



Idaho Medicaid

## **Speech Language School Based Services**

Therapy services that are provided within the scope of practice of a licensed speech-language pathologist; and necessary for the evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders which result in communication disabilities; or necessary for the evaluation and treatment of swallowing disorders (dysphagia), regardless of the presence of a communication disability.

Provider
Qualifications
as of 7/1/24

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Professional Level	Qualifications	Billing Rate and Supervision Requirements
State License as SLP, ASHA Certification of Clinical Competence (CCC) and Pupil Personnel Certificate (PPC)	State License as SLP, ASHA CCCs, and PPC from State Board of Education	Professional rate  No supervision requirements after achieving SLP licensure
State License as SLP and CCCs	State License as SLP, ASHA CCCs	Professional Rate  No supervision requirements after achieving SLP licensure
State License as SLP	State License as SLP	Professional Rate  No supervision requirements after achieving SLP licensure
SLP Assistant, SLPA License	Associate degree or higher from a nationally accredited school of speech-language pathology with a curriculum approved by the licensing board, pass an examination in speech-language pathology assistant offered by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Paraprofessional rate (80% of Professional Rate)  Need supervision by State Licensed SLP





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**SLP Supervision Requirements** Supervision of SLP Aide, and unlicensed SLPs must be provided by an SLP who has a state license from Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses and their CCC's from ASHA or within one year of receiving their ASHA CCC's. The licensed SLP must observe and review the direct services performed by the SLP Aide, SLP Assistant, and unlicensed SLP on a monthly basis, or more often as necessary, to ensure the SLP Aide, SLP Assistant, and unlicensed SLP demonstrates the necessary skills to correctly provide the SLP service. The school must have documentation of the supervision and what the SLP observed and reviewed during their supervisory visit.

## **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;

- <u>Training Opportunities</u>-global trainings and webinars
- <u>Service & Support</u> 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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