

**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, eligible other plans of care are reimbursable as well.



**COLORADO**  
School Health Services Program

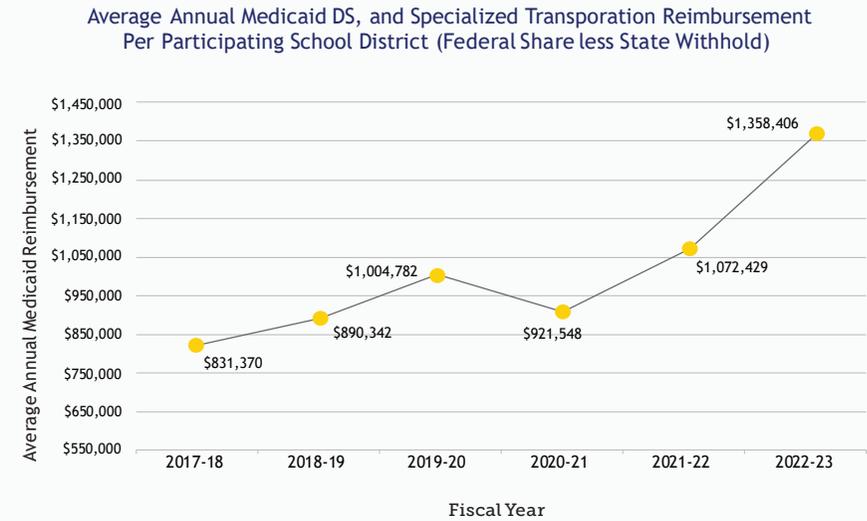
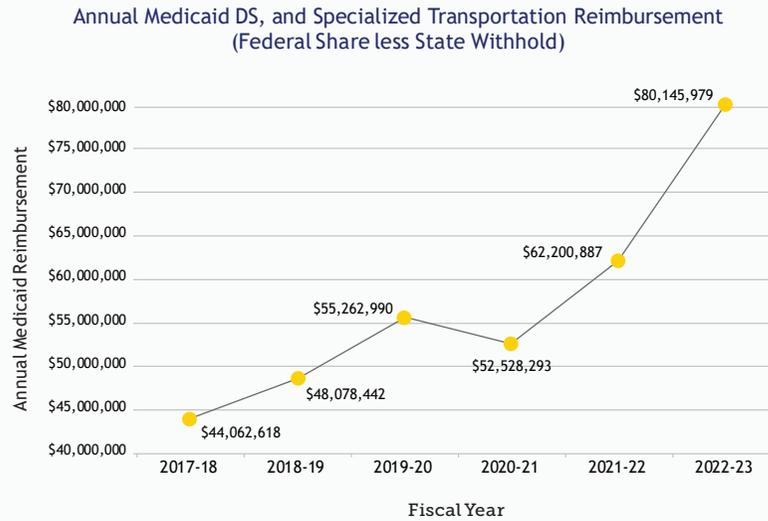
There are two ways to receive federal reimbursement under the School Health Services (SHS) Program:

**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

*Districts must participate in DS and may choose to participate in the remaining service categories*



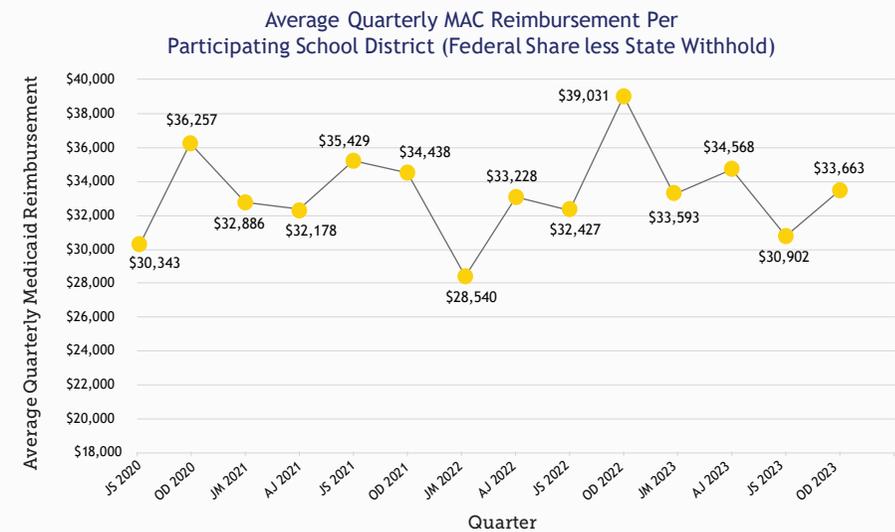
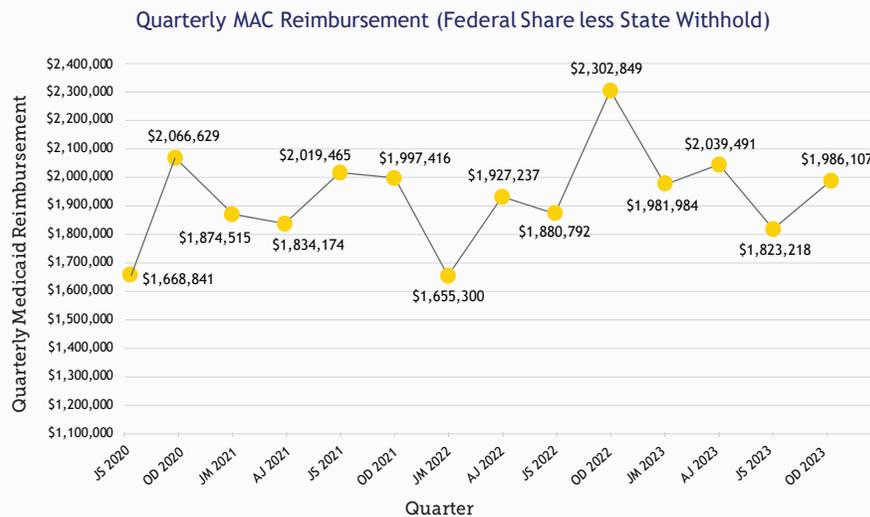
**STATEWIDE IMPACT:** Increased by 82% over the past 6 years | **DISTRICT IMPACT:** Increased by 63% over the past 6 years  
**STATE WITHHOLD:** FY 2008-09 - FY 2012-13 = 10% | FY 2013-14 - FY 2016-17 = 8% | FY 2017-18 - FY 2018-19 = 6% | FY 2019-20 = 2.5%  
*School districts that participate in the SHS program make up 87.83% of the total student population in Colorado.*

**Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)**

**SERVICES INCLUDE:**

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 in order to be eligible for MAC*

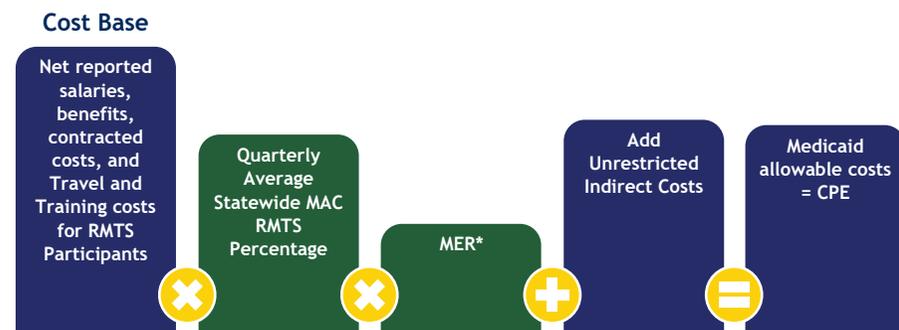


**STATEWIDE IMPACT:** Reimbursement increase of 10% in less than 4 years | **DISTRICT IMPACT:** Reimbursement increase of 6% in less than 4 years  
**STATE WITHHOLD:** JS13-AJ17=8% | JS17-AJ19=6% | JS19-AJ20 = 2.5% | JS20 = 2.5%  
**KEY:** JS: July-September | OD: October-December | JM: January-March | AJ: April-June

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

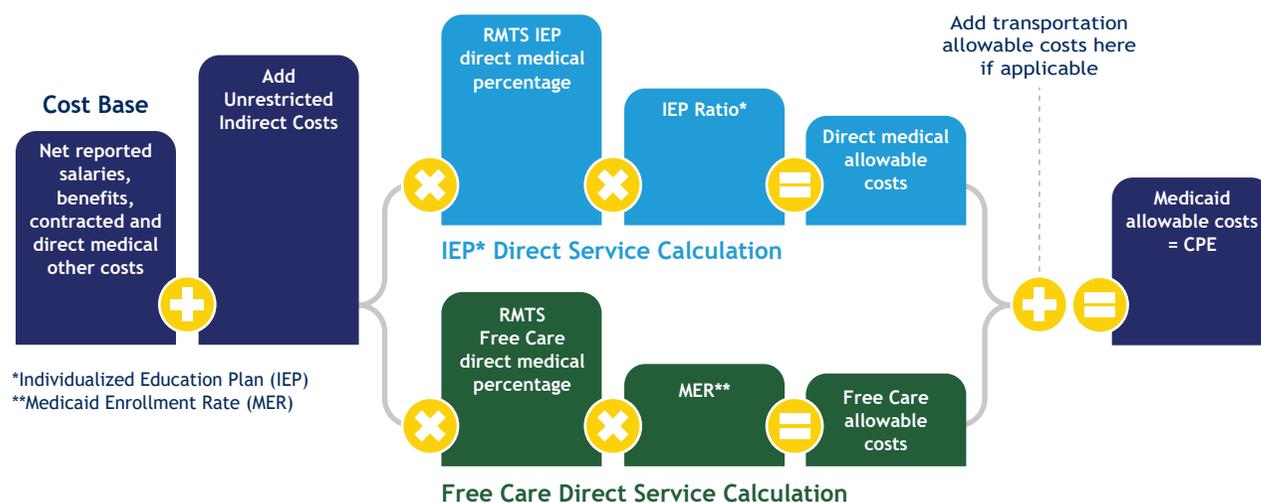


## MAC Certified Public Expenditure (CPE) Calculation



\*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 money generated can be used to fund 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:

- Enhance school nurse services and school health aides;
- 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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