

Q&A - Medicaid 101

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There are often questions and confusion about the relationship in NH between NH MTS reimbursement and state-funded Special Education Aid (and the fear of “double dipping” if you want to seek reimbursement/funding for both programs). Whether it is now or later in other published formats, I think it would be very valuable to formally address these concerns.

This is something that we can plan to address through training and/or resources in the future.

How are reimbursement rates for services determined?

The reimbursement methodology for all state plan services is included in the Medicaid state plan. There is a specific rate setting team at NH Medicaid that sets the appropriate rate reimbursement for services. Certain groups lobby for increased rates in certain service areas, and the rates can be changed by legislation. There are limitations on how much the rates for services can be increased. House Bill 2 recently passed and includes a broad 3% rate increase. More information can be found [here](#).

Will the recent rate increase be retroactive?

The increased rates are effective July 1st, 2023.

What services are included for schools? Is the listing of what's covered publicly available?

Covered services are included in the Medicaid to Schools billing manual in the covered services section. The MTS billing manual can be found [here](#).

Are there types of services that Medicaid pays for that are "carved out" from the Managed Care capitated rates (so are paid FFS within one of the three managed care plans)?

Skilled nursing facilities and certain medications, among other services, are carved out of managed care capitated rates.