

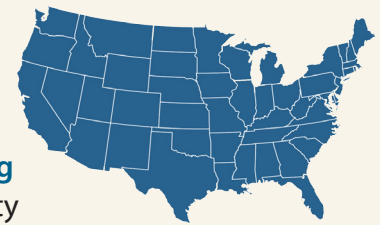
Medicaid in Schools

Overall Data

Nationally, Medicaid covers nearly **37 million children**.¹

Medicaid has supported the provision of certain medical services in schools for nearly 30 years.²

Schools receive approximately **\$4 billion** a year in Medicaid funding which they use to provide a range of services including: psychiatric, mobility and vision, speech-language pathology, and other needed services.³



New York Data

- Medicaid covered **1,805,600** New Yorkers 0-18 years old in FY 2015.⁴
- The total Medicaid expenditures for school based services was **\$273,563,018** in FY 2015.⁵
- There are **252** approved & operating school-based health centers.⁵
- **181,569** students are enrolled in a school-based health center.⁷
- **450,048** school age children with disabilities received some form of special education programs and/or services.⁸

How the Money is Used



Provides free care by qualified clinician to students in need⁹



Helps pay for the cost of school-based health centers¹⁰



Creates resources for families about Medicaid programs¹¹



Covers cost of services students w/ disabilities & special education needs¹²

This can be carried out through programs like the Preschool/School Supportive Health Services Program (SSHSP) which provides Medicaid funds to cover the cost of services for disabled students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP).¹³ The SSHSP covers qualified students aged 3-21.¹⁴

Medicaid Benefits Students in Many Ways¹⁵



Do better in school



Miss fewer school days due to illness or injury



More likely to finish high school, attend college, and graduate from college



Have fewer emergency room visits and hospitalizations as adults



Earn more as adults