



ANNUAL NOTIFICATION & FACT SHEET

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that the Medicaid Program now allows Ohio School Districts, including Northmont City Schools, to receive Medicaid funding for eligible services provided to students with disabilities. The eligible services covered in school districts include: occupational and physical therapy, speech/language therapy, audiology, nursing, school psychology, and counselor and social work services. This program is known as the Ohio Medicaid School Program (OMSP) and the Northmont City School District is a designated healthcare provider under this program.

If your child is covered by Medicaid health insurance through *Ohio Healthy Start, the Medicaid Assistance Program, Healthy Families, or the WIC Program*, this letter applies to your family. **However, no action is required on your part, and your Medicaid insurance benefits are NOT reduced or affected by this program (per Ohio Administrative Code 5101:3-34-01.2).**

Under Federal Education law, we must inform you of two things:

1. In order to be paid for the services we provide to your child, we must send the Ohio Medicaid Agency the following information:
 - Your child's name, Medicaid number, and Birth date
 - Service code (numerical code that identifies the service(s) provided)
 - Service time spent with your child (number of minutes)
2. We need your permission to send this information to the Ohio Medicaid agency. However, no action is needed by you now because when you signed the 'One-Time Parent Consent' form at the school district you gave permission to any Medicaid Healthcare provider to send information to the Medicaid Agency regarding services your child received.

Please be assured that your child's **Medicaid benefits and limits are NOT reduced or affected in any way by the Ohio School Medicaid Program**. Your consent for the District Name to obtain payment for the Medicaid services provided to your child is voluntary and can be discontinued at any time. If you do withdraw consent, the district is still obligated to provide your child with the services authorized by his/her Individualized Education Program (IEP).

If you do not want the district to bill the Medicaid program for your child's services, or if you have any questions about the information in this letter, please contact me and I will be pleased to assist you in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated as Northmont continues to provide your child with the services he/she needs.

Best Regards,
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One Time/Life Signed Parent Consent Fact Sheet

Ohio Medicaid School Program

- Ohio School Districts have the opportunity to receive Federal Medicaid dollars through a program called the Ohio Medicaid School Program (OMSP) for eligible services provided to students with disabilities.
- The eligible services covered in school districts include:
 - Occupational and Physical therapy
 - Speech/language therapy
 - Audiology
 - Nursing
 - School psychology
 - Counselor and social work services
- If your child is covered by Medicaid health insurance through Ohio Healthy Start, the Medicaid Assistance Program, Healthy Families, or the WIC Program funding can be obtain for services they receive at school.
- Your child’s Medicaid benefits and limits are NOT reduced or affected in any way by the Ohio School Medicaid Program (per Ohio Administrative Code 5101:3-34-01.2).
- Your consent is voluntary.
- You have the right under Federal Medicaid Regulations (34 CFR Part 99 and Part 300) to withdraw your consent at any time. You are not ever required to enroll in Medicaid for your child to receive special education services in this or any other Ohio Public School District.
- No matter whether you grant, refuse or revoke consent, your child will be provided with an evaluation and/or the services listed in their IEP, AT NO COST to your family.
- In the process of billing Medicaid for these services, a limited amount of billing information must be shared with the Ohio Department of Medicaid. To do so, we must obtain a one-time/life signed Parental Consent to share the following NON-MEDICAL information:
 - Your child’s name, Medicaid recipient number, and birth date
 - Service code (numerical code that identifies the service(s) provided)
 - Service time spent with your child (number of minutes)