

School Health Services

Because good physical and mental health is critical to a student's ability to learn, the Board believes that all students should have access to comprehensive health and social services. The Board desires to collaborate with local and state health, mental health, and social services providers in order to offer integrated services at or near district schools to provide necessary health care services to students with needs for such services.

- (cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
- (cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)
- (cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)
- (cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)
- (cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)
- (cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)
- (cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
- (cf. 5141.23 - Asthma Management)
- (cf. 5141.24 - Specialized Health Care Services)
- (cf. 5141.25 - Availability of Condoms)
- (cf. 5141.26 - Tuberculosis Testing)
- (cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)
- (cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)
- (cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)
- (cf. 5141.33 - Head Lice)
- (cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)
- (cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)
- (cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
- (cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)
- (cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

To further encourage students' access to health care services, the Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies for outreach and enrollment of eligible students from low- to moderate-income working families in affordable, comprehensive state or federal health coverage programs and local health initiatives.

- (cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

School health services shall be provided or supervised by a licensed health care professional. The district may employ or contract with health care professionals or partner with community health centers to provide the services under the terms of a written contract or memorandum of understanding.

- (cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
- (cf. 3312 - Contracts)

Consent and Confidentiality

The Superintendent or designee shall obtain written parent/guardian consent prior to providing services to a student, except when the student is authorized to consent to the service pursuant to Family Code 6920-6929, Health and Safety Code 124260, or other applicable law.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain the confidentiality of student health records in accordance with law.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

Reimbursement for Services

The Superintendent or designee will establish procedures for billing public and private insurance programs and other applicable programs for reimbursement of services as appropriate.

(cf. 5143 - Insurance)

The district may serve as a Medi-Cal provider to the extent feasible, comply with all related legal requirements, and seek reimbursement of costs to the extent allowed by law.

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8800-8807 Healthy Start support services for children

49073-49079 Privacy of student records

49423.5 Specialized physical health care services

49557.2-49558 Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals; sharing information with Medi-Cal

FAMILY CODE

6920-6929 Consent by minor for medical treatment

GOVERNMENT CODE

95020 Individualized family service plan

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

104830-104865 School-based application of fluoride or other tooth decay-inhibiting agent

121020 HIV/AIDS testing and treatment; parental consent for minor under age 12

123110 Minor's right to access health records

123115 Limitation on parent/guardian access to minor's health records

123800-123995 California Children's Services Act

124025-124110 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

124172-124174.6 Public School Health Center Support Program

124260 Mental health services; consent by minors age 12 and older

130300-130317 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

14059.5 Definition of "medically necessary"

14100.2 Confidentiality of Medi-Cal information

14115 Medi-Cal claims process

14124.90 Third-party health coverage

14132.06 Covered benefits; health services provided by local educational agencies

14132.47 Administrative claiming process and targeted case management

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 10

2699.6500-2699.6905 Healthy Families Program

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

2951 Testing standards for hearing tests

6800-6874 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

51009 Confidentiality

51050-51192 Definitions of Medi-Cal providers and services

51200 Requirements for providers

51231.2 Wheelchair van requirements

51270 Local educational agency provider; conditions for participation

51304 Limitations on specified benefits

51309 Psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiological services

51323 Medical transportation services

51351 Targeted case management services

51360 Local educational agency; types of services

51491 Local educational agency eligibility for payment

51535.5 Reimbursement to local educational agency providers

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act (FERPA)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1320c-9 Prohibition against disclosure of records

1397aa-1397jj State Children's Health Insurance Program

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 42

431.300 Use and disclosure of information on Medicaid applicants and recipients

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 45

164.500-164.534 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Management Resources:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PUBLICATIONS

Medi-Cal Provider Manual

California School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Manual

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES POLICY LETTERS

00-06 Managed Care Plan Relationships with Local Education Agency Providers, December 11, 2000

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/healthystart>

CSBA, Medi-Cal Services Program: http://www.csba.org/ds/medi_cal.htm

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov>

Healthy Families Program: <http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov>

Department of Health Services, LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/lea>

Department of Health Services, Administrative Activities Operations: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/maa>

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