School-Based Medicaid Program (SBMP)

LEA Covered Services & Qualified Practitioners

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The services listed below are the **MassHealth covered services** within the scope of the School-Based Medicaid Program (SBMP). The services must be provided by the listed qualified practitioner and must be supervised if supervision is required by the practitioner’s licensing board and scope of practice. The qualifications for licensure are also listed in this document.

All services listed below are covered services, regardless of inclusion in an IEP.

These services are eligible for local education agency (LEA) reimbursement only when the reimbursable services requirements are met, as detailed in the **“SBMP Direct Service Claiming (DSC) Guide,”** available in the [SBMP Resource Center.](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/school-based-medicaid-program-sbmp-resource-center#direct-service-claiming-resources-)

# RMTS Pool 1: Mental/Behavioral Health Services

| **Services** | **Qualified Practitioners** | **Relevant Regulation on Qualifications** |
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| Applied Behavior Analysis services for individuals with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis | Licensed Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 10.03 |
|  | Licensed Assistant Applied Behavior Analyst (AABA) | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 10.04 |
|  | Autism Specialist | Identifies any staff member who is not licensed as an ABA or AABA, but who meets the LEA’s licensure standards for practicing ABA under the supervision of a professional employee pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 164A |
| Psychology and Counseling Services | Licensed Mental Health Counselor | Licensed by the MA Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 2.00 and M.G.L. c. 112, § 165 |
| Psychology and Counseling Services (cont.) | Licensed Psychiatrist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Medicine pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(A)(1) |
|  | Licensed Psychologist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(B)(1) |
|  | Licensed Educational Psychologist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 262 CMR 5.01(3) and  M.G.L. c. 112, § 163 |
|  | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1)) |
|  | Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1)) |
|  | Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist | Licensed by the MA Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 3.00 and M.G.L. c. 112, § 163 |
|  | Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Licensed School Psychologist | Licensed by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to 603 CMR 7.11 (3) |
| Screenings – Medicaid-covered EPSDT Mental/Behavioral Health screenings | Licensed Mental Health Counselor | Licensed by the MA Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 2.00 and M.G.L. c. 112, § 165 |
|  | Licensed Psychiatrist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Medicine pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(A)(1) |
|  | Licensed Psychologist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(B)(1) |
| Screenings – Medicaid-covered EPSDT Mental/Behavioral Health screenings (cont.) | Licensed Educational Psychologist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 262 CMR 5.01(3) and  M.G.L. c. 112, § 163 |
|  | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1) |
|  | Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1) |
|  | Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist | Licensed by the MA Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 3.00 and M.G.L. c. 112, § 163 |
|  | Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Licensed School Psychologist | Licensed by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to 603 CMR 7.11 (3) |
|  | Registered Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
|  | Licensed Practical Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |

# RMTS Pool 2: Therapy Services

| **Services** | **Qualified Practitioners** | **Relevant Regulation on Qualifications** |
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| Audiological Services (includes hearing screenings) | Licensed Audiologist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology pursuant to 130 CMR 426.404 |
| Audiological Services (includes hearing screenings) (cont.) | Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Hearing Instrument Specialists pursuant to  130 CMR 416.404 |
| Occupational Therapy Services | Licensed Occupational Therapist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals pursuant to  130 CMR 432.404(B) or  130 CMR 432.405 |
|  | Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant | Must be currently licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals |
| Physical Therapy Treatment/Services | Licensed Physical Therapist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals pursuant to  130 CMR 432.404(A) or  130 CMR 432.405 |
|  | Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant | Must be currently licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals pursuant to 259 CMR 5.02 |
| Speech-Language Pathology Services | Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology pursuant to 260 CMR 10.02 |
|  | Licensed Speech-Language Pathology Assistant | Must be currently licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology |
|  | Licensed Audiologist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology pursuant to 130 CMR 426.404 |

# RMTS Pool 3: Medical Services

| **Services** | **Qualified Practitioners** | **Relevant Regulation on Qualifications** |
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| Dental Assessments/Screenings (includes Fluoride and Fluoride Varnish Program) | Dental Hygienist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Dentistry pursuant to 234 CMR 4.07 |
|  | Registered Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
|  | Licensed Practical Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
| Medical Nutritional Services | Licensed Nutritionist/Dietitian | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Dietitians and Nutritionists pursuant to  268 CMR 3.01 (2) and  M.G.L. c.112 § 201-210 |
|  | Registered Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
|  | Licensed Practical Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
| Medicaid-covered EPSDT physical health screenings | Registered Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
|  | Licensed Practical Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
| Nursing Treatment/Services | Registered Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
|  | Licensed Practical Nurse | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to  130 CMR 414.404(A) |
| Personal Care Services | Personal Care Service Provider (including paraprofessionals and Nurse Aides) | A person who provides personal care services cannot be a family member of the individual receiving services, as defined in 130 CMR 422.402. |
| Eye Examinations | Optometrist | Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Optometry pursuant to 130 CMR 402.404. |