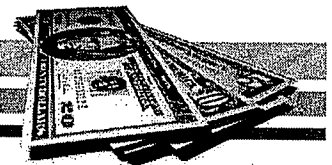




# Where's the Money?



Public school speech-language pathologists and educational audiologists ask this question many times throughout the year. So where are the answers to school funding issues? They are on the ASHA website under School Funding Advocacy. <http://www.asha.org/advocacy/schoolfundadv/>. ASHA's School Finance Committee can help you access \$\$\$ for school programs.

Compilation of resources on the School Funding Advocacy Page:

## **Understanding Funding**

- The Funding Pyramid - Illustrates the complex and multiple funding processes involved in public school-based services from federal, state, and local perspectives.

## **IDEA Funding**

- IDEA Action Center
- Flow Chart and Fact Sheet on School Funding
- Maintenance of Effort Requirements in IDEA 2004

## **Medicaid Funding**

- Flow Chart of Medicaid Funds to Your School District
- Medicaid Funding, Billing and Reimbursement for School Based Services
- Medicaid Reimbursement in Schools
- Medicaid Funding Flow for School Based Services Presentation
- Medicaid Payment for School-Based Services Frequently Asked Questions

## **Audiology Specific Resources**

- Resource Guide for Pediatric/Educational Audiologists
- Educational Audiology Survey Report
- Audiology Surveys

## **Grants and Other Funding Sources**

- Tools for Grant Writing and Advocacy
- Local Funding Sources and Opportunities
- Directory of Resources Related to Public School Finances
- Actual Grant Program: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

## **Managing Funds**

- Ways to Distribute Funds. Lists a few ideas for spending funds at the district level

## **Success Stories**

- A member advocated for funds from her school district PTA for FM system in the classroom
- Local advocacy success stories

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