



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

**September 10, 2020**

## **School-Based Service Providers**

**Effective October 1, 2020**

### **2021 FMAP Changes to the School-Based Services Fee Schedule**

Effective October 1, 2020, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate will change from **64.78%** to **65.60%**. This change is reflected on the School-Based Health Services fee schedule coversheet.

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 is processed for payment. The FMAP used to calculate reimbursement is based on the payment date for your claims rather than the date of service.

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 at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/12/03/2019-26207/federal-financial-participation-in-state-assistance-expenditures-federal-matching-shares-for>](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/12/03/2019-26207/federal-financial-participation-in-state-assistance-expenditures-federal-matching-shares-for)

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