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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice School-Based Services

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## **FMAP Adjustment for School-Based Services Including Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) Program Effective October 1, 2008**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) has provided Montana with an enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate. This rate of assistance is used in the calculation of payment for Montana Medicaid clients receiving School-Based Services which also includes the CSCT program. The previous rate used for paid claims was 68.04 percent. All claims for school services that were paid on October 1, 2008, and after will be adjusted with a mass adjustment and repaid at the first enhancement of the FMAP rate of 76.29 percent.

The weekly Explanation of Benefits will reflect a negative dollar amount with the adjustment being made to the claims paid with the old rate. The Department and ACS will then process these claims again with the new rate and the repaid claims will be reflected in the EOB also.

### **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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