

SEMI.

(Special Education Medicaid Initiative)

A program that allows Ocean Academy to receive partial Medicaid reimbursement for eligible health-related services that we are already providing through your child's IEP.

This funding is then used by the school to provide more services for the students.

No cost to families. No changes to services.

YOUR CONSENT IS IMPORTANT

- Federal and state rules require parent/guardian consent before Medicaid billing.
- Parents receive a SEMI notification each year.
- Your signed consent allows the school to seek reimbursement for eligible services.
- Consent does NOT change your child's services or IEP.



What Does SEMI Cover?

Eligible school-based services may include those listed here. Services must meet SEMI requirements and be properly documented.

 Speech Therapy

 Occupational Therapy (OT)

 Physical Therapy (PT)

 Counseling / Psychological Services

 Nursing Services

 Audiology

 Certain Evaluations

 Specialized Transportation

YOUR RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED

Giving consent:

- Does **NOT** cost you anything
- Does **NOT** reduce your child's IEP services
- Does **NOT** reduce your family's Medicaid benefits
 - Can be withdrawn at any time

Important to know:

Saying "no" does NOT change your child's right to receive IEP services.

Only limited information may be shared with state Medicaid administrators for reimbursement purposes — nothing more.

RETURN YOUR SEMI FORM



REVIEW & SIGN THE SEMI CONSENT FORM



Ask us any questions before signing



Contact Special Services for an extra copy

