HOME & HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION



Home & hospital instruction provides educational services to students who cannot attend school for extended periods due to temporary or recurring conditions, including fractures, surgical recuperation, or other physical, health, or mental conditions. An "extended period" refers to an absence for more than five consecutive school days which has been deemed necessary by an attending medical doctor or licensed mental health professional.

Determination of a student's eligibility and provision of services for home & hospital instruction shall be made in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations. In accordance with KRS 159.030(2), Lyon County Schools must require evidence for students exempted from school attendance more than six months. An exemption shall be reviewed bi-annually.

Home & hospital instruction will be a minimum of two visits per week with one hour of instruction per visit, which is equivalent to one child's attendance in school for five days. Students on extended placement in home/hospital instruction may receive virtual or online instruction, which would be in addition to the two minimum one hour visits per week. Once the need has been established, the parent/guardian must meet with school officials to complete an application for placement. The treating professional must also submit a placement report. This must be completed before home/hospital instruction can begin. A parent or responsible adult must be present in the home or hospital room during the entire time the home & hospital teacher is present. A signature by the parent/guardian is required upon the completion of each instructional visit.