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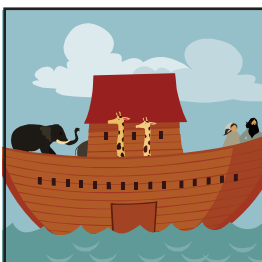
School-Based ACCESS Program



News for participants in the School-Based ACCESS Program



**to you and
your families
from the
SBAP staff!**



Never be afraid
to try. Remember,
amateurs built
the Ark and
professionals built
the Titanic.

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New WebSDS Feature Allows Schools to Check MA Eligibility

Schools can now check the status of students' Medicaid eligibility using Leader's Web Service Description Slips system (WebSDS).

The new feature is not intended as a replacement for PROMISE, the Department of Public Welfare's Eligibility Verification System.

Instead, Leader recommends using WebSDS when checking MA eligibility for just one or two students at a time, or when a provider using PROMISE receives error code No. 76: *Duplicate Subscriber/Insured ID Number*. This error displays when more than one

MA recipient is found in the EVS database.

To verify student Medicaid eligibility using WebSDS, simply log onto the secure

application using your unique username and password and follow these instructions:

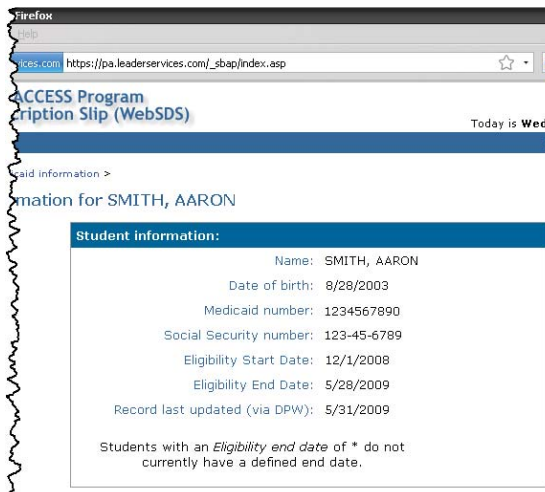
1. From the *Home* page, click the *Check student Medicaid eligibility here* link.
2. From the *Lookup Medicaid information*

page, search for a student and click the *Find students* button; a list of students matching your search criteria will display. *Note:* You need to enter at least three characters into a search field.

3. Click the link for the desired student to display his/her Medicaid information.

Please note that eligibility data is based on the latest information Leader receives from DPW and

does not represent up-to-the-minute eligibility information. If you have questions about this feature, contact your Account Manager.



The WebSDS *Medicaid information (for student)* page includes the student's Medicaid eligibility start and end dates and the date that the data was received from DPW.

Online Q&A May Answer Your Questions

Have a question about the School-Based ACCESS Program? You may find the answer on Leader Services' web site, where you will find a compilation of questions submitted by attendees of the 2009-2010 SBAP

fall regional training sessions. The questions selected are the ones we believe apply to the majority of our clients. Check out the Q&A at:

www.leaderservices.com/qa2009