

Additional Information

- ◆ Hospital/Homebound (HHB) is not a “permanent” eligibility. It is usually short-term.
- ◆ For grades 6-12, homebound instruction is usually provided through a virtual education platform.
- ◆ For students in elementary grades and on Access Points, instruction is face-to-face.



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Eligibility

1. Licensed physician's statement for physical or psychiatric condition (Form - MIS 6314) AND
 - a. duration at least 15 days
 - b. confined to home/hospital
 - c. student is able to benefit and participate from program
2. Student is under medical care for the above condition AND
3. Student is able to participate in the program without endangering the instructor or other students that the instructor may come into contact with AND
4. Student is in a public school, grades K-12, prior to the referral AND
5. Parent/Guardian signs the homebound agreement (form - MIS 6282) AND
6. Student demonstrates the need for special education.

How it Works

Meeting for Eligibility

1. Parent returns doctor's referral for Hospital/Homebound program
2. Meeting is scheduled to determine eligibility/ineligibility
3. Team determines eligibility/ineligibility

If the Team Determines Eligibility

1. Consent from parent/guardian
2. IEP developed
 - a. initiation date and end date based on physician's referral - updated at least annually
 - b. prior to end date, meet to determine further eligibility (Form - MIS 6285)

At Re-evaluation Date

1. Parents return doctors statement
2. IEP team meeting scheduled
3. IEP team meets to determine eligibility to continue or discontinue



School work with the flexibility of time and place.

Edgenuity

Students receiving Hospital/Homebound services may receive instruction through the award-winning virtual instruction platform of Edgenuity. Students may receive this service if they are:

1. A secondary student
2. On regular Florida Standards

Instructor

Students receiving Hospital/Homebound instruction may receive instruction at home, with time varying by number of courses being received if they are:

1. An elementary student
2. On Access Points Standards
3. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the IEP team