



MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Minnesota law requires school districts to seek reimbursement from health insurers for the cost of health-related special education services as part of the students IEP/IFSP (Individual Education Plan). The services that school districts may seek reimbursement for include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, mental health, paraprofessional/personal care assistance, health services, interpreters, and IEP evaluations. Please refer to page 7 of the [Notice of Procedural Safeguards](#). This page provides additional information related to Federal language clarification regarding Third Party Billing (TPB) for these services.

This letter is to inform you that the MN State Academies intends to bill/seek MA reimbursement for the health-related services included in your child's IEP/IFSP and/or part of the evaluation or re-evaluation process. Please note: School-based services do not count against parental fees, you will not have to pay any co-payment for school-based services, and school-based services do not count against limits for home care, CAC, CADI, DD, or TBI waivers. While school districts are required to seek reimbursement from both private and public insurers, MSA will only seek payment from public insurance Medical Assistance. We will **not** bill private insurance.

As of April 2012, if you have applied for and received benefits for your child from Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP), including Medical Assistance (MA), Minnesota Care, TEFRA, and the waiver programs, you have given consent for the school district (Minnesota State Academies) to bill for health-related services that your child receives through their IEP. Your consent during the application and renewal process includes permission to share medical information for the purpose of reimbursement for school-based IEP health-related services.

You have the right to receive a copy of any information shared and billed, and you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by requesting it in writing. If you wish to withdraw your consent, send the written request to: MN State Academies

Attention: Third-Party Billing Coordinator
615 Olof Hanson Drive,
Faribault, MN 55021
OR Fax: 507-333-4826

If you withdraw consent, MSA may no longer share your child's education records to seek reimbursement/bill for IEP health-related services. Your child's IEP services will not change or stop.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you – MN State Academies

Registered Nurse/ Third Party Billing Coordinator 507-384-6750 or 507-384-6611

Additional Information: [DHS-3182-ENG](#) **Minnesota Health Care Programs** 5/2025

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