

Maine Care guidance for Cohort 1

SAUs need to enroll a new service location as soon as possible with MaineCare if they plan to deliver MaineCare covered services. On average now it takes 30 days to complete an enrollment, however it could take longer. SAUs cannot be reimbursed for any services provided before their enrollments are complete.

The SAU providers should review the directions posted on the [MaineCare in Education web page](#), in the [MaineCare in Education 2024 School Health-Related Services Billing Guide](#). Page 6 of the guide provides specific instructions on how the Early Childhood Service sites for the schools must be named when they are enrolled. Contact and additional information for MaineCare's Provider enrollment team can be found [here](#).

MaineCare also suggests all parties involved in the oversight and delivery of MaineCare covered services within each SAU participate in the online learning modules posted on the [MaineCare in Education web page](#). These resources were designed specifically to aid providers in understanding how MaineCare services may be delivered in schools. The training modules include all the pertinent details related to delivery of services, claims, and related policy.

Once each SAU sets up their new service location, they will need to provide you (CDS) with the NPI+3 number, so that you have that information as we work together on creating the report you have requested to keep track of the claims as they are paid by MaineCare to this first cohort.