

Medicaid Eligibility Report

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Medicaid Eligibility Report

- Access on WVEIS WOW
- Found under WVR100 State Reporting
- Click on MED.ELG
- Click on District Medicaid Data
- This will show data in four cost pool groupings.

Medicaid Eligibility Report

- The first number represents the total number of special education students in each category as of December 1, 2016.
- The second number represents the number of these students that have a Medicaid Eligible number as of December 1, 2016. Students are included even if you do not have consent to bill or if they have third party insurance.
- The third number is the percentage of Medicaid eligible students in each category.
- Each blue number is a link to a list of the students in that category.
- With a list open you can copy and paste into an Excel sheet.

Medicaid Eligibility Report

- The report was made available this morning. An e-mail will be sent to Special Education Directors when the submit button is activated.
- Requesting data to be verified and submitted by Wednesday January 18, 2017.

Targeted Case Management (TCM)

- This category has been changed from Care Coordination to Targeted Case Management (TCM) to match the current billable service.
- TCM includes ALL special education students that have one of the following services on their IEP: Speech, OT, PT, Audiological, Nursing, Psychological, Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP), Special Transportation (WVEIS codes RT and bus codes 3,6,7,8,9,10) or Personal Care Services.
- When using the Online IEP Program drop down menus for these services a TCM statement is printed on Part X of the student's IEP.

TCM

- This is now documented in WVEIS in Green Screen on the Special Education Miscellaneous Screen.
- These students need to have a Y (YES) to the Targeted Case Management question.
- When new IEPs are held, the TCM question should be marked as Y or N depending upon the services on the IEP. This applies to all students not just Medicaid eligible students.
- The MED.ELG program is pulling students from the December Child Count according to the TCM list and any changes sent in by the district.
- For school year 2017-18 this data will be included in the Child Count and will be determined by students with a Y response to the TCM question as of December 1, 2017.

TCM

- The first number represents the total number of students with a Y (Yes) flag for the TCM question as reported in the Child Count Data.
- The second number represents the number of these students that have a Medicaid Eligible number as of December 1, 2016. Students are included even if you do not have consent to bill or if they have third party insurance.
- The third number is the percentage of Medicaid eligible students.

Direct Services

- This program has not changed from previous years.
- Student are identified by the following WVEIS exceptionality and related service codes: CD (Communication Disorder), RL (Speech), RA (Audiology), RP (Psychological), RY (Physical Therapy), RO (Occupational Therapy), RC (Clean Intermittent Catheterization), RH (School Health Services), RM (Medical Services).

Personal Care Services

- Generated by a Y (Yes) flag to the statement on the Special Education Miscellaneous Screen in WVEIS green screen for Personal Care Services.
- This previously read Full Time Aide (1:1).
- WVEIS WOW statement has not yet been updated.

Personal Care Services

- Students qualify for this category if their IEP calls for any personal care services. This is no longer restricted to students with a full-time aide.
- An example is a self-contained classroom with a classroom aide. If the aide works for a portion of the day providing personal care services to one of the students (such as toileting), billing can occur. It would be possible that multiple students in that class could get personalized services from one aide during the school day.

Personal Care Services

- For all special education students that need any personal care assistance during the school day the Personal Care drop down menu is to be used under related services section of Part IX on the IEP.
- IEPs/Medicaid Service Care Plans can still be amended to correct these issues which would allow Medicaid billing for these students.
- Currently the service can be listed in WVEIS with a code of RZ (Other). WVDE is exploring the possibility of adding a specific code for Personal Care Services.
- Until that occurs mark yes to the Personal Care Service question in WVEIS green screen.

Personal Care Services

- Reporting accurate information for Personal Care Services is critical for the annual cost report.
- For county boards of education that are including the classroom aides on their quarterly rosters, it is a red flag when the number of students reported in the IEP ratio is based on only those students with a 1:1 relationship.
- Using the 1:1 relationship only typically results in a higher ratio (often 100%), which doesn't match the work being performed by the staffing reported on the quarterly rosters.
- **It is important to appropriately identify ALL special education students receiving services that are considered Personal Care – it is inappropriate to only flag the Medicaid eligible students in WVEIS.**
- This can have a significant impact on the amount of Personal Care funding ultimately deemed allowable on the annual cost report.

Transportation

- The Program pulled students with an RT (transportation) code and transportation methods of 3 (Regular with lift), 6 (Special), 7 (Special with adaptive equipment), 8 (Special with a lift), 9 (Special with an aide), 10 (Special with nurse) or those without a transportation code.
- Students with transportations codes of 1, 2, 4 or 5 were excluded.
- For Medicaid billing purposes, transportation can only be billed when the transportation occurs on a bus with a lift. In the bus fleet data maintained by the transportation department, all buses with lifts should be listed as Special Education buses.
- **As new IEPs are completed one of the following WVEIS codes should be entered for each student that has special transportation on their IEP.**

WVEIS BUS CODES

- 1 – Regular bus
- 2 – Regular bus with adaptive equipment
- 3 – Regular bus with lift
- 4 – Regular bus with aide
- 5 – Regular bus with nurse

BUS CODES continued

- 6 – Special bus
- 7 – Special bus with adaptive equipment
- 8 – Special bus with lift
- 9 – Special bus with aide
- 10 – Special bus with nurse
- 11 – Public transportation
- 12 – Private transportation
- 13 – Walks

Number of One-Way Bus Trips 2016 Cost Settlement

- The 2016 cost settlement is due Monday, January 16, 2017.
- The method to determine the total number of one way trips is to total these from the monthly student Medicaid transportation billing forms.
- Recommendation is to compile this data monthly into a spreadsheet. This will expedite the FY2017 cost settlement process in December, 2017.

Transportation Billing Forms

- Transportation billing forms for students who are Medicaid eligible without parent consent must still be completed monthly and maintained for cost report purposes. They should be included in the monthly total billable trips.
- Also keep all transportation billing forms for students for whom no other billable services were provided during the month (ex: unable to submit speech claims, etc.).

QUESTIONS

