



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

September 19, 2018

## School-Based Service Providers

**Effective October 1, 2018**

## 2019 FMAP Rate Reflects Changes to Reimbursement on the Fee Schedule

As a reminder, effective October 1, 2018 the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate will change from **65.38%** to **65.54%**. 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 utilizing the established RBRVS fee and the Department's Medicaid fee. To calculate reimbursement, multiply the published School-Based Health Services fee by the appropriate FMAP rate in effect at the time your claim was priced within our system.

For your information, 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.

The Federal Register can be viewed here: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-11-21/pdf/2017-24953.pdf>.  
Historical FMAP rates can be accessed through the following website: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/fmap.cfm>.

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