

PROVIDER TYPE

When completing the level of care form and service documentation logs it is necessary to know if the individual providing the services is considered by the School-Based Health Services Program to be a professional or a paraprofessional. It is possible for an individual to be considered a professional in one category and a paraprofessional in another category. Professionals must sign a Provider Certification Form before their services can be billed and licensing information must be on file.

<u>Service Category</u>	<u>Professional Providers</u>	<u>Paraprofessional Providers (under the direction of a professional)</u>
Vision Services	Licensed Optometrist or Licensed Ophthalmologist	NA
Nutrition Services	State Certified Dietician	NA
Physical Therapy	Licensed Physical Therapist or Certified Physical Therapy Assistant	All Others
Speech, Hearing and Language Services	SLP with CCC (current or expired or the educational equivalent)	SLP without CCC All Others
Occupational Therapy	Licensed Occupational Therapist or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)	Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) All Others
Mental Health Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Psychiatrist ● Psychologist ● Clinical Social Worker ● Other licensed or certified Mental Health Practitioner 	NA
Rehabilitative Nursing Services	Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse	NA
Developmental and Assistive Therapy	<p>Licensed Special Educator</p> <p>The following endorsement codes are valid to be billed as professional for this category</p> <p>67 Teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired 68 Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 80 Early Childhood Special Educator 81 Intensive Special Needs 82 Special Educator 84 Educational Speech Language Pathologist 85 Consulting Teacher 86 Director of Special Education 87 Career and Tech Special Needs Coordinator</p> <p>For a complete list of endorsement codes and instructional levels go to: http://education.vermont.gov/new/pdfdoc/licensing/forms/approved_endorsement_codes_1108.pdf</p>	Individual with Emergency or Provisional License and all others

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Personal Care	NA	All Providers
Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Licensed Special Educator/SLP ● Individual with an Emergency or Provisional License 	NA