



January 24, 2022

Dear CSCT Districts:

As you are aware, the bridge funding which was provided by the 67th Legislature has been fully exhausted as of December 2021. Starting February 1, 2022, schools who choose to participate in the Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) Program will be required to submit the state share of submitted CSCT program claims via the Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) process. For submitted claims, schools will be required to submit to the Office of Public Instruction (OPI), a CSCT Certification Form, in addition to the state share payment which must be from a non-federal source.

OPI is in the final stages of establishing a web portal, AccessGov. AccessGov will streamline the IGT process by providing access to state share documents and will allow payments to be sent via E-Check or general mail. OPI plans to go live with AccessGov on April 1. In March, OPI will be providing two live trainings. In addition, two scheduled office-hour days will be offered where an OPI team member will be available to answer questions related to the IGT process and AccessGov system functionality. Scheduled times are as follows:

March 9 at 10 am – Live training - [Click here to join the meeting.](#)
March 16 at 1pm – Live training - [Click here to join the meeting.](#)
March 22 – 8 am to 4 pm office hours - [Click here to join the meeting.](#)
March 23 – 8 am to 4 pm office hours - [Click here to join the meeting.](#)

In the interim of finalizing AccessGov, CSCT district contacts will be notified of their state share requirement for submitted claims. Notification will be via email (OPI.CSCT@mt.gov) for February and March. Please review the attached CSCT Email List document to confirm the correct contact is listed for your district. For contact changes please send an email to OPI.CSCT@mt.gov noting the needed change. As noted, CSCT districts will be required to submit the CSCT Certification Form along with a check to OPI. An example CSCT Certification Form is attached. To receive reimbursement, CSCT districts must submit the signed certification form and check payment made payable to the Office of Public Instruction by the date outlined on the attached CSCT Monthly IGT Timeline.

OPI would like to thank you for your continued commitment in serving our children through mental health services. As it is the district's choice to participate in the CSCT Program, OPI reminds districts there are various options for funding district match requirements for the CSCT Program. OPI has provided Accounting Guidance outlining these options which includes allowable uses of ESSER funding that can be used to directly fund CSCT services.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at (406) 444-4523 or jphillips3@mt.gov.

Respectfully,

Jay Phillips
Chief Financial Officer
Office of Public Instruction





Dear *School*:

Below is your CSCT Certification Form. Please print the form, have the authorized representative sign and date the form, and remit to OPI with check by *Month, day, year (letter insert)*.

Please make checks payable to MT Office of Public Instruction

Mail to:
Montana Office of Public Instruction – CSCT Program
PO Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620-2501

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Vonnie Evans or Catherine McNeal at 406-444-3693 or at OPI.CSCT@mt.gov.

CSCT Certification Form

Claim Month/Year	Month/Year
Provider Name	School
Provider Treating NPI	XXXXXXXXXX
Total State Share Match for Transfer	\$ x,xxx.xx
Contact information: <i>School Representative</i> <i>School.email@example.gov, xxx-xxx-xxxx</i>	

Authorized Representative Certification

As the Authorized Representative, I am charged with the duties of supervising the administration of the provision and billing for Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) Services provided under Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, as amended. I hereby certify the submitted IGT of state and local share of public, non-federal funds needed to match the federal share of medical claims billed to the state Medicaid agency for School District CSCT services provided to eligible children for the above stated month.

Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____



School District Calendar CSCT Monthly IGT Timeline for State Fiscal Year 2022

To make the transition to the CSCT IGT process easier, please refer to the SFY 2022 calendar below to determine when claims should pay based

For questions on this process, please contact

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Montana Office of Public Instruction, Chief Financial Officer | Jay Phillips 406.444.4523/jphillips3@mt.gov

Task	October 2021 Claims	November 2021 Claims	December 2021 Claims	January 2022 Claims	February 2022 Claims	March 2022 Claims	April 2022 Claims
LEA/ MHC	LEAs submit claims to MMIS Fri Oct 1 through Tue Oct 19	Wed Oct 20 through Tue Nov 23	Wed Nov 24 through Tue Dec 21	Wed Dec 22 through Tue Jan 25	Wed Jan 26 through Tue Feb 22	Wed Feb 23 through Tue Mar 22	Wed Mar 23 through Tue Apr 19
MMIS	Claims set to pay, suspend in MMIS Throughout reporting period	Throughout reporting period	Throughout reporting period	Throughout reporting period	Throughout reporting period	Throughout reporting period	Throughout reporting period
DPHHS CMHB	CMHB communicates match amounts owed to OPI via monthly report Mon Nov 1	Wed Dec 1	Thu Dec 30	Tue Feb 1	Tue Mar 1	Fri Apr 1	Mon May 2
OPI	OPI notifies LEAs what their CSCT state match amount is and when it is due. Mon Nov 1	Wed Dec 1	Thu Dec 30	Tue Feb 1	Tue Mar 1	Fri Apr 1	Mon May 2
LEA and OPI	Within 10-business day window: ▪ LEAs send match amount via check to the OPI ▪ OPI reconciles payments with report Mon Nov 1 to Mon Nov 15	10-Day Window: Wed Dec 1 to Wed Dec 15	10-Day Window: Thu Dec 30 to Fri Jan 14	10-Day Window: Tue Feb 1 to Tue Feb 15	10-Day Window: Tue Mar 1 to Tue Mar 15	10-Day Window: Fri Apr 1 to Fri Apr 15	10-Day Window: Mon May 2 to Mon May 16
OPI	OPI sends funds to DPHHS and notifies them which LEA state matches have been received and reconciled and which have not. Mon Nov. 15	Wed Dec 15	Fri Jan 14	Tue Feb 15	Tue Mar 15	Fri Apr 15	Mon May 16
DPHHS CMHB	CMHB notifies Conduent which claims, by ICN, to release. ▪ This will occur no later than the third Tuesday of the month. Tue Nov 16	Tue Dec 21	Tue Jan 18	Tue Feb 15	Tue Mar 15	Tue Apr 19	Tue May 17
MMIS	MMIS claims process Wed Nov 17	Wed Dec 22	Wed Jan 19	Wed Feb 16	Wed Mar 16	Wed Apr 20	Wed May 18
MMIS	Claims pay to LEAs Mon Nov 22	Mon Dec 27	Mon Jan 24	Mon Feb 21	Mon Mar 21	Mon Apr 25	Mon May 23



CSCT School District Contact List

last updated: 1/21/22

SCHOOL/DISTRICT	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Alberton School District	Arra Rausch	albrclerk@blackfoot.net	406-722-4413
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Arrowhead School District	Cinda Self	cself@arrowheadk8.org	406-333-4359/924-6865
Beaverhead County High School	Ramona Glauz	rglauz@bchsmnt.com	406-683-2361
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Bitterroot Valley Education Co-Op (BYEC)	Jill Reynolds	revnoldsj@bvec-mt.org	406-777-2494
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District Options for Match Funding

The purpose of this guidance section is to provide districts with viable options that may be used to meet the match requirement for CSCT programs services that are planned for billing to Medicaid for reimbursement. There are two suggested options for the use of ESSER funds. In addition, there are three options identified in current flexibilities afforded to school district trustees in Montana Code Annotated.

Use of ESSER Funds to pay 100% of the cost of CSCT Services. Use of these funds is not an allowable Match.	Social-Emotional and Student-Wellbeing are appropriate uses of ESSER funds.	
Multi-District Agreements are funds from the district's general fund, budgeted funds that could be used as an allowable Medicaid match.	This section intends to increase the flexibility and efficiency of school districts without an increase in local taxes. Agreements may need to be amended to include uses for CSCT.	MCA 20-3-363
Use of ESSER Funds to supplant where general/non-federal funds are budgeted for the match.	The use of ESSER funds for current non-federal expenses, e.g., staffing, HVAC systems, IT updates, summer enrichment, etc., as it meets the need to prepare, prevent, respond to COVID.	
Gifts, legacies, devises, and administration of endowment funds: Unspecified donations may be placed to any fund/use at the Trustees' discretion. These funds would be considered non-federal funds.	Unless otherwise specified by the donor, devisor, or testator, when a district receives a gift, legacy, or devise, the trustees may deposit the gift, legacy, or the proceeds in any budgeted or non-budgeted fund at the discretion of the trustees and may thereafter transfer any portion of the gift, legacy, devise, or proceeds to any other fund at the discretion of the trustees. Note: For most districts, this is very limited funding.	MCA 20-9-604
Transfer of Funds – Improvement of School Safety & Security – may be a viable option for the match and funds transferred would be non-federal funds.	Programs to support the school and student safety and security, including but not limited to active shooter training, threat assessments, and restorative justice;	MCA 20-9-236 (b)
Use of Tuition Funds – Permissive Levy	For students with an IEP that requires SED services, tuition funds could be used for the match	
Tax credit scholarship program and the innovative educational program identifies that any program, service, instructional methodology, or adaptive equipment used to expand opportunity for a child with a disability as defined in MCA 20-7-401 is allowable.	School districts that have identified CSCT services for children with disabilities may seek tax credit scholarships to pay for the match for Medicaid-eligible students.	HB 279- 2021 Legislative Session