

Questions and Answers for IEP Reimbursements- Fee For Service (FFS)

1. Will you be awarding contracts to more than one vendor? **Answer: Only one vendor will be awarded.**
2. Please provide the dollar amount of reimbursements MSCS received for 2023-24. **Answer: Final totals for school year have not been received. Currently through April 30th we've received \$390K.** What amount, if any, of these funds are from school nursing services provided to general education students? **Answer: None**
3. What is percentage fee MSCS paid in 2023-24? **Answer: 18 percent**
4. Does the District plan to issue another RFP for Medicaid billing of eligible school nursing services provided to general education students and listed in an IHP? **Answer: No.** Can we include information about our school nursing reimbursement program with this proposal? **Answer: Yes**
5. What percentage of TennCare eligible students have current doctor's orders or therapist-signed IEPs? **Answer: The only services where a doctor's order is needed is on Nursing services, per Senate Bill 503 passed in 2019.**
6. What percentage of TennCare eligible students have signed parental consent? **Answer: The number fluctuates daily as IEP meetings are held. At this time there is not an available percentage.** Will these consents be available to the winning bidder? **Answer: Yes**
7. Does the District have an online parental consent option? **Answer: Yes, on the Parent Connect Portal.**
8. What reports are helpful to assist the District in maximizing reimbursements? **Answer: The reports are: Parental Consent Report, Monthly Documentation Report, Nursing Service Log Report, Provider Service Log Report, and Unfinished Service Log Report.**
9. How many credentialed providers does the District currently employ? **Answer: There are 34- Occupational Therapist (OT), 7- Physical Therapist (PT), 4- Audiologist (AUD) and 118- Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).**

10. What, if any, have been the barriers to obtaining reimbursements for eligible services? **Answer: Missing Parental Consents, Missing Service Logs, Physician Orders (Nursing).**
11. Has the District had any reimbursements recouped in the last 5 years, and, if so, what were the reasons and amounts? **Answer: No**
12. Has the District been audited by any of the MCOs, TennCare, CMS, or OIG in the last 5 years? **Answer: Yes.** What were the results of each audit findings? **Answer: The results were all passing.**
13. Are we able to deliver our response electronically? Or must it be hard copy? **Answer: Proposals must be delivered to the Procurement Office, 160 South Hollywood Street, Room 126, Memphis, TN 38112. Please reference **Section 8 Proposal Submission** in the proposal on page 22, B. The proposal shall include One (1) original (labeled), eight (8) copies, and 1 (one) USB in a sealed envelope clearly labeled as indicated in the proposal. Please reference the **Section 1.0 General Format A & B** in the proposal on page 8.**
14. Appendix A and H do not require signatures or any added information. Do they need to be included in the response? **Answer: Yes.**
15. If we have our own Terms and Conditions, where do we submit those? As part of Appendix A? **Answer: You can submit your Terms and Conditions labeled as part of Appendix A.**