

Random Moment Time Study

Berrien RESA is participating in the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) process for the School-Based Services Program. Eligible participants include but are not limited to Administrators, Audiologists, Counselors, Early Identification/intervention personnel, Occupational Therapists, Orientation and Mobility Specialists, Physical Therapists, Program Specialists, Psychologists, Registered Nurses, Social Workers, Speech-Language Pathologists, Teacher Consultants, Case Managers and Personal Care Aids.

The RMTS is being performed to gather information about the amount of time that certain school staff spend performing direct service activities in support of special education students. This information is needed to determine federal reimbursement for which Berrien RESA and local districts are eligible. **It's important that you clearly describe the activity you are performing.** If unsure, please contact Berrien RESA's Medicaid Coordinator at 269-471-7725, ext. 1143.

What is a Random Moment Time Study?

Random Moment Time Study is the methodology that Michigan has been using for several years in order to determine the amount of time school staff spend on activities that are in support of the Medicaid program.

When is the RMTS?

The RMTS will occur on a quarterly basis throughout the school year. You could be chosen at any point to participate in one or more of these random moment time study surveys.

What will I have to do for the RMTS?

In the Random Moment Time Study, a "moment" is one minute of time. Completion of the time study moment will require you to answer four questions regarding the activity you were performing during that one moment of work time.

Please provide descriptive answers to the questions. The individuals that review them are not school or ISD employees and may not be able to interpret acronyms or educational jargon properly. If unclear answers are provided, PCG (Public Consulting Group) may call you to ask for clarification.

Completing the moment should take no more than 10 minutes of your time. It is important that if you are selected to complete a RMTS survey that you do so in a timely manner.

What if I have questions about the RMTS process?

Contact your district Special Education office or RESA's Medicaid Office.

