

# Cuts in Medicaid Funding Will Directly Impact School Psychological Services

Consequences include:

Reduced Funding for Special Ed Services



Fewer School Psychologist Positions



General Ed Funds Pulled to Support Special Ed Compliance



## Medicaid Matters

80%

Of children and youth who need mental health services do not receive them. Medicaid cuts would significantly exacerbate this problem



45.2%

Of districts currently utilize Medicaid funds to improve mental health services



30%

Proposed cuts in Medicaid would impact districts' ability to continue to provide special education services as required by law



68%

Of districts use Medicaid funding to pay for direct salaries for health professionals, such as school psychologists



## Speak up now!

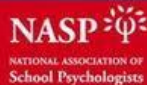


Call your members of Congress and demand they preserve Medicaid funding

How to at: <http://bit.ly/2pBTIQy>



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New Jersey schools also rely on #medicaid to provide essential services for children with disabilities and behavioral and mental health concerns. Without Medicaid, many students will not get what they need and will other cuts be made to make up for the short fall?

The proposed health care plan has far reaching impact on the most vulnerable - those students that school psychologists serve. #Advocate

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