

Medicaid SBHS reimbursement for IDEA-related Services

Who can bill for SBHS services?

Education Agencies (Schools and Educational Service Districts; not School Clinics) who [enroll with DMAP](#) as an Oregon Medicaid School Medical Provider.

What are SBHS services?

Any services authorized under Oregon’s approved Medicaid State Plans that also are considered special education, related services, or early intervention services such as:

- Audiology, social work and psychological services, nursing services, occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech/language pathology provided by [medically qualified staff](#)
- [Transportation](#) services

To be reimbursed by Oregon Medicaid, services must be:

- “Necessary and appropriate” as defined in SBHS rules;
- Recommended by a physician or other licensed healthcare practitioner within the scope of practice under state law for the treatment provided;
- Specified in the child’s Individual Education Program/Plan (IEP), or the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) addressing the physical or mental disabilities of the child; and
- Provided by [medically qualified staff](#).

How does SBHS reimbursement work?

Rates:	Fee-for-service SBHS rates are based on cost calculations for the previous school year. Refer to DMAP's cost calculation worksheet and instructions .
Billing:	Use the professional claim format and bill using accepted SBHS procedure codes . See the OHP billing tips for Web and paper claim instructions.
Leveraging:	<p>Oregon's SBHS program is a cost sharing program in which the School Medical provider's Public Fund Agency provides the non-federal share (local match) of the claimed amount. When local match is available, DMAP processes the claim and pays the federal share portion to the School Medical provider.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To receive timely payment for claims, submit a prepayment for the claim at the local match rate effective on the date(s) of service being billed. ■ Report the payment using the Local Match Leveraging Form. ■ We must receive the payment and completed form by Wednesday, 5 p.m. of the week you submit the claim(s). Otherwise, the claim(s) will suspend until prepayment is received. ■ Don't know how much to pay? Review the "Leverage Claims Payable – Not Paid" section of your paper remittance advice.

In addition to SBHS provided on a fee-for-service basis, publicly funded education agencies may claim costs for:

- [Medicaid Administrative Claiming](#) outreach activities designed to ensure that children in schools and the community have access to Medicaid programs and services; and
- [Targeted Case Management](#) activities that assist individuals under Oregon’s State Plan in gaining access to needed medical, social, education, and other Medicaid covered services.