

At a glance:



Hospital Homebound in Kansas

KS



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 two continuous weeks.
- » Have doctor certification that medical, mental, or emotional conditions prevent school attendance.



How much instruction will my child receive?

Generally, your child will receive up to **fifteen hours** of direct instruction per week.



How long can my child receive HHB services?

Schools provide HHB services as long as medically necessary. For children without IEPs, doctor re-certification is required after two weeks and every week after. For children with IEPs, doctor re-certification is required every nine weeks.



Resources

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—

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What is the HHB application process?

First, submit the request for HHB services to your child's home school administrator with doctor certification on official stationary.

Then, work with your child and their school to develop and implement an instructional plan.



Visit www.projectpencil.com to learn more about legal protections for children with chronic illness under HHB. The Project PENCIL materials provide general information, which is not intended to constitute legal advice or substitute for obtaining legal advice from your own counsel. Laws vary by state and are subject to change. If you need answers to specific legal questions, please seek professional legal assistance.