

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Office of Special Education
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Medicaid in the Schools, April 2023**



Medicaid Statewide Technical Assistance

The DESE has recently issued notifications to districts identified as under performing in the area of direct service Medicaid billing, as required by A.C.A. 6-10-119. The Medicaid under performing process provides for district administrators to be made aware if district claiming is under performing and to allow for the district to receive direct technical assistance form the DESE MITS Advisors to correct any Medicaid operation issues, if applicable.

Medicaid Billing

The DHS Division of Medicaid Services will implement phase 2 of the reimbursement rate increase for special education related services including Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Therapy effective April 1, 2023.

MITS Related Commissioner's Memos

NONE

MITS Website

Up-to-date MITS related information may be found at: [Arkansas Medicaid in the Schools](#)