

Expanded Access/Free Care vs. Individualized Education Services (IEP)/Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)		
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Who is covered?	All school children	Children identified as needing special education and related services. The caregiver(s) and school professionals to assist the child in exceling in the school environment. Services must be listed within the IEP.
Is an IEP/IFSP required?	No However, the services must be deemed medically necessary.	Yes
What is covered?	Audiology Behavioral Health Services Nursing Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labwork/Test • Vaccines Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Respiratory Therapy Speech – Language	Assistive Technology Audiology Behavioral Health Services Incidental Interpreter Nursing Services Occupational Therapy Orientation and Mobility (O&M) Physical Therapy Respiratory Therapy Specialized Transportation Speech-Language Therapy
How much does it cost?	Free	Free
How is the program funded?	The Department for Medicaid Services permits school districts to bill Medicaid for services provided under Expanded Access.	The Department for Medicaid Services allows school districts to bill Medicaid for covered services listed in IEPs for Medicaid-enrolled children.
What do I do?	Sign - <i>Parental Consent Form</i>	Sign - <i>Parental Consent Form</i>
Where can I find more information?	Contact your School or School District	Contact your School or School District

Parents of students with Ky. Medicaid please note:

****Signing Parental Consent does NOT hinder the use of Medicaid Services in anyway.****