

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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Where to Apply For Medicaid

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

775-687-9200

NV Parents Encouraging Parents (NVPEP)

www.nvpep.org

Email: 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.