



## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SCHOOL BILLING?

Schools play an important role in meeting the health needs of their students. Some of the services that your school offers might be eligible for reimbursement funding under your state’s Medicaid program.

Providing healthcare services to children in school has been proven to reduce chronic absence. Reduction in the number of absences is commonly recognized as an indicator of student wellness, readiness to learn, and their potential for future success.

Schools can use the reimbursements they receive from Medicaid to fund a variety of services.

Examples include:

- Paying the salaries of health professionals who provide services to students
- Diversifying their school’s list of available health services
- Offsetting the costs associated with the school’s special education programming

## WHY PARTNER WITH THE ARIA SCHOOL BILLING TEAM?

Simply put — the process to bill the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) isn’t the same in every state, and it can be very complicated (especially if you’re not an expert in procuring healthcare reimbursements). Many people end up spending valuable time and effort only to have their claims denied.

Our **ARIA School Billing** team is a dedicated group of reimbursement experts. Our team will work with you through every step of the process to ensure that you’re securing all available funds. If your school isn’t already billing Medicaid, then you’re missing out on valuable revenue.



The process to bill Medicaid in order to receive reimbursement for the provision of school-based health services may seem daunting. Instead of going it alone, consider partnering with the **ARIA School Billing** team and let us take the stress out of the process. And, if you take advantage of the innovative EHR platform designed specifically for schools — **CGM MediEd** — then you're sure to find that tracking and compiling school-based health data has never been easier.

## HOW DO I KNOW WHICH HEALTH SERVICES CAN BE REIMBURSED?

Only health services provided to students who meet the following parameters are eligible for reimbursement from Medicaid:

- The child receiving the service must be enrolled in Medicaid.
- The services are medically necessary.
- The services must be covered in the state Medicaid plan or authorized by the federal Medicaid statute.
- The services must be listed in the child's individualized education program (IEP) or individualized family service plan (IFSP).
- The school district or local educational agency (LEA) must be authorized by the state as a qualified Medicaid provider.

## REIMBURSABLE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES\*

### DIRECT SERVICES

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- School Psychology
- Counseling
- Screening Services
- Nursing Services
- Services for Individuals with Speech, Hearing, and Language Disorders
- Rehabilitative Services
- Preventive Care Services



### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Outreach and Enrollment
- Care Coordination
- Coordination of Transportation
- Coordination of Referrals

\* Some reimbursable services may not have been listed. The determination of which school-based health services are reimbursable may vary by state. The specific benefits and eligibility levels for individuals in each state are outlined in the state's Medicaid plan. Please check your state's Medicaid plan for more detailed information.

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