

**THIRD PARTY FUNDING FOR SERVICES TO EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS**

Nothing in Maine Special Education Regulations (Chapter 101) or the regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL 94-142) is intended to relieve an insurer, Medicaid, or other third party, from an otherwise valid obligation to provide or pay for services to an exceptional student.

M.S.A.D. #49 may utilize any entitlement or insurance available to support the costs of the provision of special education and supportive services provided that the use of such insurance or entitlement is:

- A. Voluntary on the part of parents; and
- B. At no cost to the parents

Legal Reference: Maine Department of Education Regulations Chapter 101 – 16.8

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