

#### **Educating Children with Disabilities**

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# **Student Population**

# Children identified with a disability:

#### Approx. 231,776

(2013-14 federal child count)

**15%** of Ohio's student population

### Medicaid Schools Program

Approx. 61,000 students w/ disabilities

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

#### Free Appropriate Public Education



# **Major Provisions of IDEA**

Child Find and Evaluation

#### Individualized Education Program

Procedural Safeguards and FERPA



# **Child Find and Evaluation**

#### Child Find: Locate and serve

#### Evaluation

- Determine whether a child has a disability
- Determine the nature and extent of the special education and related service needs

# Individualized Education Program



Meet the child's needs that result from the child's disability



## **Procedural Safeguards**

Parent Involvement and Rights

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act - Confidentiality



## **Finding a Balance**

#### **Student Outcomes**



#### Compliance

#### IEP Individualized Education Program

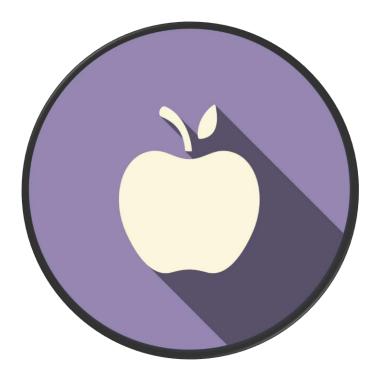
THIS IEP WILL BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL TERM UNLESS NOTED IN GENERAL FACTORS

CHILD'S INFORMATION			MEETING INFORMATION
NAME:	ID NUMBER:		MEETING DATE:
STREET:	GENDER:	GRADE:	MEETING TYPE:
CITY: DATE OF BIRTH:	STATE: OH	ZIP:	INITIAL IEP ANNUAL REVIEW REVIEW REVIEW OTHER THAN ANNUAL REVIEW
DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE:	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:		Amendment Other
Will the child be 14 years old before the end of this IEP? YES V NO (Changu content of Sections 4 and 5) Is the child a ward of the state? YES NO		IEP TIME LINES ETR COMPLETION DATE: NEXT ETR DUE DATE:	
PARENTS' / GUARDIAN INFORMATION Add Parent		IEP EFFECTIVE DATES	
NAME:		-	START:
STREET:			END:
CITY:	STATE: OH ZIP:		NEXT IEP REVIEW:
HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE:	WORKPHONE: EMAIL:		IEP BY 3rd BIRTHDAY ? YES NO

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What does implementing the **ORP** requirement mean for the Medicaid **Schools Program?** 



# What does this mean for the Medicaid School Program?

Beginning Aug. 1, 2016 (the 2016-17 school year):

To receive Medicaid reimbursement for services provided to a Medicaid eligible-student with a disability:

 Medicaid claims from MSP providers to ODM must include the name and NPI number of the individual who ordered/referred/prescribed the service for the student.

# What does this mean for the Medicaid School Program?

#### This **impacts claims for reimbursement** for:

- ✓audiology services;
- ✓occupational therapy services,
- ✓ physical therapy services,
- ✓ speech-language pathology services, AND
- ✓\* nursing services

\* NOTE: Nursing services have required ORP approval for coverage since the start of Ohio's Medicaid School Program and will continue to do so. There is also a requirement to provide the name and NPI of the registered provider

# **No Change to IEP Process**

IEP team still makes decisions on what is best for a student's special education needs Therapists provide and document services

To Receive Medicaid Reimbursement: Medical referral or an order is needed prior to the service being provided to Medicaid eligible students with disabilities.

### **Next Steps**

Guidance to support documentation and implementation of the new requirement

# Ongoing process for ODM and ODE to respond to questions



# **For More Information**



For more information, visit education.ohio.gov.

<u>SchoolMedicaid@education.ohio.gov</u>

#### **Provider Enrollment Questions:**

# Contact Provider Network Management at 1-800-686-1516



# Questions



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