

HSAP

Mississippi Bend AEA Manages the Home School Assistance Program For the Bettendorf, Calamus-Wheatland, Central DeWitt, Delwood, Maquoketa, North Scott, Northeast, Pleasant Valley, and Wilton School Districts

Why a Home School Assistance Program?

The Home School Assistance Program provides support to parents/guardians who choose to teach their children at home. Parents/guardians are directly responsible for planning curriculum and teaching their children. The Home School Assistance Program (HSAP) can help families by offering programming with licensed teachers and a homeschool learning community.

What does it cost?

There is no charge to participate.

What are the requirements to participate?

- 16 contacts with the supervising teacher (8 In Person, 8 Other) per year.
The Iowa Department of Education requires: *"The teacher practitioner shall have contact with the child and the child's parent, guardian or legal custodian at least four times per quarter during the period of instruction. One of every two contacts shall be face to face with the student under competent private instruction."*
Iowa Law, Chapter 281 31.3
- Submit a Form A and curriculum outline for each child enrolled (Required for CPI Option 1). Parents/guardians list the subjects to be covered along with titles and publishers of texts being used. This plan may be modified throughout the year. Curriculum outlines are due with a copy of your Form A and HSAP enrollment forms by September 1st.

What are the benefits of participation?

- Support and guidance from licensed supervising teachers.
- Access to the digital resources. These include highly vetted & age-appropriate teaching resources. An AEA Media consultant will provide ongoing support.
- Educational outings & events, classes, and access to the HSAP Lending Library.
- A homeschooling community for families.

How do I enroll in the Home School Assistance Program?

Contact Mississippi Bend AEA HSAP Supervising Teacher - Emily Bryan at 563-344-6407 or ebryan@mbaea.org. **The enrollment deadline is September 1st.**

Is HSAP the same as dual enrollment?

No. Dual enrollment is when you enroll in your district's public school to participate in special education, academic courses, or extracurricular activities. You may enroll in your district's HSAP and also dual enroll in your district. To pursue dual enrollment, you must contact your district administration office, and ensure active participation. The dual enrollment is not verified until your child engages in the intended school activity.

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