

What information is shared with Medicaid?

The only information we will share with Medicaid to access this funding is your student's:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- School District providing services

Davis School District takes the responsibility for protecting your child's identity very seriously.

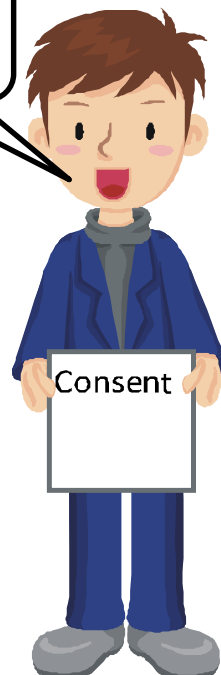
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For your
consideration.
Thank you!



Parental Consent for Sharing Information with Medicaid

The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide additional information about the district's request to share information with Medicaid so we can access funds for School Based Services.

Why can a school district seek payment from Medicaid?

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, Section 411(k)(12) permits Medicaid to pay for related services included in a Medicaid eligible recipient's IEP when the services are medically necessary and are covered in the Medicaid State Plan.

Effective August 1, 1993, with the approval of CMS, Utah's Medicaid State Plan was amended to allow coverage of medically necessary services included in the IEPs of Medicaid eligible children ages 3 through 20.

<http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/>

You can help by providing your written consent which allows your school district to continue to participate in the School-Based Services program. *To meet the educational needs of your student, taking advantage of all opportunities for reimbursement is extremely important.*

Why is my student included?

The students who might be eligible for School Based Services reimbursement from Medicaid are:

- Students who receive 180 minutes or more special education services per day.
- Kindergarten students who receive 90 minutes or more special education services per day.
- All preschool students who receive speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, school psychology or personal care services.

What if I don't give consent?

You're child's educational program is based on his/her educational needs as defined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Your consent decision will in no way impact his/her services. Based on individual student need, services are provided to all students with disabilities regardless of the Medicaid consent status.

Your denial of consent affects the district's ability to access funds which benefit education of students with disabilities.

Will the school's billing affect my family's Medicaid benefits?

No. The School-Based Services program does NOT impact a family's Medicaid services, funds, or limits. Utah operates the School-Based Services program differently than the Family Medicaid program. The School-Based Services program does not affect your family's Medicaid benefits in any way.



How is the information shared?

This information is shared via Utah Health Information Network transactor (UHINT) using a secure connection. UHINT returns a Medicaid ID to us when your child is eligible for Medicaid services.

Is UHINT secure?

UHIN complies with the applicable portions of the HIPAA Privacy and Security rule, §164.306. More information at:
http://www.uhin.org/media/pnp/PnPv1_0Final%2020120120.pdf

Medicaid had a security breach in March 2012, was my child's data affected?

The Data Breach was on the Utah State Government Server. Davis School District had no involvement in this event and does not know if your child's data was impacted. The Utah Department of Health website <http://www.health.utah.gov/databreach> or the 24 hour help hotline (1-855- 238- 3339) can answer your questions about security.

My student is not currently Medicaid eligible, why are you asking me for consent?

Davis School District does not know who is or is not eligible for Medicaid until information is shared. We are seeking consent for all students who fit the criterion listed on the back of this pamphlet.

Medicaid eligibility changes from month to month. It is our policy to seek consent from any student who meets the criteria and might become Medicaid eligible at a future date.

How does this benefit my child's education?

The district receives partial reimbursement for providing the following services:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Orientation and Mobility
- Assistive Technology Services
- Psychological Services
- Health Care Services (positioning, feeding, medication administration)

The funds received help cover the cost of staff who provides these services and the necessary materials.

Why is Davis School District asking for consent now?

Davis sought your consent on the IEP in the past. Recently, the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (USDOE-OSERS) changed the consent requirements. Based on these changes, consent for sharing information is only necessary one time during your student's education in Davis School District.

What if I want to change my consent decision?

You can grant or revoke consent for sharing information with Medicaid at any time. Please contact the special education office to do so. (801-402-5142)