



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

September 24, 2021

School Based Services Providers

Effective Date October 1, 2021

2021 FMAP Changes to the School Based Services Fee Schedule

Effective October 1, 2021 the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate will change from **65.60%** to **71.10%**. This change is reflected on the School-based services fee schedule cover sheet.

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/2020/11/30/2020-26387/federal-financial-participation-in-state-assistance-expenditures-federal-matching-shares-for>

Contact Information

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