

Please join your colleagues across the Commonwealth and representatives from the **School Based Medicaid Program (SBMP)** at **MassHealth** and **UMass Chan** to learn how participation in SBMP can benefit your district. This webinar is co-sponsored by **MASS**, **MASBO** and **ASE** and is open to all Massachusetts Superintendents, Business/Finance Officers, Special Education Directors and any other district administrators or leaders.

## **Why Medicaid Matters to Schools**

### **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

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As schools rebound from the pandemic, the time is ripe to re-engage with the MassHealth School Based Medicaid Program (SBMP). Historic one-time infusions like ESSER are set to expire in 2024. Medicaid funding can help sustain the investments in schools and student health that pandemic-related federal aid made possible.

Massachusetts LEAs received nearly \$100M in Medicaid reimbursement in FY 2021, but a large portion of that reimbursement was due to the increase in public health related work activities occurring during the pandemic, which were temporary. As of FY 2022, LEAs received just \$80M. To fully maximize future Medicaid reimbursement, school leaders should consider taking important foundational steps that will build strong Medicaid reimbursement programs, benefitting all their students.

In this webinar, participants will:

- See the potential reimbursement their districts could gain through more proactive participation in SBMP
- Identify infrastructure that can support school health services and robust SBMP claiming
- Leave with a tool to help them assess their districts' reimbursement programs and guide discussions with their leadership teams

Please take a moment to fill out this [form](#) with other questions or topics you hope to explore during the webinar. You are welcome to share it with other leaders in your district, and you can complete the form multiple times.

For more information, visit the [SBMP 101 Training](#) series and review Module 2, **SBMP for LEA Administrators**. You can view the training or download the word document and training transcript as well.

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