

PARENT CONSENT TO SHARE HEALTH INFORMATION FOR OHIO'S MEDICAID SCHOOL PROGRAM FACT SHEET

- Ohio School Districts can receive Federal Medicaid dollars through a program called the Medicaid School Program (MSP) for eligible services provided to students with disabilities.
 - Eligible Medicaid services covered in school districts include:
 - Occupational and Physical therapy services
 - Speech-Language Pathology services
 - Audiology services
 - Nursing services
 - School Psychology services
 - Counselor and Social Work services
 - If your child is covered by Medicaid health insurance through Ohio Healthy Start, the Medicaid Assistance Program, Healthy Families, or the WIC Program funding can be obtained for services your child receives at school.
 - Your child's Medicaid benefits and limits are NOT reduced or affected in any way by the Ohio School Medicaid Program (per Ohio Administrative Code 5101:3-34-01.2).
 - Your consent is voluntary.
 - You have the right under Federal Medicaid Regulations (34 CFR Part 99 and Part 300) to withdraw your consent at any time. You are not ever required to enroll in Medicaid for your child to receive special education services in this or any other Ohio Public School District.
 - No matter whether you grant, refuse or revoke consent, your child will be provided with an evaluation and/or the services identified in their IEP, at NO COST to your family.
 - Families that have **private insurance** should not be affected by school services. However, in the past some private insurance companies have paid for these services. Families should check their EOBs to make sure the insurance company is not paying for school related services. Immediately contact your insurance company if the services have been paid to avoid these services from affecting your insurance benefits.
 - In the process of billing Medicaid for school-based services, **a limited amount of information** must be shared with the Ohio Department of Medicaid. To do so, we must obtain a one-time/life signed Parent Consent to share the following NON-MEDICAL information:
 - Your child's name, Medicaid recipient number, and birth date
 - Service code (numerical code that identifies the service(s) provided)
 - Service time spent with your child (number of minutes)
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