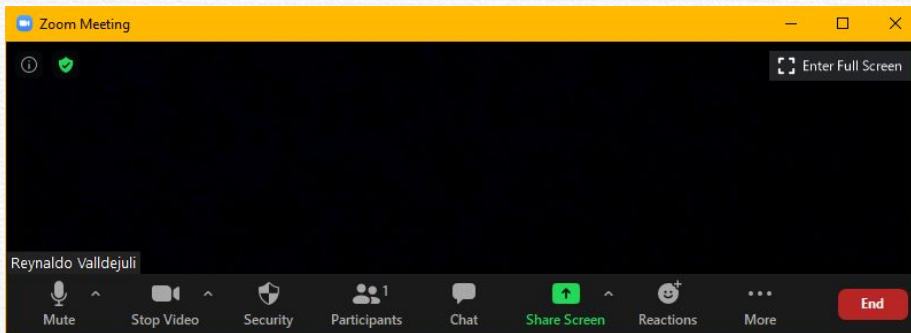


Zoom Meeting Preparation

- Please make sure your phone or computer is muted to minimize background noise.
 - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Mute.”
- Please make sure you have turned off your camera to save bandwidth and prevent any connectivity issues.
 - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Stop Video.”
- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.



NOTICE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance at this meeting please contact ldoecommunications@la.gov.





VISION for **SUCCESS**

School Medicaid Monthly Update
August 16, 2022

School Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

- Provide new information from LDH or CMS
- Provide platform for review of current rules
- Provide resources on increasing efficiency of claiming
- Discuss guidance on implementation of school Medicaid procedures
- Provide technical assistance regarding documentation of service to school health providers
- Avenue for districts to submit questions around Medicaid claiming and procedures



Medicaid Enrollment Update

Check your school district's current status in enrollment:

<https://www.lamedicaid.com/portalenrolledproviders/search>

You are here : Louisiana Medicaid > Provider Tools > Portal Enrollment Status

Providers returned via this search tool will show a status of enrollment complete, action required or currently in process by Gainwell. Providers **not** required to enroll at this time. Invitation letters will be sent at a later date.

NPI	<input type="text"/>	Provider Name	<input type="text"/>
Provider Type	<input type="text" value="70 - EPSDT HEALTH SERVICES (IN-ST)"/>	Specialty	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text" value="LA - Louisiana"/>
		Zip Code	<input type="text"/>

Updating School Medicaid Contacts

Please contact anissa.young-ned@la.gov with any changes.

	Name	Email Address	Telephone #
LEA MAIN Contact:			
Business Manager:			
(NEW) Time Study Emails Contact <i>(this contact will receive all the time study emails from now on):</i>			



Medicaid Eligibility Matching

The Medicaid Importer functionality that was added to SER to allow users to upload a file of all students to determine if they are Medicaid eligible is **NOT** included in eSER.

- eScholar Direct Match will be utilized for Medicaid matching in place of Medicaid Importer beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.
- SMD Medicaid Admin, Provider, and Reader functionality **WILL** be included in eSER.

The process is the same that they use for eScholar direct match. SER managers will need to coordinate with their school system's eScholar manager for this.



IEP documentation of Special Transportation

Program / Services
LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Regular Assessments
Alternate Assessment LEAP Connect - For students who were in 8th grade or above during the 2018-2019 school year.
 LEAP Connect - For students who were in 7th grade or below during the 2018-2019 school year.
For a 12th grade student who is eligible to participate in LEAP Connect, continue selecting the appropriate LEAP Connect option above even if the student is not required to test during the 12th grade year.

LAA 2 - The LAA 2 will no longer be administered in grades 4-8 starting with the 14-15 school year. IEP teams may continue to check these boxes for eligible students who have entered a high school cohort in 13-14 or before and those students will continue to have access to the LAA 2 graduation exams.

ELA Math
 Science Social Studies

None This option should be selected only under one of the following two conditions:
- Prekindergarten through second grade students (For students in second grade, this IEP may still be valid when the student is in 3rd grade and participating in statewide assessments. Please consider this possibility and the spring testing window when making an assessment decision.)
- Graduating seniors who have passed the required components of the exit examination

The ACT assessment requires separate documentation and approval for local, state, and ACT approved accommodations as outlined in the Procedures for Requesting ACT Test Accommodations.

April Dunn Act Eligibility
 No Yes
 Promotion Graduation

Special Transportation
 No Yes - Describe
Due to the special needs and cognitive level of the student, he requires special transportation.

REGULAR CLASSES

Reading Spelling Physical Education
 Science Writing Social Studies
 Math Art/Music Foreign Language
 Vocational English/Language Arts
 Electives (list)

Computer lab

If not in regular classes, explain
Due to student's cognitive level and special needs, he would benefit from instruction in the Reduced Number Class(RNC).

ACTIVITIES WITH NON-DISABLED PEERS (Check all activities with non-disabled peers)
 Assemblies Buses Field Trips
 Library Meals Recess
 Extracurricular/Nonacademic
 Other

If not participating in activities with non-disabled peers, explain

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SERVICES (ESYS)

Criteria For Consideration:
 Regression / Recoupment
 Critical Point of Instruction 1
 Critical Point of Instruction 2

Special Circumstances
 Employment
 Transition to Part B (Preschool)
 Transition to Post School Outcomes
 Excessive Absences
 Extenuating Circumstances

Supports Needed for School Personnel (Describe)



Transportation Requirements

- The student must have an IEP that has the “requires special transportation” box checked.
- In order for the trip to be reimbursable, the student must have received a service on their IEP at school that day.



Transportation Documentation Requirements

- The IEP with “special transportation” checked
- The service documentation of the student receiving a service that day
- A signed bus log that demonstrates the student was on the bus for that trip
- The [Bus Log Spreadsheet](#)
- Attendance records
- Proof of a student’s Medicaid status



Accessing Out of District IEP

1. Access to IEP jurisdiction once moved in state and out of state:
 - a. In state transfers - work with the LEA where student currently resides.
 - b. Out of state - reclaim jurisdiction and then exit
 - c. Contact: bernetta.sims@la.gov



Special Transportation

- Document special transportation on program service page in the special transportation section.
- Transportation requires a matching Medicaid eligible IEP service.
- Handwritten amendments are required to be entered into ESer and made official.
- Handwritten amendments will not be accepted when audited by Medicaid.



Vendor Contracts

2020 State Plan:

*“Vendors will be reimbursed based on a **rate per service**. This rate shall include all of the vendor’s direct and indirect costs. This service rate should cover the time spent providing the direct service, administrative time and any other time related to tasks related to that service.”*

[2020 Approved State Plan Amendment](#)



Vendor Contracts

- Allowable services are listed on the EPSDT Health Services [Provider Type 70 Fee Schedule](#)
- The rates may vary by LEA as negotiated with vendor.
- Any additional services or tasks not related to a billable CPT code listed on the fee schedule shall not be claimed on the EPSDT School Based Claiming cost report.



Closing or Transferring LEA's

1. Notify Gainwell Technologies Provider Enrollment department at 225-216-6362.
 - a. If you have any questions or need any additional assistance, please call the Provider Enrollment Portal help desk at 833-641-2140.
2. Notify anissa.young-ned@la.gov



Changing Official School Names /Addresses

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 - a. If you have any questions or need any additional assistance, please call the Provider Enrollment Portal help desk at 833-641-2140.
2. Notify anissa.young-ned@la.gov
3. Update [NPI Registration](#)



Learning Collaborative Opportunities

- Series of 5 webinars covering programmatic requirement for school based Medicaid. For school Medicaid coordinators, coordinators of school health services.
- Understanding Medicaid, documentation, RMTS, Reimbursement, Parental Consent, Audit

[Register for September Learning Collaborative](#)





Questions?
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**Next Monthly Update
September 20, 2022
2:30 pm**