



TO: School-Based Child Health Providers

RE: Claim Submission Changes for the Identification of Children with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Under Part B of the federal Individuals Education Act (IDEA), school districts must prepare an individualized education plan (IEP), which specifies all special education and related services to be provided to a child with a disability.

In Connecticut, the Medicaid School-Based Child Health Program (SBCH) reimburses school districts for many of the Medicaid covered services provided to a child pursuant to the student's IEP/504. State legislation requires school districts to enroll in SBCH Medicaid Reimbursement, with the Connecticut Department of Social Services, the state agency responsible for administering the SBCH Program.

Effective July 1, 2026, to ensure identification of Medicaid eligible children with service(s) covered under an IEP, the Department of Social Services will be requiring one of two informational modifiers on each applicable claim detail when billing SBCH services.

These modifiers include:

TM – service(s) for children **with** an IEP

TR – service(s) for children **without** an IEP

For SBCH services billable under the Medicaid SBCH program, providers should access the Special Services Fee Schedule, referenced in the “Accessing the Fee Schedule” section of this bulletin.

Accessing the Fee Schedule

The fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From the Home page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”. Next read the agreement, click “I Accept” and proceed to “Special Services”, click on the “CSV” link, then “Open file”.

New Districts to the SBCH Program

New districts joining the SBCH Program must enroll as a SBCH Provider. Re-enrollment is every 36 months. Information regarding the on-line enrollment process can be found on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site. From the Home Page click on the “Provider Training” link. Under the Materials heading click on the “School Based Child Health Workshop” link, then on the “Presentation” link.

For information regarding SBCH interim claiming, random moment time study, admin claiming and cost reporting, download the New District Training PowerPoint below.

<http://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/School-Based-Health-Care-Program/School-Based-Child-Health---SBCH>