

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Department: Social Services**

**HB Section(s): 11.810**

**Program Name: School District Medicaid Claiming**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): School District Medicaid Claiming**

### **1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Reimbursement to school districts for Medicaid related health services

### **1b. What does this program do?**

This program allows school districts to obtain Medicaid funding for School District Administrative Claiming (SDAC) administrative activities that support direct services and for direct services that are offered to children in the school district. Administrative activities include outreach to Medicaid and the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program benefit, also known as Health Children and Youth (HCY) program; referrals made for health services; and coordinating health services for students. Direct services are limited to physical, occupational, and speech therapy services; audiology; personal care; private duty nursing; and behavioral health services that are identified in an Individualized Education Plan for school age children.

Public and charter schools recognized by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) are eligible to participate in SDAC and direct services. A cooperative agreement must be in place between the MO HealthNet Division and the school district in order to participate in SDAC and direct services. The school district must be a MO HealthNet enrolled provider in order to participate in direct services.

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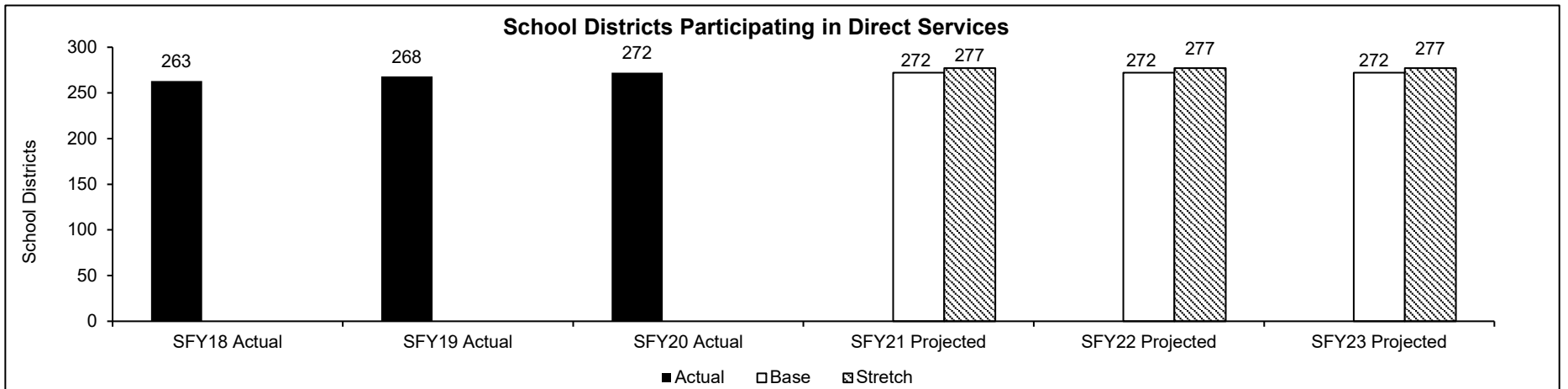
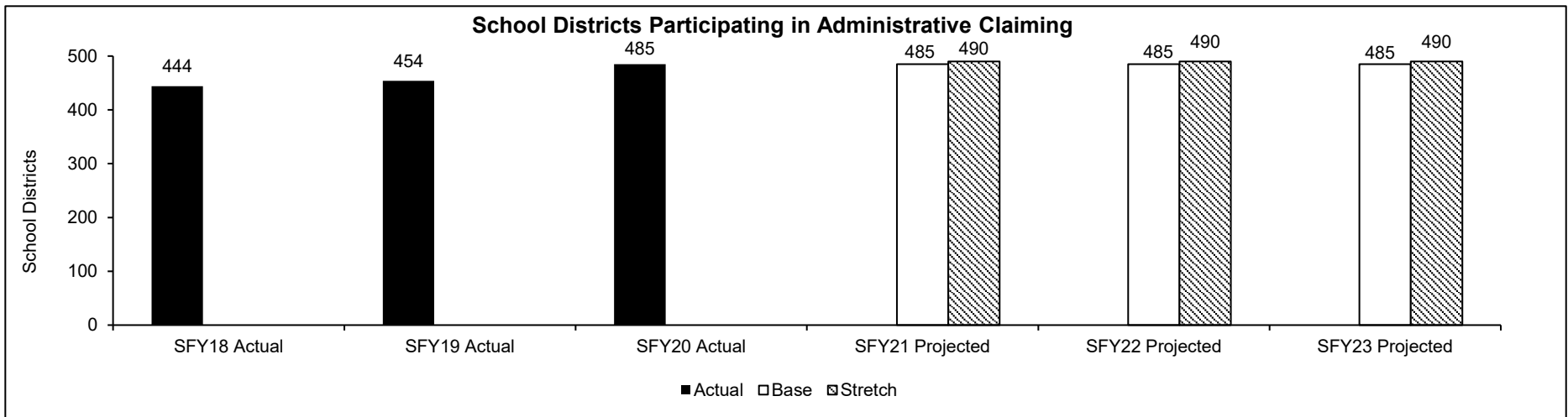
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**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**

As a result of allowing schools to receive reimbursement, 485 school districts are currently participating in SDAC and 272 school districts are enrolled to participate in direct services.



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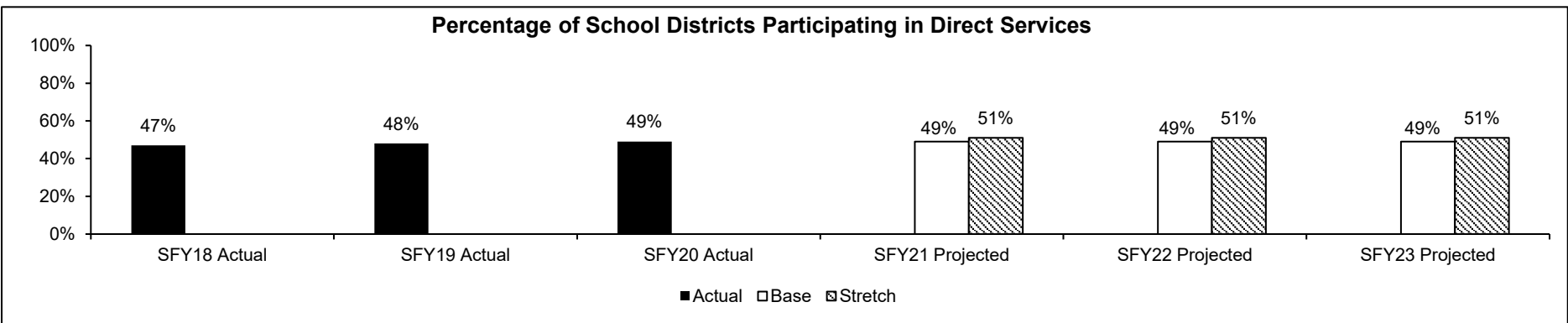
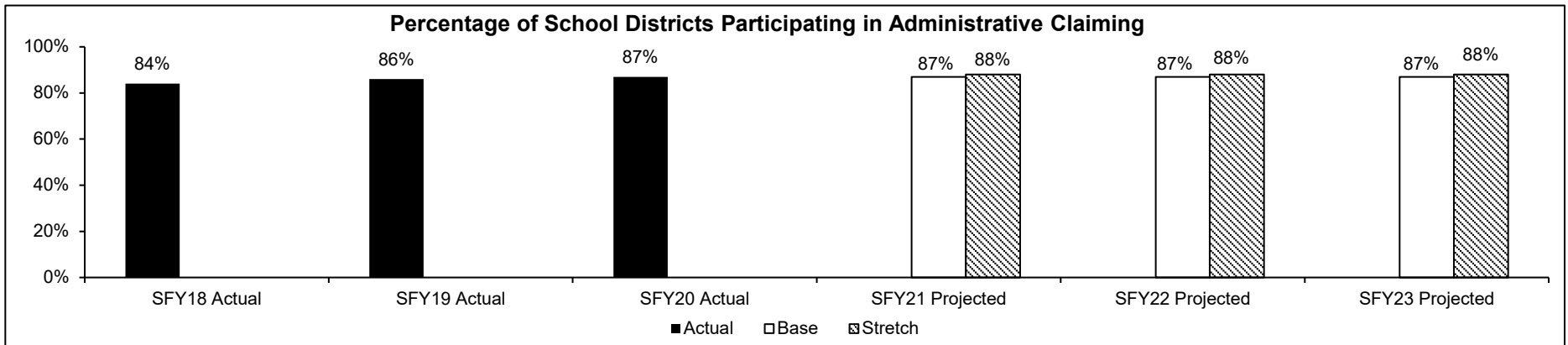
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**2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.**

According to the Missouri School Board Association, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD), in strong partnership with Missouri schools, works cooperatively to ensure health care needs are met so that children can learn. School District Administrative Claiming (SDAC), Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) and designated medical services received by students with disabilities (Direct Services) are three programs under MHD that partially reimburse school districts for providing medical services to otherwise qualified children, without impacting the state's general revenue. According to the Missouri School Board Association, access to quality medical services and revenue to support those services is vital to children and to the schools that serve them as it allows children with health care needs to attend school and to achieve at a level commensurate with their peers, without adversely impacting the overall quality of education in the district.



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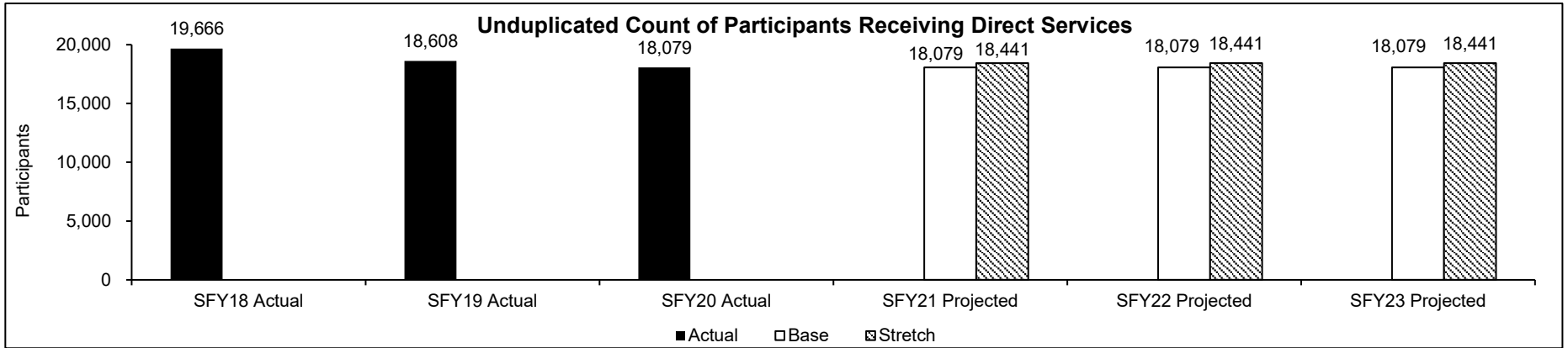
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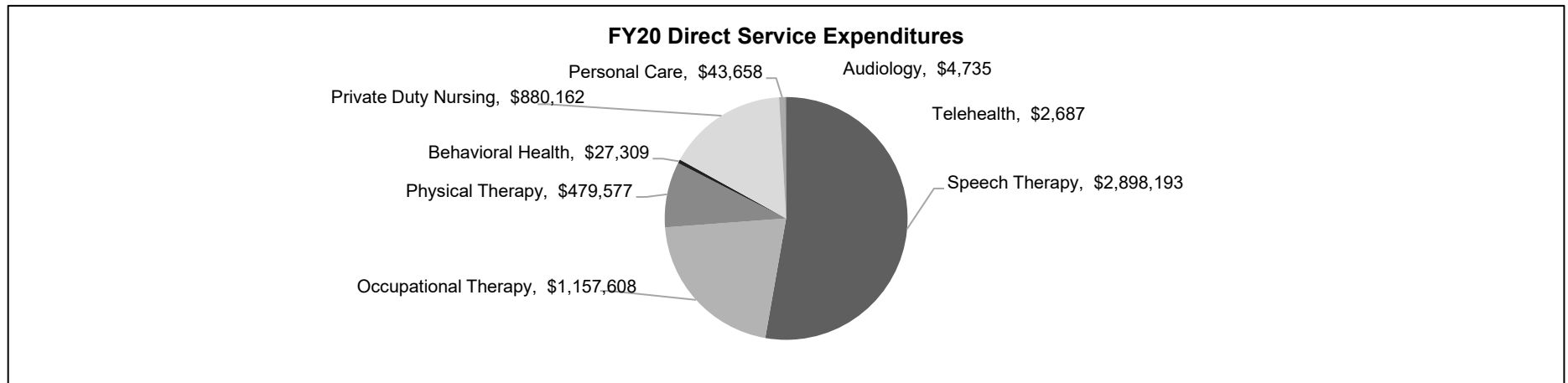
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**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**



**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**

School districts are responsible for the state match and the MO HealthNet Division will draw down the federal match. Administrative activities provided through the SDAC program allow the school to assist with eligibility outreach, coordination, and referrals for improved health care for students. Direct services allow the student to receive necessary medical services to be successful in the school setting.



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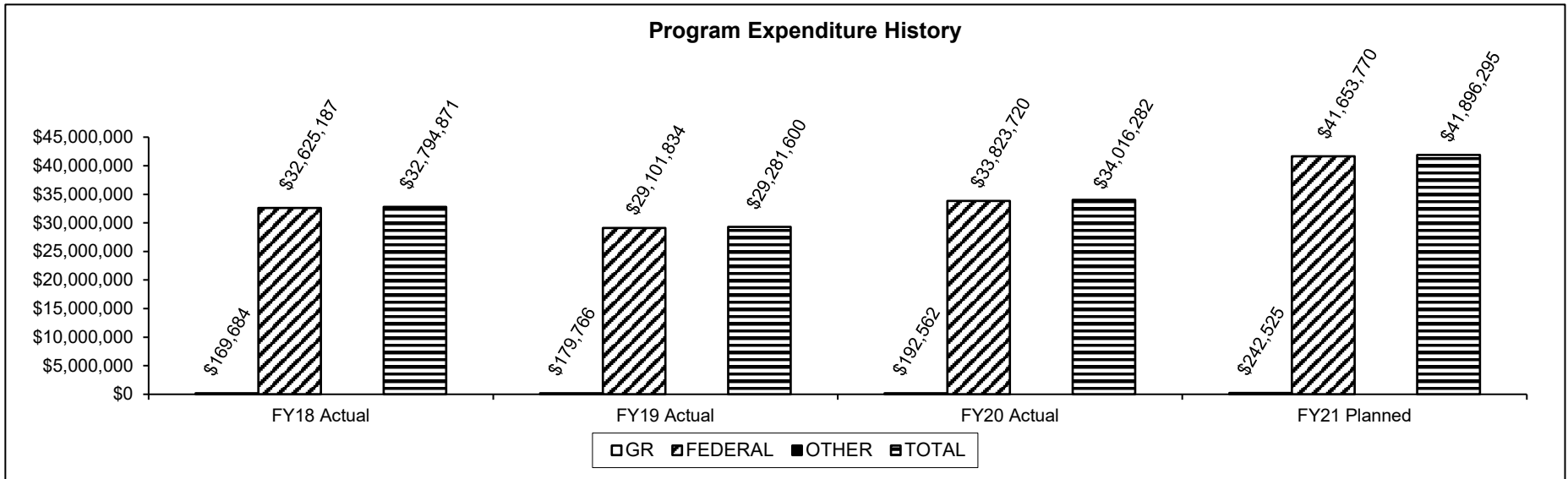
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



Planned FY2021 expenditures are net of reverted and reserves.

**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

N/A

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

Federal regulation: 42 CFR 441.50 and 441.55-441.60.

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

Medicaid allowable services provided by school districts receive a federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) on expenditures. Administrative expenditures earn a 50% federal match and the state matching requirement is 50%. Direct services earn Missouri's FMAP. The FMAP fluctuates annually based on state and national economic and population data, but generally the state matching requirement is around 35% and the federal match is around 65%.

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No.