

Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Special Education Unit Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities Medicaid in the Schools (MITS), October 2020

Medicaid Billing

The MITS Advisor team has plans to pilot a monthly Technical Assistance (TA) call for Medicaid-related school personnel. Each month, a relevant topic will be presented, as well as time provided for school personnel to ask the MITS Advisors Medicaid-related questions. The first TA call will be held on Wednesday, October 14th, at 2:00 p.m. The topic of discussion will be Medicaid billing options for schools.

The DESE released an updated Parent Fact Sheet for School-Based Medicaid-Reimbursable Services. The purpose of the fact sheet is to inform parents regarding how school Medicaid billing benefits students and provides clarity regarding parent permission, private insurance coverage, and services outside of school. The fact sheet is also available in Spanish. Visit the following website to access this resource:

http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Learning_Services/School_Health_Services/MITS/ARMAC/Parent%20Fact%20Sheet_Medicaid%20InThe%20Schools_3.2.20.pdf

Spanish Version:

http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Learning_Services/School_Health_Services/MITS/Direct_Billing/Parent_Fact_Sheet_Medicaid_in_The_Schools_3.2.20_Spanish.pdf

The 2020 Medicaid Profiles are in the final stage of review and will be released soon. Medicaid Profiles provide an annual summary of Medicaid billing and reimbursement per district. This information is valuable for districts to determine billing performance and service delivery. Visit the following website to access the Medicaid Profiles: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/school-health-services/arkansas-medicaid-in-the-schools/medicaid-billing-profiles>

MITS Related Commissioner's Memos

LS-21-010 Arkansas Medicaid Administrative Claiming (ARMAc) Program Updates

<http://adecm.arkansas.gov/ViewApprovedMemo.aspx?Id=4505h>

MITS Website

Up-to-date MITS related information may be found at: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/school-health-services/arkansas-medicaid-in-the-schools>