medicaid DME Purchase Fee Schedule](#) (1/1/2023)
- [ND Medicaid DME Purchase Fee Schedule](#) (7/1/2022)
- [ND Medicaid DME Rental Fee Schedule](#) (1/1/2023)
- [ND Medicaid DME Rental Fee Schedule](#) (7/1/2022)
- [ND Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation Fee Schedule](#)
- [ND Medicaid Partial Hospitalization \(PHP\) Fee Schedule](#)
- [ND Medicaid Professional Services Fee Schedule](#) (1/1/2023)
- [ND Medicaid Professional Fee Schedule](#) (7/1/2022)
- [ND Medicaid Rehab Services Fee Schedule](#)
- [ND Medicaid Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services Fee Schedule](#)
- [ND Medicaid Swing Bed Fee Schedule](#) (3/27/2023)
- [ND Medicaid Vaccine Fee Schedule](#) (8/1/2022) (Revised)

Schools & Medicaid

1 in 3
ND children
Medicaid-eligible



School & Medicaid

Helping students get the care they need

IEP, non-IEP, and 1915(i) services can be billed

All eligible children can receive services through schools

Schools can employ or contract with providers

State Match or 100%



LEAs/Sp Ed Units keep federal funding and pay the state match for IEP billings. Federal funding percentage changes annually*.



LEAs/Sp Ed Units retain 100% of non-IEP billed services.

Federal match funding rates change annually and follow the federal fiscal year (10/1-9/30). [Rate information.](#)















- 1 in 3 ND children Medicaid-eligible
- IEP, non-IEP (including 504 Plans), and 1915(i) services can be billed
- State match applies to IEP services
- State match does not apply to non-IEP services
- Schools can employ or contract with providers

Medicaid in North Dakota Schools

Services Provided by or Through Schools






-  Physical Therapy (PT)
Occupational Therapy (OT)
Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)
-  Vision services
-  Audiology
-  Nursing Services that support a child's need to access FAPE provided by a RN for children with complex medical needs
-  Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
-  Transportation from school to IEP services provided at an offsite location and back to school
-  Behavioral Health Services, Including Rehabilitative Mental Health Services
 - Assessments
 - Counseling and therapy
 - Skills restoration and integration
-  1915(i) State Plan Amendment home and community-based behavioral health supports**
-  Vaccines
-  Targeted Case Management (SMI/SED)
-  Medical screenings and assessments, including Health Tracks/EPST interperiodic screenings
-  Counseling, Social Work, and Psychology*

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**1915(i) supports are billed separately from IEP/IFSP and non-IEP/IFSP services

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Services provided by or through schools

- Therapies
- Vision and hearing
- Nursing
- ABA
- Transportation
- Behavioral health
- Vaccines
- Targeted Case Management (SED and child welfare)
- Medical Screenings and Assessments
- Counseling

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Requirements for all school-based services



Service requirements

Students must be

- Medicaid-eligible on the date of service

Service providers must be

- enrolled with ND Medicaid and
- employed by the school, or
- contracted through the school
- Qualified/licensed to provide services within the scope of their practice

Services must be

- covered under the ND State Medicaid Plan
- medically necessary
- provided directly to the student
- Medical, not educational or instructional
- Billed under separate provider numbers for IEP/IFSP, non-IEP/IFSP, and 1915(i) services

Some services may be delivered via telehealth.

IEP Services		Non-IEP Services, including 504 Plans & 1915(i)
✓	Medicaid primary payer?	✓ For 1915(i) services only ✗ Other non-IEP Services are subject to 3 rd party billing requirements.
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Qualified services are authorized/prescribed in student's IEP. Education plan is updated as eligible services start or stop.	Medical documentation	Non-IEP and 1915(i) services are documented according ND Medicaid service provider requirements.

There are some basic requirements that apply across the board. Others are specific to certain services.

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RESOURCE: [Telehealth Policy](#), [Telehealth Covered Services list](#)



Digging Deeper into Medicaid

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Student requirements

Date of service means the date the service is provided.

If a student is not Medicaid-eligible, the claim cannot pay.

Students must be



Medicaid-eligible on the date of service

Helpful hint – claims denials

Student

Check to make sure the student was Medicaid-eligible on the date of service

Provider

Check to make sure the provider was enrolled on the date of service

Service Provider requirements

Service providers need to be enrolled with ND Medicaid on the date of service.

RESOURCE: [Provider Enrollment Policy](#), [Provider Enrollment Information Webpage](#) (includes information on the MMIS Web Portal, Enrollment, FAQs)

Providers are responsible for practicing within their scope of practice and licensure.

- If they are subject to supervision requirements, they need to follow the governing statutes, regulations, or regulatory body guidance.

RESOURCE: [North Dakota Century Code](#), [North Dakota Administrative Code](#), or Regulatory Body

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RESOURCE: Medicaid [Covered Services](#).

Medically necessary/medical necessity means

- medical or remedial services or supplies required for treatment of illness, injury, diseased condition, or impairment;
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- appropriate according to generally accepted standards of medical practice;
- not provided only as a convenience to the recipient or provider;
- not investigational, experimental, or unproven; clinically appropriate in terms of scope, duration, intensity, and site; and
- provided at the most appropriate level of service that is safe and effective.

RESOURCE: [ND Admin. Code section 75-02-02-03.2\(10\)](#)

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STAFF



Who is in your building?



Therapists – PTs, OTs, SLPs

- Assistants

BCBA

Social Worker

- LMSW, LBSW

Behavior Modification Specialist

Nurse (RN)

Other?

What are they doing?



Therapy?

Counseling?

Assessments?

Other?

Qualifications & Scope of Practice

Look at qualifications & scope of practice 

Are there supervision requirements?

- If so, can they be met?

Match services to qualified professionals.



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What is covered under Medicaid?



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DOCUMENTATION



IEP vs. non-IEP service differences

IEPs

IEPs serve as documentation

- Medical necessity
- Scope and frequency of services
- Service authorization by a licensed practitioner within their scope.

Non-IEP services

There may/not be a “plan” to serve as documentation.

Plans that can serve as documentation:

- 504 Plan
- Individualized Health Plan
- Behavioral Improvement Plan
- Other “Care Plan” or Treatment Plan

Medical necessity must be documented appropriately

Look at individual service requirements to determine who can authorize or prescribe certain services - i.e. written orders for Private duty/ independent nursing services can be from a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Follow Medicaid documentation guidelines.

RESOURCE: [Provider Enrollment](#) policy.

Medical Documentation

IEP/IFSP

Qualified services are authorized/prescribed in a student's IEP/IFSP.

Plan is updated as services start or stop.

Non-IEP/IFSP/1915(i) services

Services are subject to documentation requirements applicable to all ND Medicaid providers.

RESOURCE: [Provider Information Policy](#).

Consent to Bill Medicaid - FYI

Initial consent is currently a requirement of IDEA prior to IEP service Medicaid billing. 34 Section 300.154(d)(iv). Written notice would still be required.

The US Department of Education has a proposed rule to eliminate the requirement for schools to obtain initial consent before billing Medicaid. Rule open for public comment ending August 1st, 2023. [Federal Register :: Assistance to States for the Education of Children With Disabilities](#)

SUMMARY:

The Secretary proposes to amend regulations under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B of IDEA or the Act) that govern the Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities program, including the Preschool Grants program. Specifically, the Secretary proposes to amend the IDEA Part B regulations to remove the requirement for public agencies to obtain parental consent prior to accessing for the first time a child's public benefits or insurance (*e.g.*, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)) to provide or pay for required IDEA Part B services. As there are no comparable consent requirements prior to accessing public benefits for children without disabilities, the removal of this consent requirement would align public benefits consent requirements for children with disabilities to those for children without disabilities and ensure equal treatment of both groups of children.

Consent to Bill Medicaid

Written notice would still be required per subsection (see proposed revision to that section to your right).

Parental consent to disclose information under FERPA would also still be required.

The revision reads as follows:

§ 300.154 Methods of ensuring services.

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(d) * * *

(2) * * *

(iv) Prior to accessing a child's or parent's public benefits or insurance for the first time, and annually thereafter, must provide written notification to the child's parents, consistent with § 300.503(c), that includes—

(A) A statement confirming that parental consent to disclose personally identifiable information is required separately under [34 CFR 99.30](#) and [300.622](#) and that parents retain all applicable privacy rights under those provisions; and

(B) A statement of the “no cost” provisions in paragraphs (d)(2)(i) through (iii) of this section.

Documentation Guidelines

Documentation is used to decide medical necessity & correct billing

Time

- Support time spent rendering services for all time-based codes with date and time

Retention

- 7 years from date of creation or when they were last in effect

Signature

- Signed by the ND Medicaid-enrolled provider rendering the service

Confidentiality

- Keep documentation confidential

What needs to be in documentation?

Student's name and date of birth

Student's Medicaid ID

Date and time of service

- Time-in/Time-out
- Procedure code
- Description of service
- Student progress to each service
- Notes if group or individual therapy

Name and title of practitioner rendering the service

Authorization by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts (who can order the service?)

Reason for visit/treatment

- Medical necessity (what is the issue/diagnosis/disability being treated and why is the treatment necessary?)

Plan of treatment and/or care

- Plans of care can be IEPs, IFSPs, 504 Plans, Behavior Plans, etc. so long as all required elements of documentation are satisfied.
- Includes outcome
- Frequency (how often and for how many minutes, etc.)
- Duration (how long/when services end)

Signature and date by the person ordering or rendering the service

ENROLLMENT



IEP vs. non-IEP Medicaid enrollment

Step 1: School Enrolls with North Dakota Medicaid as a
Provider Type – 025 Agencies and
Provider Specialty – 397 Local Education
Agency(LEA)/Special Education

Step 2: If school provides **both** IEP & non-IEP services, it
will need two separate National Provider Identifiers
AND two separate enrollment records for billing and
reimbursement

Schools are responsible for billing IEP or non-IEP services under
appropriate records and NPI.

IEP vs. non-IEP Medicaid enrollment

IEP	Non-IEP
School obtains a National Provider Identifier from NPPES (hhs.gov) and completes its enrollment for IEP services.	School obtains a National Provider Identifier from NPPES (hhs.gov) and completes a separate enrollment for non-IEP services.
	Add Non-IEP to this non-IEP provider enrollment name to ensure that claims are not subject to the Medicaid Match. i.e. Provider Name " <u>Rancher Public School Non-IEP</u> "
Select IEP Provider checklist under Enrollment resources https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid/provider/enrollment-information	Select Non-IEP checklist under Enrollment resources https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid/provider/enrollment-information
Bill for IEP services using this Provider (NPI) number	Bill for non-IEP services ensuring that you use the NPI obtained for billing non-IEP services

DISTINCTIONS



Contracted practitioners & private schools – IEP services

- All IEP service claims must be submitted by public schools
 - this applies even when contracting with service providers
- ND Medicaid will not make payments to private schools for IEP service claims
 - these must be submitted by public schools

RESOURCE: [School-based Services policy.](#)

Medical vs. instructional, educational, or otherwise non-covered





Medical

- **Direct Services**
- **Necessary to achieve IEP goal**
- **Medically necessary/medical necessity:** includes only
 - medical or remedial services or supplies required for treatment of illness, injury, diseased condition, or impairment;
 - consistent with the recipient's diagnosis or symptoms;
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Instructional, educational, or otherwise non-covered

- Not provided directly to the child
 - Attendance at staff meetings, IEP meetings, staff supervision, development and use of instructional text and treatment materials
- Communications between the provider and child that is not face-to-face
- Transportation to/from home and school
- Medication administration
- Services exceeding the IEP or provided in a time period when the IEP is not effective
- Consultation with other staff
- Coaching services with no direct therapeutic interventions provided to the student

Differences between services

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Medicaid as a primary payer

Primary payer means that the school only bills Medicaid

Medicaid is the primary payer for IEP/IFSP services provided per IDEA.

Medicaid is also primary payer for 1915(i) services and supports.

Non-IEP/IFSP/1915(i) services

If a student has another source of health care coverage or there is another responsible party, it must be billed before Medicaid for these services.

Third party liability – non-IEP, non-1915(i)

Third Party Liability (TPL) Chapter in General Information for Providers Manual, p. 159

ND Medicaid

May 2023

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY (TPL)

Federal Medicaid statute and regulations require state Medicaid programs to cost avoid claims that have third-party coverage. Providers must identify liable third-party payers and bill the third-party payers prior to billing Medicaid.

Providers must obtain information about a member's health care coverage from the member, the member's representative, the human service zone office, or through the information provided by the Medicaid remittance advice on the explanation of benefits. Providers may also obtain an assignment of benefits from the member to ensure direct payment from the third-party payer.

For Medicaid purposes, health care coverage is defined as any third-party resource available to the eligible members for health care and related services.

Medicaid Match

Medicaid is a combination of federal and state funding.

Schools keep the federal funding for IEP/IFSP services and pay the state share of funding which is called the “**Medicaid match**”.

Federal funding rate percentages change annually. ND’s rate once any COVID adjustments are phased out will be 51.5% federal funding for 2023.

Non-IEP/IFSP/1915(i) services

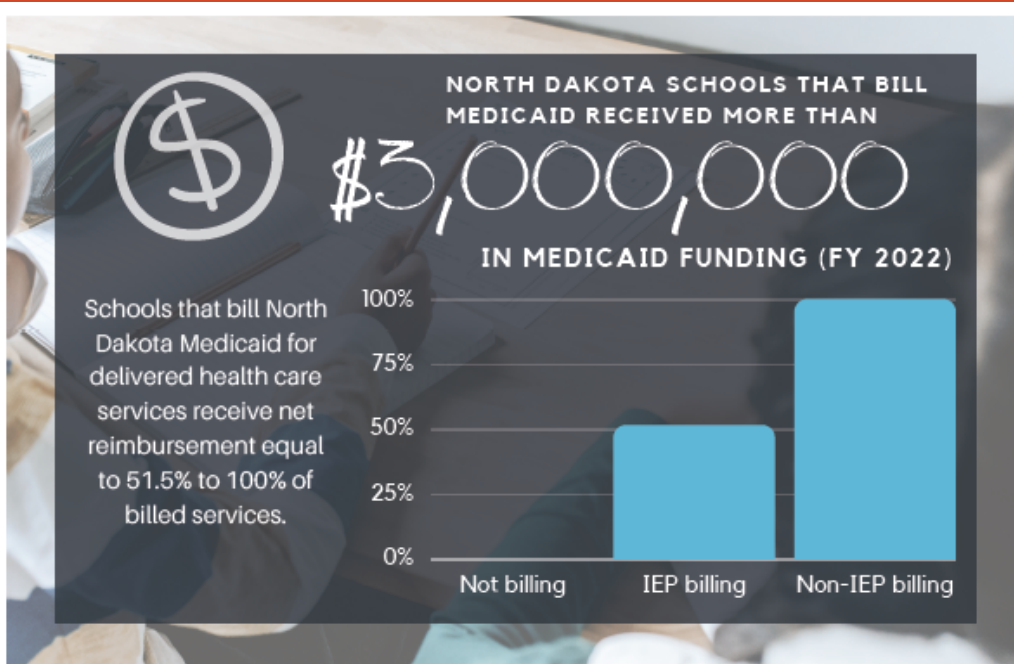
Schools are not required to pay the state matching dollars when services fall outside IEPs/IFSPs under IDEA.

RESOURCE: Language from [DPI budget bill](#)

**SECTION 8. MEDICAID MATCHING FUNDING AND SCHOOL APPROVAL -
WITHHOLDING AND DISTRIBUTION.**

1. State school aid payments for special education must be reduced by the amount of matching funds required to be paid by school districts or special education units for students participating in the Medicaid program for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. Special education funds equal to the amount of the matching funds required to be paid by the school district or special education unit must be paid by the superintendent of public instruction to the department of health and human services on behalf of the school district or unit.
2. State school aid payments for integrated formula payments must be reduced by the amount of funds required to be paid by school districts for school approval for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

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Poll time!

How likely are you to look at billing for non-IEP services after learning more in this webinar?

3.2



16%



13%



23%



20%



26%



GUIDANCE & COLLABORATION



New School-based Medicaid Guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)!



May 2023: Delivering Services in
School-Based Settings: A
Comprehensive Guide to Medicaid
Services and Administrative
Claiming

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/financial-management/downloads/sbs-guide-medicaid-services-administrative-claiming.pdf>

What does this mean for ND?

Opportunity to partner ND Medicaid with Education stakeholders (SEA, LEA, Special Education)

- to better understand which Medicaid services may be furnished in school-based settings and
- work together to explore opportunities to obtain payment for covered services to Medicaid-enrolled students.
 - Including exploration of coverage for additional school personnel with department of education credentials/licensure

CMS federal requirements

Comparability

- Medicaid-covered benefits generally must be provided in the same amount, duration, and scope to all enrollees

Freedom of Choice

- benefits may be obtained from any organization, person, etc. who is qualified and willing to furnish them

Statewideness

- benefits are available equitably statewide



**Food for
thought
(next time)**

EPSDT/Health Tracks Benefit

EPSDT stands for **e**arly and **p**eriodic **s**creening, **t**reatment, and **d**iagnostic

Medicaid-eligible children 3+ are recommended to receive annual well child visits (under age 3 more frequently).

This benefit is designed to ensure that eligible children and adolescents receive early detection and care so that health problems are avoided or diagnosed and treated ASAP. Well-child visits can establish the needed provider orders or medical necessity for services delivered in your school!

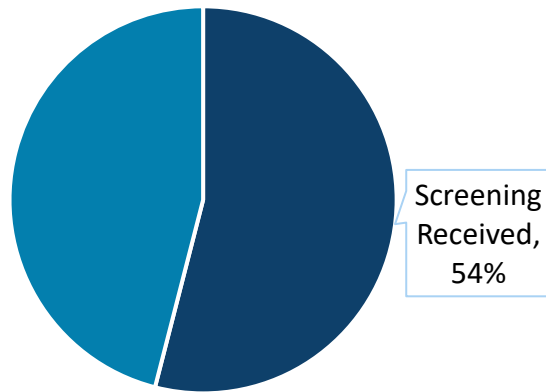
[Health Tracks Information for Members or Families webpage](#)



ND Medicaid data

Just over half of all expected screenings in 2021* occurred

2021 EPSDT Expected Screenings



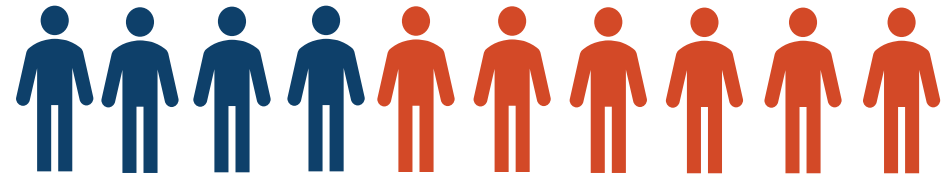
■ Screening Received ■ Screening Not Received

These numbers do not appear to have been significantly affected by COVID (2019 - 59%)

Less than half (44%) of all kids who should have received at least one screening in 2021 received a screening.

Well-child visit

NO well-child visit



(2019 - 48%)

Partnering to increase well-child screenings

Back to school time is a great time to encourage families to get their children in for a well-child visit!

All children, Medicaid and non-Medicaid eligible, benefit from regular visits with a primary care provider.



PUT YOUR HEALTH FIRST: CHILDREN



Get the preventive services that are right for you! Take advantage of these and other services available at no cost to you under most health coverage.

- ✓ Blood pressure screening
- ✓ Depression screening
- ✓ Developmental screening
- ✓ Obesity screening and counseling
- ✓ Vision screening
- ✓ Developmental screening and Autism screening
- ✓ Height and weight measurements
- ✓ Lead screening for at-risk children
- ✓ Oral health risk assessment, including fluoride supplements for some children

IMMUNIZATION VACCINES: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis; Haemophilus influenzae type B; Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; HPV; Inactivated poliovirus; Influenza (Flu Shot); Measles, Mumps, Rubella; Meningococcal; Pneumococcal; Rotavirus; Varicella (Chicken Pox)

COST TIP: Most preventive services are covered at no cost. However, if you receive additional services, you may be billed. Ask your provider's office or plan to explain any charges.

For additional resources and a full list of the preventive services covered at no cost sharing under most health plans, please visit go.cms.gov/c2c.

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- ✓ Alcohol and drug use screening
- ✓ Blood pressure screening
- ✓ Obesity screening and counseling
- ✓ Behavioral assessments
- ✓ Height, weight, and BMI measurements
- ✓ Lead screening for at-risk children
- ✓ STD prevention counseling and screening, including HIV and cervical dysplasia
- ✓ Depression screening

IMMUNIZATION VACCINES: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis; Haemophilus influenzae type B; Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; HPV; Inactivated poliovirus; Influenza (Flu Shot); Measles, Mumps, Rubella; Meningococcal; Pneumococcal; Rotavirus; Varicella (Chicken Pox)

COST TIP: Most preventive services are covered at no cost. However, if you receive additional services, you may be billed. Ask your provider's office or plan to explain any charges.

For additional resources and a full list of the preventive services covered at no cost sharing under most health plans, please visit go.cms.gov/c2c.

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COVERAGE IS STYLISH

Your child may qualify for health, dental and vision coverage through North Dakota Medicaid, at no cost, and you may not know it.

Having coverage helps keep your child healthy and gives your family peace of mind if your child gets sick or injured.

Health Tracks/Well-Child Check benefits may cover:

- Well-child checks
- Dental exams, cleanings, braces, fluoride varnish
- Shots
- Prescriptions
- Behavioral health screenings
- Vision checks and glasses
- Hearing checks and hearing aids
- Autism Applied Behavioral Analysis therapy
- Physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Growth and development checks
- And other health services

Health Tracks is a benefit through North Dakota Medicaid that focuses on prevention, early detection and treatment for children and young adults through age 20.

To apply, visit www.hhs.nd.gov/apply-help or call 1.844.854.4825


To learn more about Health Tracks, including qualifying income guidelines, visit www.hhs.nd.gov/health-tracks

Contact the Health Tracks team at 701-328-2014 or ltm@hhs.nd.gov for family-related questions or hproviderautreach@nd.gov for provider-related questions

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Stay Covered ND – how schools can help children stay covered!

<https://www.hhs.nd.gov/human-services/medicaid/StayCoveredND>






What you need to know about ND Medicaid renewals

And how you can encourage members to take action!

Starting April 1, 2023, ND Medicaid may need to contact members to see if they still qualify for coverage.

What do ND Medicaid members need to know?

ND Medicaid is working to inform members about steps they need to take to stay covered, if they qualify. These include:

-  Ensure contact information is correct.
-  Check the mail.
-  Complete their renewal form (if they get one).

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Here's how you can help:

- 1. Share where and how to update their information.**
 - Contact the Customer Support Center toll-free 866-614-6005, 711 (TTY) or email applyforhelp@nd.gov.
- 2. Offer assistance.**
 - Help them update their contact information, read and understand the letter they may receive in the mail or submit the requested documentation online. (e.g. pay stubs, income tax returns, proof of disability, etc.).
- 3. Share resources.**
 - Encourage conversations about renewals and/or share resources in your community.

If they no longer qualify for ND Medicaid and need help finding a plan on the federal Health Insurance Marketplace, have them contact ND Navigators at ndcpd.org/NDNavigator or 1-800-233-1737.



Learn more or visit hhs.nd.gov/StayCoveredND



School Toolkit

Social Media Posts

Post 1: English

If the children in your life have ND Medicaid coverage, make sure their family's contact information is correct so ND Medicaid can send a letter about their coverage. Learn more at [#StayCoveredND](https://hhs.nd.gov/StayCoveredND)

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Post 1: Somali

Haddii carruurtaada ama kuwa aad kamusuultahay hayaan caymiska ND Medicaid, hubi in macluumaadka xiriirka qoysaskoodu ay saxanyihiin si ND Medicaid ay kuugu soo diri karto fariin ku saabsan caymiskooda. Si aad wax badan uga barato fadlan booqo halkaan: [#StayCoveredND](https://hhs.nd.gov/StayCoveredND)

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School Flyer

Health coverage is critical for children to thrive in school and in life.

If you care for a child enrolled in ND Medicaid, we may need to contact you to see if they still qualify for coverage. Here are THREE actions you need to take to prepare.

- Make sure your contact information is correct.
- Check your mail.
- Complete your renewal form (if you get one).

To update your contact information or for questions, contact the Customer Support Center:

- Toll-free: 866-614-6005, 711 (TTY)
- Email: applyforhelp@nd.gov

Learn more or visit [#StayCoveredND](https://hhs.nd.gov/StayCoveredND)

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[Download School Flyer PDF \(Spanish version\)](#)

Drop-in Articles

These drop-in articles can be shared by schools districts on websites or in newsletters.

Article 1:

TITLE: Update your contact information with ND Medicaid

BYLINE: North Dakota Health and Human Services

BODY: Having health coverage is important for children to thrive at school and in life. Studies have shown that students with health coverage are less likely to miss school due to illness and are better prepared to learn.

If you and/or your child(ren) are enrolled in ND Medicaid and you have recently moved or your contact information has changed, let us know!

Resources

[ND Medicaid Policies webpage.](#)

ND Medicaid Reimbursement Fee Schedules
<https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid/provider/fee-schedules>





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How did we do?

