

Schools and MO HealthNet

Information and Answers for Families

How do I know if I have MO HealthNet coverage for my child?
MO HealthNet would have sent a "MO HealthNet ID Card" and a letter about covered health services for your child. MO HealthNet would have also sent a packet to help you pick a managed care health plan for your child.

If you have questions, you can call MO HealthNet 1-800-392-2161.

Why are schools billing MO HealthNet for some health services provided to students?
Health services schools provide to students with IEP's are very costly. Schools can bill MO HealthNet to help cover some of those costs. Money the school saves can be used for education.

Does the school need my permission to bill MO HealthNet for some health services my child gets at school?
Yes. You must give permission to the school before the school can bill MO HealthNet.

Will my child get the health services listed in the IEP if I do not give permission for the school to bill MO HealthNet?
Yes. Schools must provide all services listed in the IEP.

What services can the school bill to MO HealthNet?
If your child has an IEP and meets certain rules, the school can bill MO HealthNet for costs for:

- speech-language therapy
- occupational therapy
- physical therapy
- behavioral health services
- one-on-one nursing
- personal care attendant
- hearing services
- special transportation

If the school bills MO HealthNet, can other health care providers also bill MO HealthNet for services provided to my child?
Yes. Your child's health care providers can still bill MO HealthNet for their services even on the same day.

What happens to my child's MO HealthNet coverage if I give permission for the school to bill MO HealthNet?
Your child's MO HealthNet coverage remains the same.