



SCHOOL-BASED MEDICAID

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NWRES D provides 16 school districts with Medicaid school based services

\$ 15

Million MAC reimbursements

69%

of Oregon students qualify for Medicaid

*December 2023

Our team partners with Oregon school districts to establish Medicaid reimbursement programs. We assist with program startup, policy, compliance, and training accepted by the Oregon Health Authority.

Medicaid reimburses schools for health and related services included on a Medicaid-eligible student's individual education plan. Oregon Health Plan covered services will be reimbursed up to .71 of every \$1.00 spent on these services.

REIMBURSABLE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES*

- Audiology
- Occupational therapy services
- Nurse services and delegated healthcare
- Physical therapy services
- Professional counseling services and social work
- Speech and language services
- Transportation services

MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING PARTICIPANTS*

- Administrators and Confidential
- Classified and Licensed
 - Aides and assistants
 - Behavioral and mental health specialists
 - Occupational and physical therapists
 - School nurses
 - Secretaries
 - Speech language pathologists
 - Teachers

*Some reimbursable services and participants may not be listed.

The Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) program reimburses districts for time spent on administrative activities associated with

- Outreach and enrollment
- Program planning
- Referral and care coordination
- Transportation and translation

Funds received from program participation allows schools to reinvest in valuable health and social services including . . .

- AED, CPR, First Aid, training
- Behavioral and mental health specialists
- Drowning prevention
- Electronic signature software
- First Aid/CPR training and equipment
- Fresh water access
- Menstrual dignity services
- Nursing services and supplies
- Registered nurse salary
- School-based health center
- Specialized transportation
- Suicide prevention program
- Virtual meeting platforms for telehealth
- School wellness activities



Seaside School District uses funds received from participation in the MAC program to support the salaries and supplies of our health services team. Since 2022, the increase in MAC funds has allowed us to add a full-time elementary school health assistant to support the growing number of students with individual health plans and daily aide the staff with multiple health-related services.

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