

## **Medicaid Billing**

MO HealthNet (Medicaid) provides access to health care benefits for eligible low-income individuals. The Missouri Family Support Division determines eligibility for the MO HealthNet Program and the MO HealthNet Division (formerly the Division of Medical Services) is responsible for the financial administration of the program. MO HealthNet benefits are available to individuals with disabilities, pregnant women, children and families, and there are specific MO HealthNet programs designed to serve each of these groups. MO HealthNet for Kids (MHK) and MO HealthNet for Families (MHF) provide access to health care for children with family incomes up to 300 percent of the federal poverty limit and to parents with limited income. Pregnant women may also qualify for MO HealthNet benefits. MO HealthNet for the Elderly, Disabled and Blind (MHABD) assists the elderly and people with disabilities (may include disabled children) in meeting the costs of medical services. Benefits for many families and children are provided through managed care plans. Eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits is based on income and medical need. Some MO HealthNet programs also have asset (resources) limits. At IEP meetings, families are asked if the school can access these funds if appropriate. At yearly IEP meetings, families are asked to consent or dissent to Warren County R-III School District to request access to these funds.