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 "MassHealth School-Based Medicaid Program Direct-Service Claiming (DSC) Guide," available in the SBMP Resource Center.

RMTS Pool 1: Mental/Behavioral Health Services

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Applied behavior analysis services for individuals with an autism spectrum disorder or Down syndrome 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
Applied behavior analysis services for individuals with an autism spectrum disorder or Down syndrome diagnosis	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
Applied behavior analysis services for individuals with an autism spectrum disorder or Down syndrome diagnosis	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

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Psychology and counseling services	Licensed psychiatrist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Medicine pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(A)(1)
Psychology and counseling services	Licensed psychologist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(B)(1)
Psychology and counseling services	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
Psychology and counseling services	Licensed clinical social worker	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1))
Psychology and counseling services	Licensed independent clinical social worker	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1))
Psychology and counseling services	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
Psychology and counseling services	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education licensed school counselor**	Licensed by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to 603 CMR 7.11 (1)(b)
Psychology and counseling services	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)(b)
Psychology and counseling services	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Licensed school social worker/ school adjustment counselor**	Licensed by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to 603 CMR 7.11 (4)(b)

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
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
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	Licensed psychiatrist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Medicine pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(A)(1)
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	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	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
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	Licensed clinical social worker	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1)
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	Licensed independent clinical social worker	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1)
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	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
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education licensed school counselor**	Licensed by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to 603 CMR 7.11 (1)(b)
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	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)(b)

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education licensed school social worker/school adjustment counselor**	Licensed by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to 603 CMR 7.11 (4)(b)
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	Registered nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
Screenings—Medicaid-covered EPSDT mental/behavioral health screenings	Licensed practical nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)

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RMTS Pool 2: Therapy Services

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
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)	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
Occupational therapy services	Certified occupational therapy assistant	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals pursuant to 130 CMR 432.404(B) or 130 CMR 432.405
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
Physical therapy treatment/services	Licensed physical therapy assistant	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
Speech-language pathology services	Licensed speech-language pathology assistant	Licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology pursuant to 260 CMR 10.02
Speech-language pathology services	Speech-language pathologist provisional licensee (PSLP)	Licensed by the MA Department of Public Health pursuant to 260 CMR 2.00

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Speech-language pathology services	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
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
Dental assessments/screenings (includes fluoride and Fluoride Varnish Program)	Registered nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
Dental assessments/screenings (includes fluoride and Fluoride Varnish Program)	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
Medical nutritional services	Registered nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
Medical nutritional services	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)
Medicaid-covered EPSDT physical health screenings	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)
Nursing treatment/services	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