

Commonwealth of Virginia

Medicaid and Schools Program Reimbursement

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Reimbursement Highlights

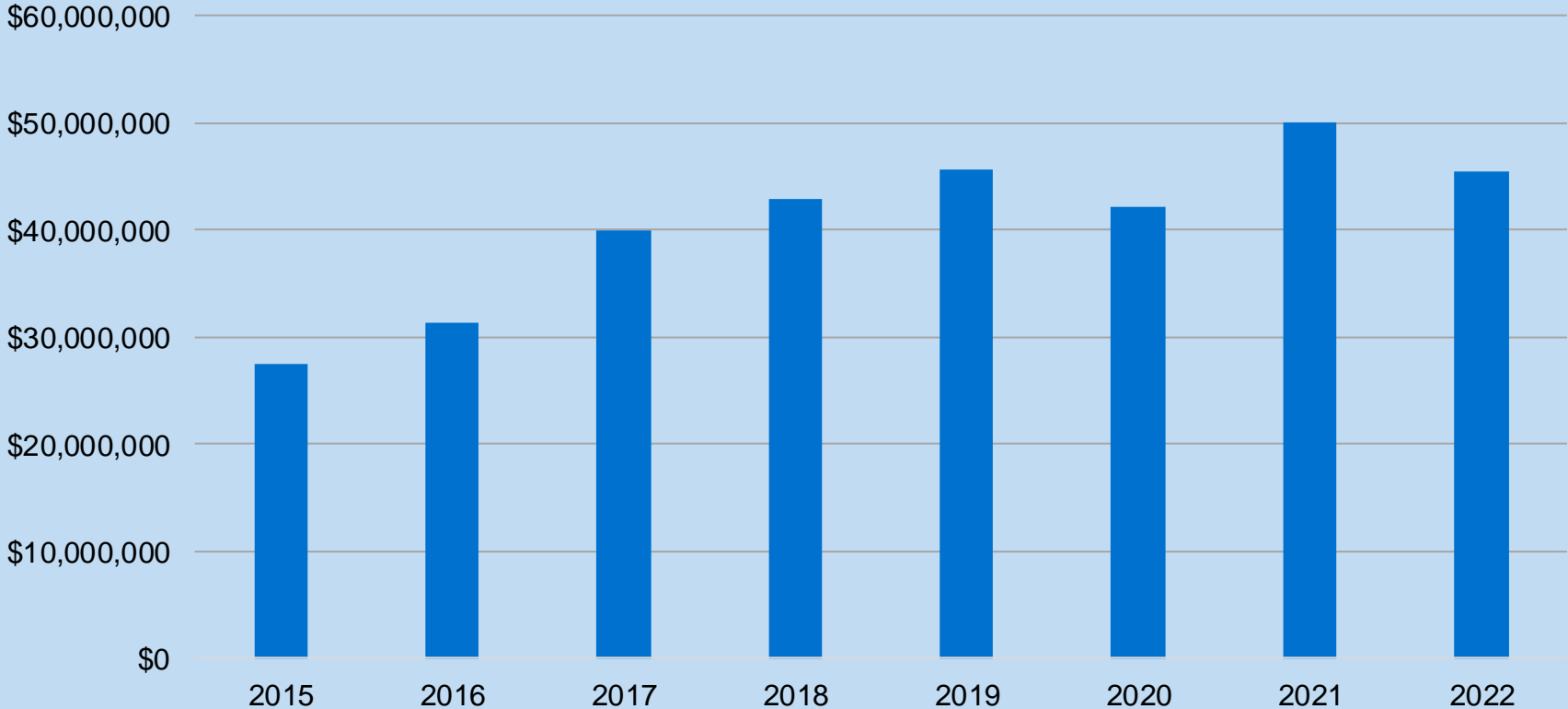
- Latest Totals and Trends
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- Cost Settlement
- Administrative Claiming
- Medicaid Eligibility Percentage Trends
 - Public Health Emergency Unwinding & Redeterminations

FY22 Medical Services Reimbursement

- School Divisions (LEAs) Participating: 105
- Total Allowable Costs: \$81,716,768
- Federal Share: \$47,867,745
- Reimbursed to LEAs: \$45,474,358
 - Interim Claim Payments: \$16,056,512
 - Cost Settlement Payments: \$29,417,846

Medical Services Reimbursement Trend

Historical trend of Medical Services Reimbursement to LEAs 2015-2022

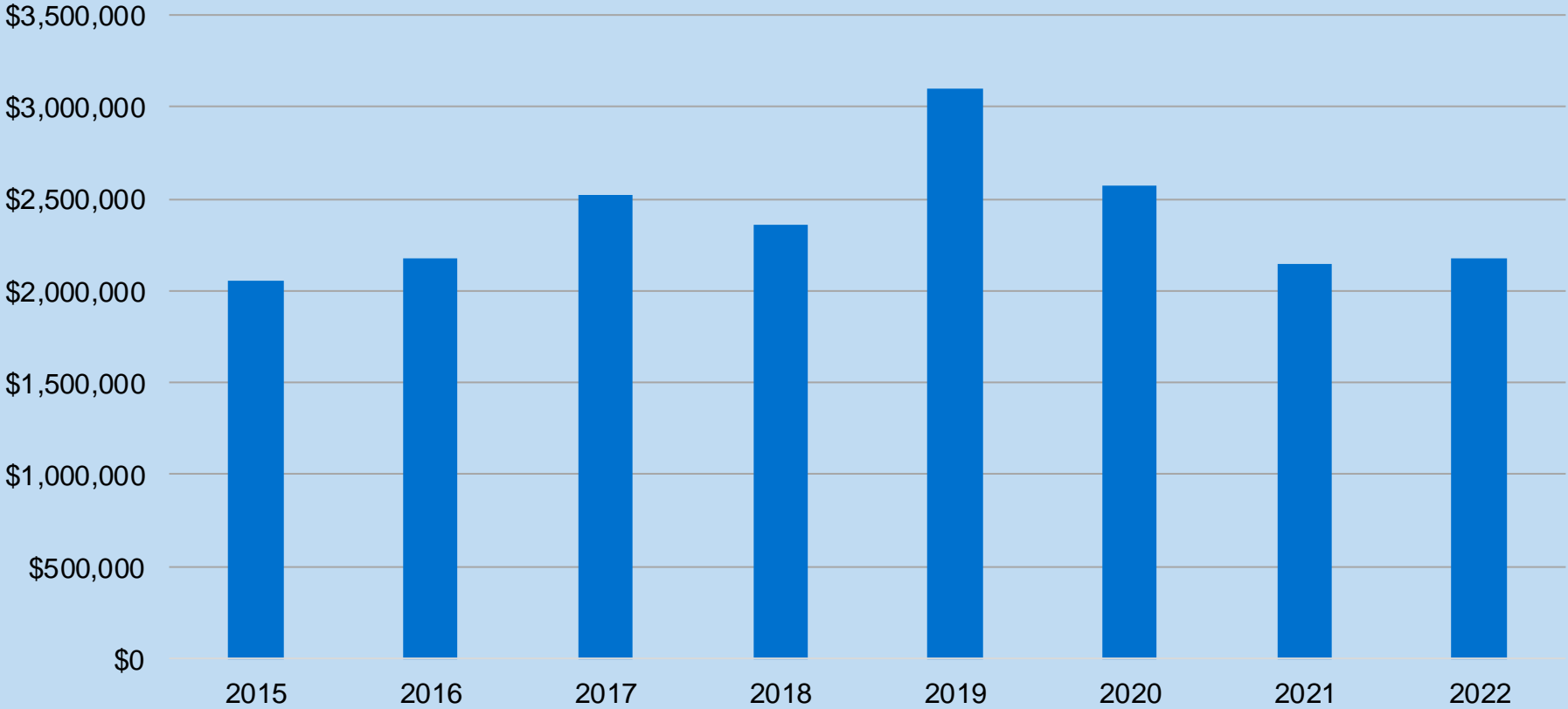


FY22 Transportation Reimbursement

- School Divisions (LEAs) Participating: 48
- Total Allowable Costs: \$4,012,065
- Federal Share: \$2,292,930
- Reimbursed to LEAs: \$2,178,283
 - Interim Claim Payments: \$406,586
 - Cost Settlement Payments: \$1,771,697

Transportation Reimbursement Trend

Historical trend of Transportation Reimbursement to LEAs 2015-2022

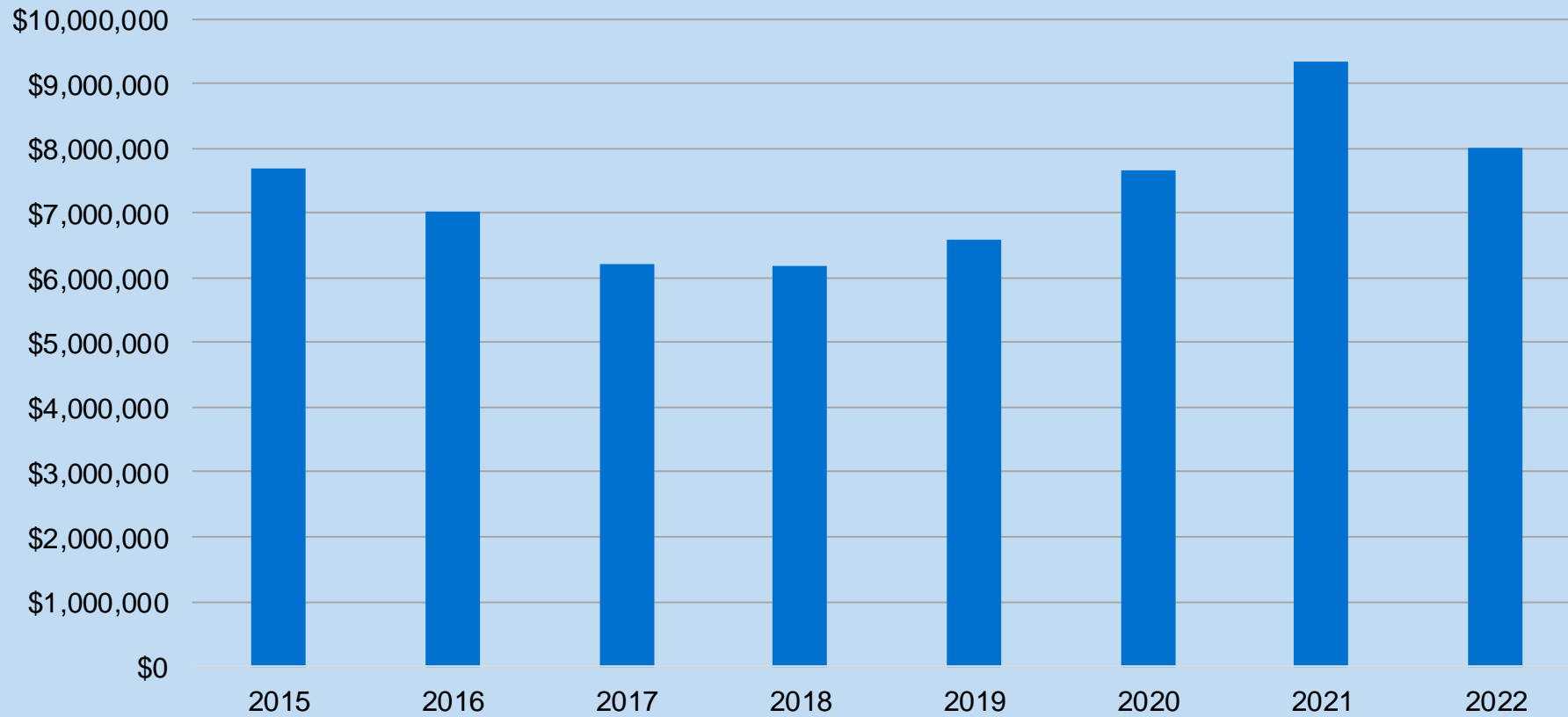


FY22 Administrative Reimbursement

- School Divisions (LEAs) Participating: 103
- Total Allowable Costs: \$32,014,651
- Federal Share: \$16,007,325
- Reimbursed to LEAs: \$8,003,663

Administrative Reimbursement Trend

Historical trend of Administrative Reimbursement to LEAs 2015-2022



Federal Funding Sources / FMAP Rates

- Medicaid grant – 50.65% federal match rate (as of 10/1/22)
- Children’s Health Insurance (CHIP / FAMIS) grant – 65.46% match rate (as of 10/1/22)
- Public Health Emergency Enhanced FMAP
 - Per the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) federal matching rates for medical services were temporarily increased during the period of the declared public health emergency
 - Enhanced Medicaid FMAP rate with FFCRA – 56.85%
 - Enhanced CHIP FMAP rate with FFCRA – 69.80%
 - FFCRA enhanced FMAP ends 1/1/2024
- Administrative costs are matched at 50%
 - PHE enhanced rate does not apply to administrative costs

State Budget Requirement

- The state keeps 5% of the federal share for direct medical services.
- For administrative claiming, the state keeps 50% of the federal share.
- DMAS uses the funds in part to cover costs in expanding assistance to school divisions.

Cost Settlement

- Cost settlement is a reimbursement methodology based on calculation of the cost of Medicaid covered services furnished to Medicaid-enrolled students.
- Federal requirements mandate interim billing of Medicaid services as they are delivered. This requirement must be met in order to receive final reimbursement through cost settlement.
- LEAs must submit claims to VAMMIS for every individual Medicaid-qualified service that is delivered to a Medicaid-enrolled student.

Cost Settlement Timeline

- DMAS' goal is to make all cost settlement payments prior to the end of the state fiscal year.
 - e.g. FY22 cost settlements were paid prior to June 30, 2023
- To meet this deadline and comply with Virginia state regulations for cost settlement programs, LEAs must submit cost reports no later than December 31 each year.

State Contracted Services

DMAS contracts with UMass Chan Medical School to provide all services related to school-based Medicaid reimbursement, including the following:

- Administer the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) used in Administrative Claiming and Medical Cost Reports.
- Assist school divisions in submitting their quarterly administrative claims.
- Review and approve the administrative claims for certification, and compile and submit to DMAS for federal claiming to CMS and payment processing.
- Assist school divisions with Medicaid Eligibility matching.
- Assist school divisions in preparing annual medical service cost reports.
- Review, reconcile and settle annual medical service cost reports.
- Provide an online claim review function to assist school divisions in monitoring interim billing.
- Assist school divisions in submitting Specialized Transportation cost reports.
- Review, reconcile and settle transportation cost reports.

Administrative Claiming Window

- Quarterly Administrative claims must be submitted, processed, certified and paid within 2 years. Therefore, LEAs cannot submit claims that are older than 7 quarters in any given quarterly cycle.
- Goal should be to submit all FY23 AAC no later than October 15th so that relevant data can be pre-populated into cost reports.

LEAs with outstanding AAC Claims by Quarter:

Oldest Quarter Outstanding	# of LEAs
Q2 FY22	5
Q3 FY22	5
Q4 FY22	5
Q2 FY23	24
Q3 FY23	27
Q4 FY23 & Q1 FY23 *	48

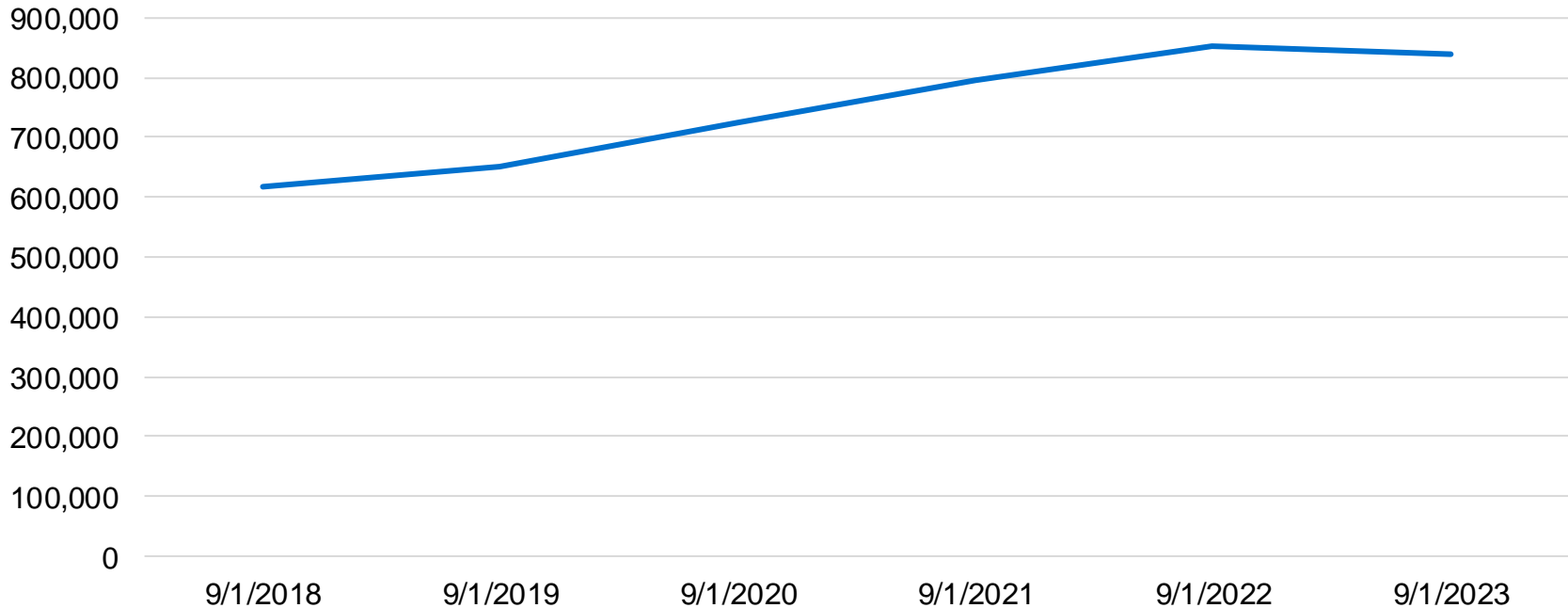
* Current quarter's submission is first chance to file these

Medicaid Eligibility Percentage Trends – *forHealth*[™] CONSULTING at UMass Chan Medical School

Redeterminations

During the period of the Public Health Emergency, Medicaid was not redetermining eligibility and therefore was not disenrolling members.* The PHE “unwinding” has begun, and families must now be redetermined to remain enrolled.

Statewide Total Count of Medicaid Members Ages 2-22



* <https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/unwinding-and-returning-regular-operations-after-covid-19/index.html>

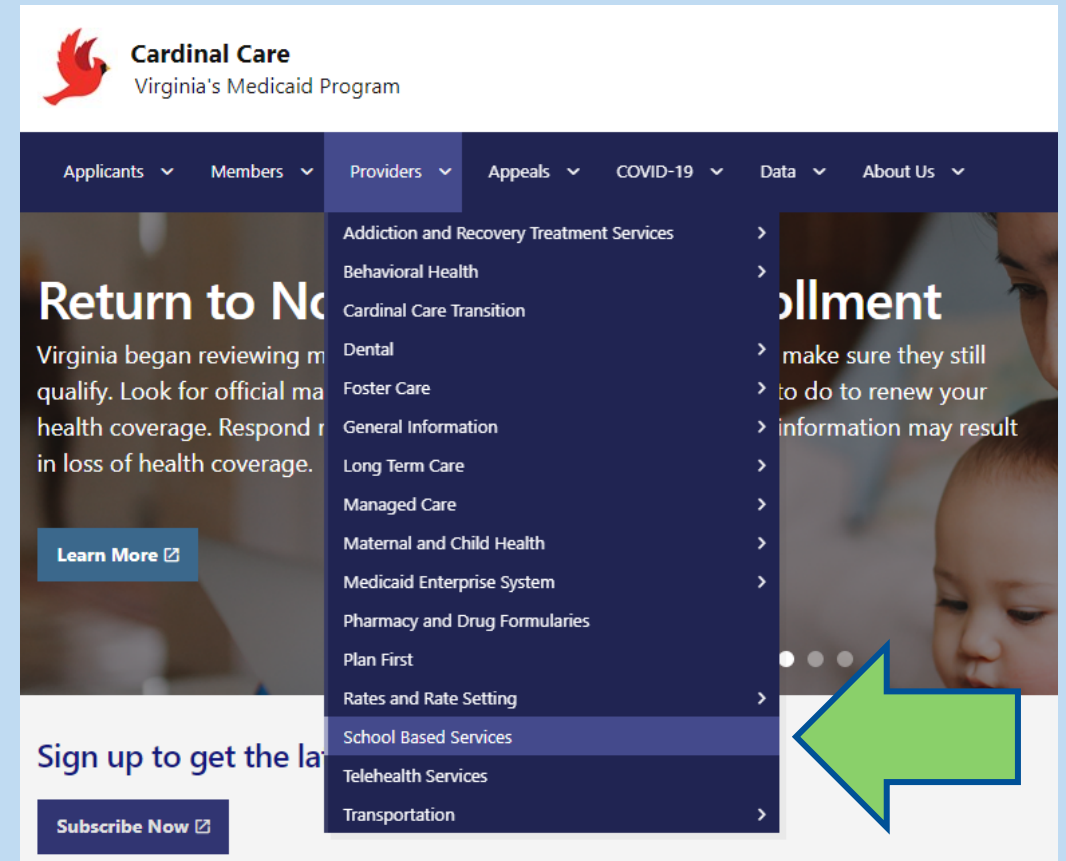
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DMAS Website

Medicaid and Schools program information is easy to find on the DMAS website. You don't have to remember the link, simply navigate to:

<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov>

- Providers
 - School Based Services



Thank You

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