



Updated Joint Maine DOE and DHHS Guidance on IEP Documentation and MaineCare Services

Dear Champions of Education,

The Maine Department of Education (DOE), in collaboration with the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of MaineCare Services (OMS), has issued updated joint guidance regarding the documentation of MaineCare-reimbursable services on a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The guidance reflects recent updates to MaineCare Section 28, Adaptive Behavior Services for Children, and Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, and replaces previously issued joint guidance. These sections relate to behavioral and developmental services.

The updated guidance clarifies where MaineCare-reimbursable services should be documented within the IEP and the requirements for identifying the frequency and duration of services. This guidance will go into effect on August 28, 2026.

[Updated Joint Maine DOE and DHHS Guidance on IEP Documentation and MaineCare Services \(PDF\)](#).

Maine DOE and OMS will provide ongoing training and technical assistance to support school administratives (SAUs) and providers in implementing the updated guidance.

For further information, please contact Erin Frazier, erin.frazier@maine.gov, at the Maine Department of Education, or Trista Collins, trista.collins@maine.gov, at the Maine DHHS, Office of MaineCare Services.

Thank you.

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