

# BENEFITS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

*Your child may be eligible for Medical Assistance (M A), a public health insurance program. If eligible, your child will have access to additional resources to meet their developmental needs.*



## Covers Deductibles & Co-pays

- ✓ Checkups
- ✓ Sick Visits
- ✓ Specialist Visits
- ✓ Prescriptions
- ✓ Over-the-Counter Medicines
- ✓ Long-Term Care
- ✓ Mental & Behavioral Health Supports

## Provides Additional Benefits

- Reduced price for Amazon membership
- Reduced admissions to zoos, museums and cultural attractions.
- Free entry to national parks
- Discounts on internet service
- Discounts on public transportation
- Discounts for camps and after-school programs
- Reduced price for YMCA membership

Eligibility is based on your child's exceptionality, not income or existing health insurance.



### Get Started

Scan code and complete application online at  
[www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)



### Need Help?

Call the DASD Pupil Services Department at  
610-269-8460 x11408

# PROVIDING PARENTAL CONSENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BILLING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*The School-Based ACCESS Program (SBAP) is a federal program that assists local education agencies (LEAs) across the Commonwealth by providing partial reimbursement for medically necessary health-related services to students with an active Individualized Education Program (IEP). This reimbursement assists LEAs in meeting the increased costs of providing special education services.*

- ?** **If I give consent for the school to bill M A, will it affect the services my child will receive outside of school?**  
*No, M A will continue to pay for medically necessary health-related services your child receives outside of school.*
- ?** **Will allowing the school to bill affect other benefits my child or family receives?**  
*No, allowing the school to bill will not affect a child's or family's M A services, funds, or limits in any way.*
- ?** **Will my child benefit from the funds the school receives?**  
*Reimbursement funds can only be spent within the special education program. Because your child is in the special education program, he/she will benefit from the reimbursements.*
- ?** **Will I have to make any co-payments?**  
*No, there are no co-payments for school based services.*
- ?** **Will I have to pay a monthly premium if my child is eligible for M A?**  
*No, the state will not charge a premium for children who qualify for medical assistance.*
- ?** **What school-based services are M A-eligible?**  
*Assistive Devices, Audiology, IEP Development, Nursing (RN and LPN), Occupational Therapy, Orientation and Mobility, Personal Care Assistant, Physical Therapy, Physician, Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Speech/Language, Hearing Impaired, Special Transportation and Vision*

