



October 1, 2012

Montana Health Care Programs Notice

School-Based Services

New FMAP Rate Reflects Changes to Reimbursement on the Fee Schedule

Effective October 1, 2012, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate has been changed from 66.11% to 66.00%. The FMAP used to calculate reimbursement is based on the payment date for your claims rather than the date of service.

The school-based services fee schedule is published using the established RBRVS fee and the Department's Medicaid fee. Therefore, when you review the fee schedule, you would use the published fee for schools multiplied by the appropriate FMAP rate in effect during the time your claim was priced within our system.

The FMAP rates are adjusted annually and coincide with the Federal fiscal year, from October through September. These changes are published in the Federal Register and are put into effect every October. Historical FMAP rates can be accessed through <http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/fmap.htm>.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.