

## **Medicaid Annual Notification Regarding Parental Consent**

The State of Illinois participates in a Federal program called Medicaid School-Based Services. The program assists school districts by providing partial reimbursement for medically-related services, including vision and hearing screenings. In 2013, the regulations regarding Medicaid parental consent for School-Based Services changed. Prior to accessing a child's public benefits or insurance for the first time, and annually thereafter, school districts must provide parents/guardians written notification. So what does all this mean?

### **Is there a cost to you?**

NO, there is no cost to you.

### **Will School-Based Medicaid claims impact your family's Medicaid benefits?**

The School-Based Services program does NOT impact a family's Medicaid services, funds, or limits. Illinois operates the School-Based Services program differently than the family's Medicaid program. The School-Based Services program does not affect your family's Medicaid benefits in any way.

### **What type of services does the School-Based Services program cover?**

Vision & Hearing Screening Speech & Language /Audiology Nursing Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Psychological/Social Work Evaluations Special Education Transportation Case Management Personal Care Orientation & Mobility Assistive Technology Services

### **What type of information about your child will be shared?**

In order to submit claims for School-Based Services reimbursement, the following types of records may be required: first name, last name, middle name, address, date of birth, student ID, Medicaid ID, disability (if applicable), service dates and the type of services delivered.

### **Who will see this information?**

Information about your child's School-Based Services may be shared with the Illinois Medicaid agency and its affiliates for the purpose of verifying Medicaid eligibility and submitting claims.

### **What if you change your mind?**

You have the right to withdraw consent to disclose your child's personally identifiable information to the Illinois Medicaid agency and its affiliates at any time.

### **What if you have questions?**

Please call the Office of Special Education at (309) 694-1409, Extension 231 with questions or concerns.