

CHAPTER 6

## Coordination with Special Education



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### Early Intervention

- Medical Assistance funding used to supplement regular Early Intervention funding through the “Early Intervention Waiver”
- Applies to children birth to 3 in Early Intervention with 50% developmental delay in 1 area or 33% in two or more areas
- Services determined by child’s IFSP- no extra services from waiver

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### Coordination with Special Education: School Based Access Program

- Medical Assistance funding used to provide additional funding to school districts for Special Ed services
- School district decides whether it will participate.
- Student’s services determined by IEP- no entitlement to additional services from Program but school district may be more willing to offer services for which they will receive additional funds under the Program

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**School Based Access Program  
cont.**

- School district or IU can bill certain services on student's IEP to MA through Program contractor (Leader Services) and receives partial reimbursement (the federal match to Medical Assistance)
- Services billed to MA through Program do not affect or limit coverage by regular MA for services outside of school

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