



Occupational Therapy School Based Services

Therapy services that are provided within the scope of practice of a licensed occupational therapy professional; are necessary for the evaluation and treatment of impairments, functional disabilities, or changes in physical function and health status; and improve the individual's ability to perform those tasks required for independent functioning.

Covered Services

Occupational therapy services are services that:

Are provided within the scope of practice of a licensed OT;

Are necessary for the evaluation and treatment of impairments, functional disabilities, or changes in physical function and health status; and

Improve the individual's ability to perform those tasks required for independent functioning.

Provider Qualifications

Occupational Therapist, Licensed (Professional) A licensed OT is a person licensed by the State Board of Medicine to conduct occupational therapy assessment and therapy in accordance [IDAPA 24.06.01](#) Rules for the Licensure of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants.

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA), Licensed A licensed OTA, is a person licensed by the State Board of Medicine to conduct certain therapeutic procedures and treatment modalities when under the supervision of the appropriate therapist, as defined in [IDAPA 24.06.01](#) Rules for the Licensure of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants.

Occupational Therapy Technician OT technicians do not provide skilled OT services. An OT technician must be trained by an OT or an OT assistant to perform specifically delegated tasks. The OT is responsible for the overall use and actions of the technician. The OT must oversee the development, documentation, and implementation of a plan to supervise and routinely assess the ability of the OT technician to carry out non-client related and client-related tasks. The OT assistant may contribute to the development and documentation of this plan.

LEAs may use occupational therapy technicians to provide OT, as long as the services they provide are delegated and supervised by a licensed OT. The portions of the treatment plan that can be delegated to the occupational therapy technician must be identified in the IEP.

Supervision Requirements OT assistants must receive general supervision by an OT. OT technicians must perform client related tasks under the direct line-of-sight supervision of an OT or an OT assistant. OT and OT assistants must document all training and supervision of the OT technician.

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Student Eligibility

To be eligible for therapy services, a participant must be eligible for Medicaid benefits and have:

- A physician order (recommendation or referral) for therapy services; and
- A therapy evaluation showing a need for therapy due to a functional limitation, a loss or delay of skill, or both; and
- A therapy evaluation establishing that the student will benefit and demonstrate progress from therapy services.

Expectations: Go Solutions and You

Communication will be frequent and from multiple sources, those can include;

- Training Opportunities—global trainings and webinars
- Service & Support— Our helpdesk is available to help you Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00pm. The helpdesk is there for questions regarding GoClaim™, log in issues, and any additional needed training;

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