

Chapter 95. School-Based Nursing Services

§9501. General Provisions

A. EPSDT school-based nursing services are provided by a registered nurse (RN) within a local education agency (LEA). The goal of these services is to prevent or mitigate disease, enhance care coordination, and reduce costs by preventing the need for tertiary care. Providing these services in the school increases access to health care for children and youth resulting in a more efficient and effective delivery of care.

B. RNs providing school-based nursing services are required to maintain an active RN license with the state of Louisiana and comply with the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act.

C. School-based nursing services shall be covered for all recipients in the school system and not limited to those with an individualized education program (IEP).

D. School boards and staff shall collaborate for all services with the Medicaid recipient's BAYOU HEALTH plan and shall ensure compliance with established protocols. In a fee-for-service situation, for the non-BAYOU HEALTH individuals, staff will make necessary referrals.

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