

Adoptions Section

Education

State Board of Education

Notice of Administrative Corrections

Definitions, Enrollment, Elements of High-Quality Preschool Programs

Required Health Services, Programs to Support Student Development

Failure to Maximize Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI), Subsistence Allowance

– Overnight Travel, First Accountability, Efficiency, and Budgeting Procedures

N.J.A.C. 6A:13A-1.2 and 2.2, 6A:16-2.2, and 6A:23A-5.3 and 7.11

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Take notice that the Department of Education (Department) discovered four nonworking links to webpages in the text at N.J.A.C. 6A:13A-1.2 and 2.2, 6A:16-2.2, and 6A:23A-5.3 and 7.11. This notice of administrative correction updates the links to the current locations on the Department's website.

The Department has requested, and the Office of Administrative Law has agreed to, such corrections be made administratively. This notice of administrative correction is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

Full text of the corrected rules follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

Chapter 13A, Elements of High-Quality Preschool Programs

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

6A:13A-1.2 Definitions

The following words and terms shall have the following meanings when used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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“New Jersey Preschool Program Implementation Guidelines” means a Department document available at [<http://www.state.nj.us/education/ece/guide/impguidelines.pdf>]

<https://www.nj.gov/education/earlychildhood/preschool/docs/PSImplementationGuidelines.pdf>

f that provides guidance to school districts, contracted private providers, and local Head Start agencies in planning and implementing high-quality preschool programs for age-eligible children.

“New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards of Quality” or “Preschool Standards” means the early learning standards and corresponding teaching practices as adopted by the State Board of Education and located at [<http://www.state.nj.us/education/ece/guide/standards.pdf>]

<https://www.nj.gov/education/earlychildhood/preschool/docs/PreschoolTeachingandLearningStandards.pdf>

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Subchapter 2. Eligibility, Enrollment, and the Universe of Preschool Students

6A:13A-2.2 Enrollment

(a) The district board of education shall obtain, through every child’s preschool application, enrollment information in a format provided by the Department at

[<https://www.state.nj.us/education/ece/budget/>] **<https://homeroom6.doe.state.nj.us/precnt/>**.

(b) – (c) (No change.)

Chapter 16, Programs to Support Student Development

Subchapter 2. General Provisions for School Health Services

6A:16-2.2 Required health services

(a) – (g) (No change.)

(h) Each school district shall ensure that students receive medical examinations in accordance with (f) above and:

1. Prior to participation on a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural athletic team or squad for students enrolled in any grades six to 12;

i. (No change.)

ii. The physical examination shall be documented using the Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE) form developed jointly by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Sports Medicine, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine and available at[, <http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/records/athleticphysicalsform.pdf>]

<https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/health/athlete/docs/athleticphysicalsform.pdf>, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7.

(1) – (3) (No change.)

iii. – vi. (No change.)

2. – 5. (No change.)

(i) – (l) (No change.)

Chapter 23A, Fiscal Accountability, Efficiency, and Budgeting Procedures

Subchapter 5. Additional Measures to Ensure Effective and Efficient Expenditures of District Funds

6A:23A-5.3 Failure to maximize Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI)

(a) – (d) (No change.)

(e) School districts participating in the SEMI reimbursement program shall comply with program requirements as follows:

1. Each district board of education or CVSD board of education shall implement a policy concerning the effective and efficient administration of the SEMI reimbursement program consistent with the requirements of this section. A complete listing of requirements and information are available at the SEMI/MAC website [<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/administration/semi-mac/semi-mac.htm>] at **<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/administration/semi-mac/semi.shtml>**.

2. – 8. (No change.)

(f) – (h) (No change.)

Subchapter 7. School District Travel Policies and Procedures

6A:23A-7.11 Subsistence allowance - overnight travel

(a) – (e) (No change.)

- (f) The United States General Services Administration publishes a schedule of Federal per diem rates in the Federal Register for approved overnight travel by the event location. The latest Federal per diem rates schedule for lodging, meals, and incidental expenses by location can be found at [www.gsa.gov] **<https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates>**. The following restrictions apply to allowable per diem reimbursements:

1. – 8. (No change.)