



Special Education
Department
Homebound Program

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Homebound
Program for
Special Education
Students



TAC 89.63 (2)(A), states that Special Education homebound services can be provided to students who are chronically ill, who are expected to be confined to the home or hospital for *any period of time totaling at least four weeks* throughout the school year. Any student who is placed in the special education homebound instruction arrangement/setting must meet the following criteria:

1. Be eligible for special education and related services as determined by an ARD committee
2. Is expected to be confined at home or hospital bedside for a minimum of four weeks...the absences need not be consecutive.
3. For medical reasons only (unless the child is 0-5 years of age)
4. Medical condition is documented by a physician, licensed to practice in the United States, 19 TAC 89.63(C)(2)

Special Education Students Meeting IDEA Eligibility

Identification of the Student:

A student may be referred for homebound services by a parent, a physician, or school personnel.

Medical Report

- ❖ The school provides the parent with the Homebound Needs Evaluation-Referral form. This form will be used to **consider** placement of students identified in the special education homebound program.
- ❖ It is the parent's responsibility to have the form completed.
- ❖ This form must be signed and dated by a physician, and it must include the specific length of time the student will be confined, or is expected to be confined, to the home or hospital.

Admission Review and Dismissal Meeting (ARD)

The ARD committee must present documentation based on current medical condition and disability, indicating that the learning will severely be impacted.

If the student is placed in the homebound program, services begin, as indicated by the ARD committee.

The ARD meeting may not be held until the Homebound Needs Evaluation-Referral has been received.

Change of Placement ARD:

It is possible that a change of placement ARD will be held prior to the student returning to his/her home campus, upon medical release.

Amount of Time Served per week	Eligible days Present Earned per week
One hour	One day present
Two hours	Two days present
Three hours	Three days present
Four or more hours	Four days present (4 day week) Five days present (5 day week)