

# *School Health Services*

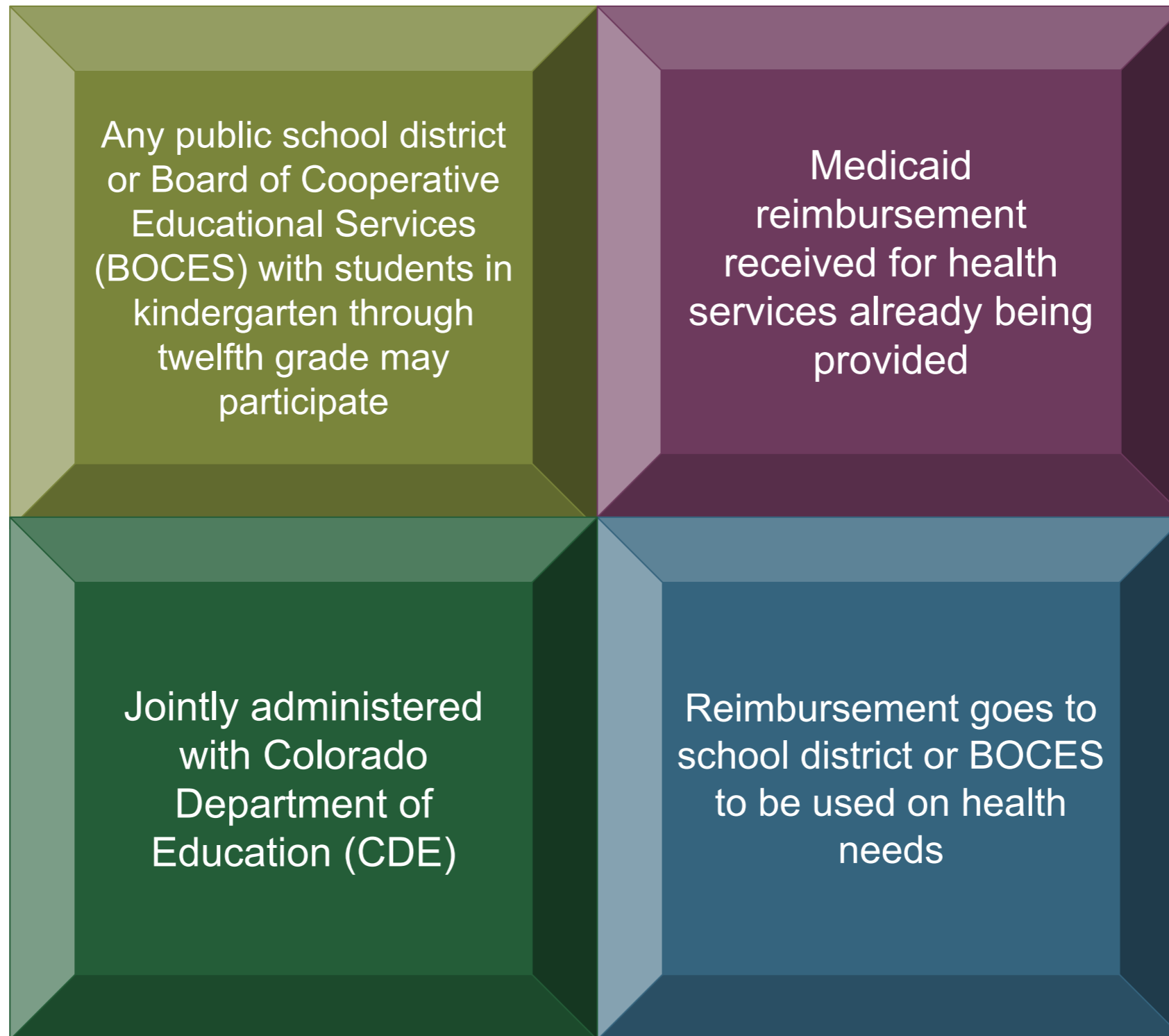
## Program Overview

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## *Services Provided*

Must be listed on an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or other medical plan of care



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## *Cost Based Reimbursement*



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Health Services (SHS) Program</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Based Health Clinics (SBHCs)</b></p>
<p>Services that are medically necessary for the student to receive an education</p>	<p>Services that the student would receive at a doctor's office or clinic</p>
<p>Funded by certified public expenditures (CPEs) with federal matching dollars</p>	<p>Funded by grants, donations, Medicaid, CHP+, and private insurance</p>
<p>Health services listed on the student's IEP or other medical plan of care</p>	<p>Do not provide services listed on an IEP</p>
<p>Program administered by HCPF and CDE</p>	<p>Follows standards set forth by Colorado Department of Public Health &amp; Environment (CDPHE)</p>

[A statewide map and more detailed information can be found by viewing this comparison document](#)



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Can a Private Duty Nurse bill Medicaid for services provided in a school setting?**

*A: After receiving authorization by the school district, health service providers may bill Medicaid directly for services provided in a school setting. Other important requirements of this type of arrangement are outlined in [this letter](#).*

**Q: Are telehealth services billable through the SHS program?**

*A: Yes, in fact they are a valuable method of delivery for rural school districts.*



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**Q: Do all school districts participate in the program?**

*A: No, however school districts who do participate include 87% of the student population. Districts/BOCES who would like to participate should email [HCPF\\_SchoolHealthServices@state.co.us](mailto:HCPF_SchoolHealthServices@state.co.us) or visit the [SHS program website](#) for more information.*

**Q: Can a private school participate in the SHS program?**

*A: No, only public schools may participate.*



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**Q: Can charter schools participate in the SHS program?**

*A: Charter schools are public schools and may participate under their public school contract or through the Charter School Institute.*

**Q: Can participating school districts be reimbursed for outreach and enrollment activities?**

*A: Yes, this is part of quarterly Medicaid Administrative Claiming cost reporting.*





# Questions



# *Thank You*

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