

Have you heard about **Expanded Access** to school-based health services?

**Expanded Access** allows school districts to enroll as Medicaid providers and bill for services provided to Medicaid-enrolled students.

- Students do not need an individualized education program (IEP)
- Health services provided under Expanded Access do not negatively affect other Medicaid services given outside of the school environment.
- School districts have often provided these services for years without reimbursement.

**Examples of covered services include:**

- Preventative health exams
- Behavioral and mental therapies
- Speech, occupational, and physical therapies

Some benefits of providing health services in the school setting include:

- Schools can provide needed behavioral health and medical services without the student leaving school!
- Student concentration improves!
- Attendance increases and behavior problems are reduced!

For more information on Medicaid coverage of school-based services, please contact **Annette Newsome**, School-Based Services Coordinator, at [\*\*Annette.Newsome@ky.gov\*\*](mailto:Annette.Newsome@ky.gov).