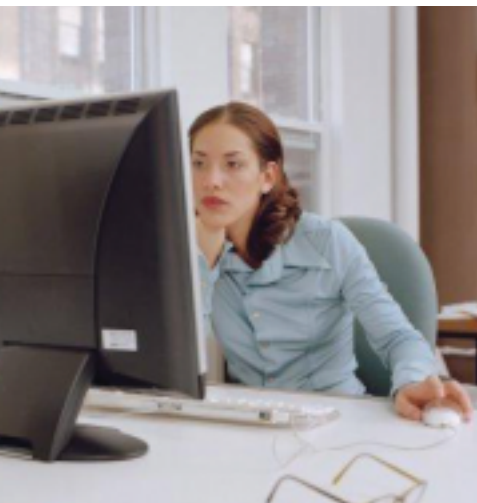


# School-Based Claiming Online System



The Center for Health Care Financing is a public consulting organization that takes a mission-driven approach to cost-effective care. By applying the knowledge and resources of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, we help state and local agencies maximize their resources to reduce health care costs.

## *What We Do*

The Center for Health Care Financing is committed to providing its clients with innovative, efficient ways to make claims reporting easy and accurate. As part of this ongoing effort, the Center introduced its School-Based Claiming (SBC) web-based application in 2002. Through our simple online interface, local school districts are able to easily input and manage important student data.

In addition to simplifying the reporting process, our secure and easy-to-navigate application allows users to document health-related services and time studies, as well as maintain licensure information and track Individualized Education Process prescribed services for each special education student. With a wealth of detailed data available to you at any time, responses to audits and information requests can be quickly executed. The SBC system also includes state-of-the-art security features and complies with all applicable federal security and privacy guidelines.

The SBC application supports claiming for Medicaid-related services under a variety of rate methodologies and also supports the calculation of administrative claims under virtually all methodologies. The SBC online system now serves as the backbone of the Center's work on claiming.

## *Operational Benefits*

The SBC system provides operational capabilities and advantages to participating school districts and state oversight agencies, including:

- **Enabling** school districts with Internet access through a web browser to input claims data directly into the system, including online documentation of health-related services and quarterly time studies
- **Simplifying** the claiming process and allowing for automated file downloads and uploads through other formats
- **Maximizing** a reduction in paper-based information by allowing districts an alternative to submitting and maintaining paper records
- **Improving** claim preparation and filing through the application of screening techniques to ensure the accuracy of data prior to claim certification and submission
- **Providing** a tracking facility to account for each document received, greatly facilitating a district's ability to respond to audits and information requests
- **Eliminating** the need for the reproduction and manipulation of data by multiple city, state or school district employees
- **Supporting** a district's reporting needs for the program through the centralization of a district's claim information

## *Our Services*

Since 1988, Congress has allowed local school districts to receive Medicaid reimbursement for health-related services provided to special education students. The Center for Health Care Financing serves these school districts by efficiently processing medical service claims and identifying administrative support costs that are eligible for federal reimbursement. Since the inception of its school-based claiming project team in 1997, the Center has helped local governments secure nearly \$750 million in medical service and administrative Medicaid revenue. The Center works with a variety of state Medicaid and education agencies to develop and implement school-based claiming programs to suit the needs of individual states. Claiming under these programs is supported by the Center's web-based online system, facilitating both medical service and administrative cost claiming. By helping local agencies maximize their available federal resources, the Center provides valuable financial support to local special education initiatives and early intervention health care programs.

## *Why Choose Us?*

While corporate vendors may offer similar services, the Center for Health Care Financing is the only public sector agency that provides school-based claiming programs. We have a broad range of experience and expertise in developing, implementing and managing school-based claiming projects on a statewide basis. We work with hundreds of local school districts to ensure they receive all federal support to which they are entitled. With our SBC online system, we are committed to providing districts with easy, innovative methods to track data and improve services. Please contact the Center for Health Care Financing today to learn more about our services and our online reporting program.



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