

Third Party Billing for IEP Health Services Parent Information

State and federal law requires that school districts must try to get funding from other sources for health services provided under special education. Services can be paid by a public health plan.

1. If your child has Medical Assistance (MA) or MinnesotaCare (MC) and no other health insurance:
 - The district will bill MA or MC for covered health services identified on his or her Individual Education Plan (IEP). This includes some assessments for special education.
 - You have the right to ask for, and get a copy of, all records about IEP health services shared by the district with any party.
 - You have the right to tell the district to stop sharing the information that is needed to be paid for the services. If you choose to stop the district, your child's eligible IEP services will not change.

2. If your child has Medical Assistance (MA) or MinnesotaCare (MC) and other health insurance, but the only services the district will bill are personal care or special transportation:
 - The district will bill MA or MC for personal care and/or special transportation if identified on his or her Individual Education Plan (IEP).
 - You have a right to ask for, and get a copy of, all records about IEP health services shared by the district with any party.
 - You have the right to tell the district to stop sharing the information that is needed to be paid for the services. If you choose to stop the district, your child's eligible IEP services will not change. .

3. If your child is covered by medical assistance (MA) or Minnesota Care (MC) and by a private health plan and the district wants to bill for services other than personal care or special transportation:
 - You must decide every year if the district can bill your public plan (MA or MC) for health related services. Your decision must be in writing.
 - If you do not want the district to bill your private plan, but you think it is OK to bill MA or MC, you can let your district ask your private plan if they would pay for IEP health related services.
 - If you do not give approval to ask your private plan about paying for health related services, nothing will change about your child's IEP or the services your child gets. If you do not give approval to bill MA or MC, nothing will change about your child's IEP.