

## What is a Plan of Care (POC)?

A Plan of Care (POC) is a medical document created after a qualified health professional evaluates your child. It includes:

- The health condition or diagnosis that needs treatment.
- The type of treatment your child will receive.
- How often the treatment will happen.
- Short-term goals for the treatment.
- A timeline to check progress.
- A start and end date (no longer than one year).



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## Questions? Contact Us!



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## Where to Apply For Medicaid

[accessnevada.nv.gov](https://accessnevada.nv.gov)

North: 775-684-7200

South: 702-486-1646

Toll-Free: 800-992-0900

## NV Dept. of Education (NDE)

[www.doe.nv.gov/index.html](https://www.doe.nv.gov/index.html)

775-687-9200

## NV Parents Encouraging Parents (NVPEP)

[www.nvpep.org](https://www.nvpep.org)

Email: [pepinfo@nvpep.org](mailto:pepinfo@nvpep.org)

800-216-5188

## Nevada Medicaid School Health Services

School Health Services (SHS) are for children who have Medicaid or Nevada Check Up (NCU) and are age 3 to 21. The services are paid for by your child's Medicaid insurance.

**If schools bill Medicaid or NCU, will services that my child receives outside of school be affected?**

No, the services received at school won't stop your child from receiving the same help from other providers in the community. School and community services work together to support your child.



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## Covered Medicaid SHS

Medically necessary services written in your child's Plan of Care (POC) such as:

- Mental Health Services
- Nursing Services
- Therapy Services
- Physical Therapy (PT) Services
- Occupational Therapy (PT) Services
- Speech Therapy Services



## Requirements to Receive Services

- The student must have a diagnosis or disability that may qualify them for a POC with medically necessary services.
- A POC must include medical services.
- The student must be enrolled in Nevada Medicaid or Nevada Check-Up (NCU).
- The student must be between 3 and 20 years old.

## What is Medical Necessity?

Medical necessity means a health service or product is needed and follows accepted medical standards to:

- Diagnose, treat, or prevent an illness or disease.
- Help someone regain their abilities or functions.
- Lessen the effects of an illness, injury, or disability.

## Parental Consent

Schools must get parent/legal guardian permission before they can share your child's information for billing. This is done through a consent form.

If your child has both Medicaid and private insurance, you can work with the school district to figure out how the billing will be handled.



## Parental Responsibilities

- Give the school up-to-date medical info about your child (like their doctor, health problems, or medicines).
- Take your child for a yearly doctor's visit (a "well-check").
- Share your child's Medicaid or Nevada Check Up (NCU) ID number and any insurance details.
- Let the school know if they can bill Medicaid for services. This is your choice, and you can change your mind later.
- Go to meetings about your child's care plan to understand the services they get.