

## Hospital Homebound (HHB)

is a **state-based program** that provides instruction at

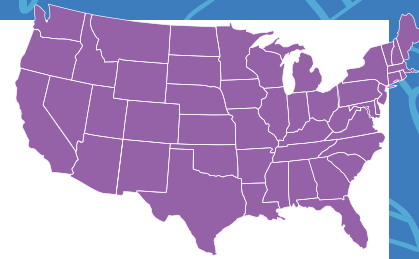
**home** or in the **hospital**

from a **qualified teacher**

for students whose disability, including a chronic illness, **prevents** them from attending school.



Eligibility criteria **vary by state** but in most states students are eligible when absent from school for a **minimum of:**



consecutive days for students with **intermittent absences**



consecutive days for students with **long-term absences**

Students **with an IEP must receive** all of the accommodations the plan provides in the **home or hospital setting.**



In states **without** an HBB program, schools may provide home- or hospital-based instruction through the student's

**Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan.**



Students **without an IEP or 504 plan** may also receive home- or hospital-based instruction **through HHB.**

Schools may provide instruction at home or in the hospital through:

Teachers employed by the school district

Virtual education programs

Contracts with other school districts

Hospital school programs