

This guide specifically addresses Medicaid eligible providers in school settings. BESE has additional requirements for LEAs to meet for special education evaluation teams that are not addressed in this section because not all Medicaid providers are required to be a part of the LEAs evaluation team. For more information on the BESE specific requirements for evaluation teams, please see <u>Bulletin 746</u>.

Physical Health Services

| Services | Qualified Practitioner | Job Code | Can they order | Link to License Verification Site |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|---|
| | | | services? | |
| Physical Health | Physician | 80001 | Yes | Physician Verification |
| Evaluations and | Physician Assistant | 80003 | Yes | Physician Assistant Verification |
| Treatment | | | *but only if the | |
| | | | order is linked to | |
| | | | the supervising MD | |
| | Nurse Practitioner | 80006 | Yes | Nurse Practitioner Verification |
| | Registered Nurse | 61006 | No | Registered Nurse Verification |
| | Licensed Practitioner Nurse | 61005 | No | Licensed Practitioner Nurse Verification |
| Respiratory Services | Respiratory Therapist | 80004 | No | Respiratory Therapist Verification |
| Optometry Services | Optometrist | 80002 | Yes | Optometrist Verification |
| Personal Care | Personal Care Service Aide | 52005 | No | No license – but the regulations for their |
| | | | | training can be found at: R.S. 17:436, Act 760. |
| | | | | They also must not be listed on the Adverse |
| | | | | Actions List. |

Therapy Services

| Services | Qualified Practitioner | Job Code | Can they order services? | Link to License Verification Site |
|-----------------|--|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Audiology | Licensed Audiologist | 61001 | No | Audiologist Verification |
| Speech-Language | Licensed Speech & Language Pathologist | 61021 | Yes | Licensed Speech and Language |
| Services | | | *Except for voice | Pathologist Verification |
| | | | disorder services | |



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| | Licensed Speech & Language Therapy Assistant | 61023 | No | Licensed Speech and Language Assistant Verification Must also practice under the supervision of a Speech and Language Pathologist |
|------------------|---|-------|-----|--|
| Occupational | Licensed Occupational Therapist | 61007 | No | Occupational Therapist Verification |
| Therapy Services | Licensed Occupational Therapist Assistant | 61008 | No | Occupational Therapist Assistant Verification Must also practice under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist |
| Physical Therapy | Licensed Physical Therapist | 61009 | Yes | Physical Therapist Verification |
| Services | Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant | 61010 | No | Physical Therapy Assistant Verification Must also practice under the supervision of a Physical Therapist |

Behavioral Health Services

| Services | Qualified Practitioner | Job Code | Can they order services? | Link to License Verification Site |
|------------------------------|--|----------|--------------------------|---|
| Psychological evaluation and | Licensed Professional Counselor | 52007 | Yes | Licensed Professional Counselor Verification |
| treatment | Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist | 52018 | Yes | Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Verification |
| | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | 61024 | Yes | Licensed Clinical Social Worker Verification *Per Bulletin 746, School Social Workers must keep documentation of their 20 ongoing CEUs (10 of which must be related to the provision of school social work cervices and/or services to children) on file with the LEA or employing vendor. |
| | Licensed Psychologist | 61013 | Yes | Licensed Psychologist Verification |
| | Medical Psychologist | 61015 | Yes | Medical Psychologist Verification |
| | Licensed Addiction Counselor | 61016 | Yes | Licensed Addition Counselor Verification |



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| | Advance Practice Registered Nurse | 61029 | Yes | Advance Practice Registered Nurse Verification |
|-------------------|---|-------|-----|---|
| | Certified School Psychologist practicing under the supervision of a Licensed Psychologist | 61011 | No | <u>Certified School Psychologist</u> <u>Verification</u> Must also work under the supervision of a Licensed Psychologist |
| | Licensed Mastered Social Worker practicing under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker | 61020 | No | Licensed Master Social Worker Verification Must also work under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. *Per <u>Bulletin 746</u> , School Social Workers must keep documentation of their 20 ongoing CEUs (10 of which must be related to the provision of school social work cervices and/or services to children) on file with the LEA or employing vendor. |
| Applied Behavior | Licensed Behavior Analyst | 61018 | Yes | Licensed Behavior Analyst Verification |
| Analysis Services | Assistant Behavior Analyst | 61017 | No | Assistant Behavior Analyst Verification Must also be under the supervision of a Licensed Behavior Analyst |
| | Registered Line Technician | 61014 | No | Registered Line Technician Verification Must also be under the supervision of a Licensed Behavior Analyst |
| | Licensed Psychologist | 61013 | Yes | Licensed Psychologist Verification |
| | Medical Psychologist | 61015 | Yes | Medical Psychologist Verification |

Licensure Board Information

For any additional questions about what types of services a provider is allowed to provide or for questions about the requirements for obtaining a credential, please reach out to the licensing boards directly. A list of licensure board contact information can be found <u>here</u>.

School Counselors

School counselors have been an area of confusion in the Medicaid program for several years. Medicaid **does not** recognize school counselors as providers of any Medicaid reimbursable services. However, if a school counselor **also** possesses a license in one of the approved provider licensures listed above (such as an LPC), they are able to bill for services under that licensure (not their school counselor licensure).

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