

Unwinding of Public Health Emergency and FMAP Changes

The Federal Government will end the Public Health Emergency (PHE) on May 11, 2023. Medicaid is funded through a combination of state and federal funding. With the end of the PHE, the 6.2 percentage point FMAP enhancement will be phased down through 2023. The specific percent decrease is dependent on the youth’s individual eligibility. Please refer to the chart below for the phase down percentage.

Please note, with the end of the PHE, the potential for the federal share to increase or decrease will occur annually effective October 1, 2024 (to align with the start of the federal fiscal year) and not quarterly. If there is a change in the FMAP, providers will be notified.

How does this impact schools? For CSCT this means your state match amount will increase for claims starting with a date of payment of Monday, April 24, 2023. Your state match statement sent the first week of April will reflect this change in FMAP.

Please note any claims from previous CSCT IGT reporting periods that rollover to April will be subject to the higher state share percentage. To avoid rollover to April schools must pay their full state match by **Tuesday March 14th**. If the state match is not received by March 14th any pending claims will rollover to the April report and be subject to the higher state share percentage.

Here is a chart outlining the 2023 phase down of the FMAP.

	Calendar Year 2023	Final date to submit state match for enhanced rate	Standard Medicaid State Share	CHIP State Share
Current State Share (PHE-enhanced FMAP)			29.68%	20.78%
CY Q1 2023 – will remain the same	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31	March 14th	29.68%	20.78%
CY Q2 2023 – phase down 5 percentage points	Apr. 1 – June 30	June 14th	30.88%	21.62%
CY Q3 2023 – phase down 2.5 percentage points	July 1 – Sept. 30	September 15th	33.38%	23.37%
CY Q4 2023 – phase down 1.5 percentage points	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	December 14th	34.59%	24.21%

Please contact DPHHS for questions related to the match percent change.