

At a glance:



Hospital Homebound in Connecticut



Is my child eligible?

Children with chronic illnesses can receive hospital- or home-based instruction through the Hospital Homebound (HHB) program.

To receive HHB educational accommodations, your child must:

- » Be absent from school for a medically diagnosed illness or disability for at least three continuous weeks.
- » Have doctor certification that medical, mental, or emotional conditions prevent school attendance.
- » The doctor must set an expected date when the child will be able to return to school.
- » The child's planning and placement team (PPT or IEP) must recommend HHB.



How much instruction will my child receive?

Generally, your child will receive **five hours** of direct instruction per week.



How long can my child receive HHB services?

Schools provide HHB services as long as medically necessary.



What is the HHB application process?

First, submit the request for HHB services to your child's home school planning and placement team (PPT or IEP) with doctor certification.

If your child does not have a PPT or IEP, they might be eligible under the IDEA Other Health Impairments (OHI) category.



Resources

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Ensures that students succeed in their education and receive quality instruction.

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