If your child has an IEP, IFSP or IIIP* at school:
- State law requires the school to try to get payment from Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) and private health insurance for health-related services.

* Individualized Education Program (IEP), Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP), Individual Interagency Intervention Plan (IIIP)

If your child’s IEP, IFSP or IIIP has any of these health-related services on it, MHCP can help pay for them.

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Hearing services
- Personal Care Assistant services
- Mental health services
- Nursing services
- Transportation
- Assistive technology devices
- Interpreter services

MHCP payments for these services:
- Do not count in parental fees.
- Do not count against limits for CAC, CADI, DD and TBI* or home care services or other covered health services.

* CAC-Community Alternative Care for chronically ill individuals
CADI-Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals
DD-Developmental Disabilities
TBI-Traumatic Brain Injury

Your child’s school:
- Needs your child’s health insurance information to bill.
- Must notify you each year if the school plans to bill MHCP.
- Needs your permission to release your child’s records for billing. You may take away your permission at any time in writing.
- Must bill your private health insurance first, if you have it.
- Needs your written permission to bill your child’s private insurance.
- Is paid the federal share (about 1/2 the total on your Explanation of Medical Benefits).
- Will give your child IEP services at no cost to you.
Your child’s IEP services will not change or stop:

- If you do not give the school permission to bill for IEP services.
- If you do not give the school information about your child’s health insurance.
- If your child loses his/her MHCP or private health insurance coverage.

If your private insurance pays for IEP services:

- Premiums may go up.
- Service limits and prior approval levels may change.
- Lifetime maximums may be affected.

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