

PROGRAM GOAL: Participants receive federal matching funds (reimbursement) for providing health services to Medicaid enrolled Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) students who attend public school. With the expansion of Free Care effective October 1, 2020, other medical plans of care are also eligible for reimbursement. There are two ways to receive federal reimbursement under the School Health Services (SHS) Program:



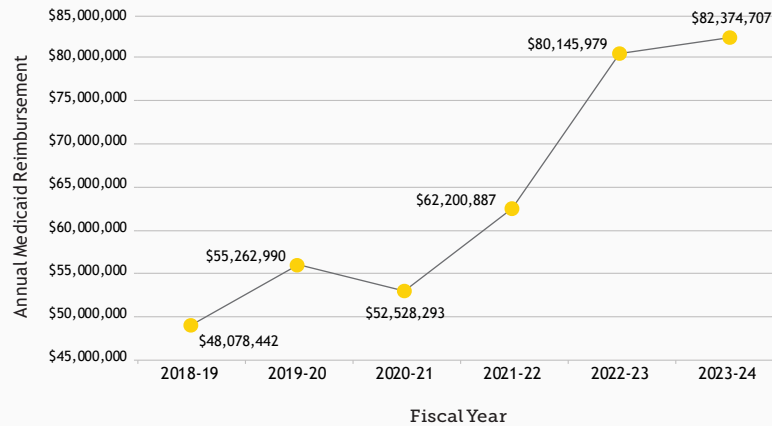
Direct Service (DS), Free Care, and Specialized Transportation

SERVICES INCLUDE:

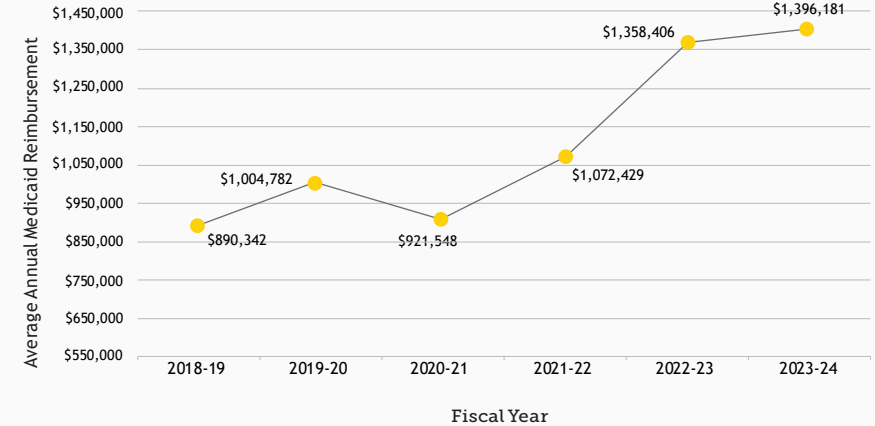
Physician, Speech, Language and Hearing, Nursing, Personal Care, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Psychology/Counseling, Social Work, Case Management, and Specialized Transportation*

*Optional

Annual Medicaid DS, Free Care, and Specialized Transportation Reimbursement (Federal Share less State Withhold)



Average Annual Medicaid DS, Free Care, and Specialized Transportation Reimbursement Per Participating School District (Federal Share less State Withhold)



STATEWIDE IMPACT: Increased by 71% over the past 6 years | **DISTRICT IMPACT:** Increased by 57% over the past 6 years

STATE WITHHOLD: FY 2008-09 - FY 2012-13 = 10% | FY 2013-14 - FY 2016-17 = 8% | FY 2017-18 - FY 2018-19 = 6% | FY 2019-20 = 2.5%

School districts that participate in the SHS program make up 88.23% of the total student population in Colorado.

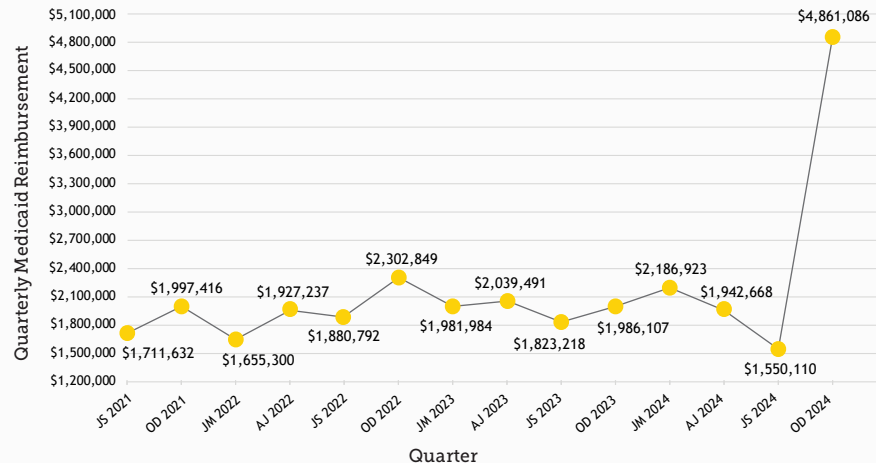
Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)

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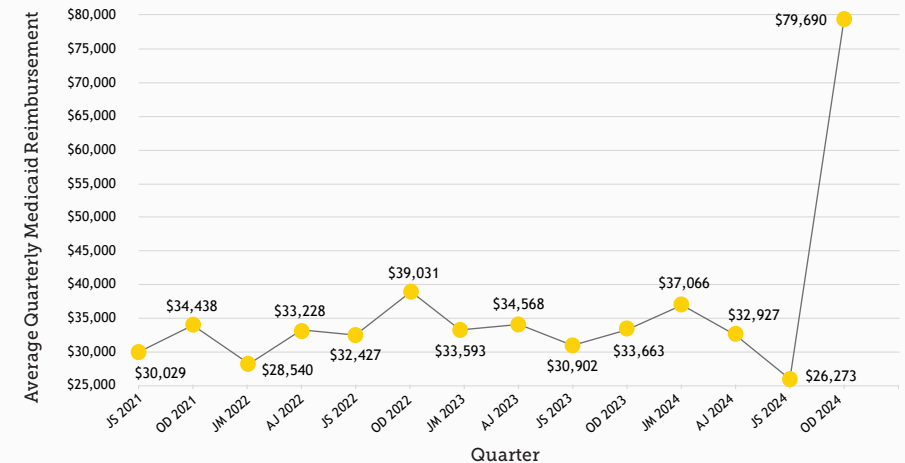
Facilitating Medicaid Outreach and Eligibility Enrollment, Translation Related to Medicaid Services, Medical Program Planning, Policy Development and Interagency Coordination, Medicaid-Related Training & Professional Development, Referral, and Coordination and Monitoring of Medicaid Services

Districts must participate in DS and Free Care to participate in MAC

Quarterly MAC Reimbursement (Federal Share less State Withhold)



Average Quarterly MAC Reimbursement Per Participating School District (Federal Share less State Withhold)



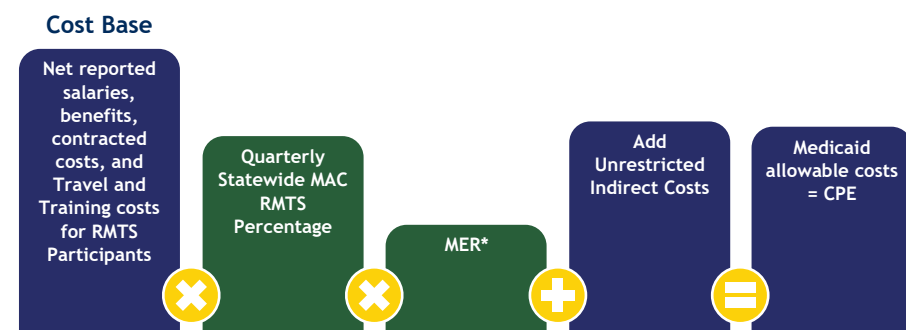
STATEWIDE IMPACT: Reimbursement increase of 9% in less than 4 years | **DISTRICT IMPACT:** Reimbursement increase of 7% in less than 4 years

STATE WITHHOLD: JS13-AJ17=8% | JS17-AJ19=6% | JS19-AJ20 = 2.5% | JS20 = 2.5%

KEY: JS: July-September | OD: October-December | JM: January-March | AJ: April-June

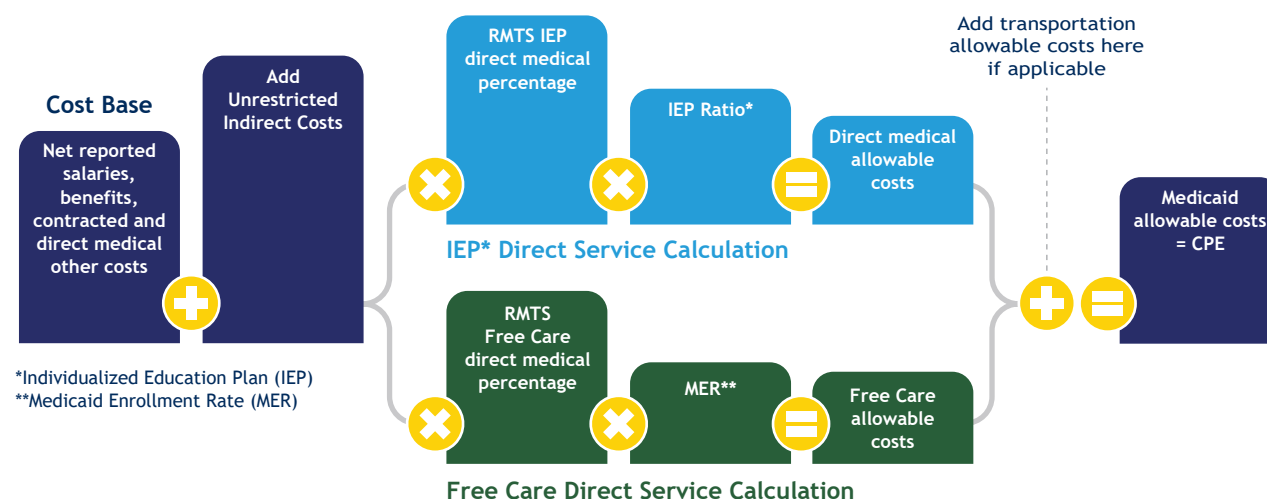
How Are The District-Specific Federal Matching Funds (Reimbursement Amount) Determined?

MAC Certified Public Expenditure (CPE) Calculation



*Medicaid Enrollment Rate (MER)

Annual Certified Public Expenditure (CPE) Calculation



*Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

**Medicaid Enrollment Rate (MER)

Annual cost settlement is determined by subtracting gross interim payments from the total net allowable costs

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Any public school district, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), or state educational institution that serves students in kindergarten through twelfth grade may participate.

BENEFITS TO PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

The reimbursement dollars can be used to support the district's health needs for all students, as identified in your district's Local Services Plan (LSP). For example, some districts have paid for:

- Strengthen and expand school nurse and health aide services;
- Dental, vision, and pharmacy vouchers to uninsured/underinsured students;
- Outreach and enrollment assistance to uninsured families;
- Health supplies and equipment; and
- Enhanced physical and mental health services.

REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

- Have an LSP approved by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE);
- Have a contract with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing;
- Enroll as a Medicaid provider in the Medical Assistance Program;
- Participate in the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS); and
- File appropriate financial and statistical reports on a quarterly and annual basis.

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