POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES & PROGRAMS
Home and Hospital Instruction Services
Health Services & Programs
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HOME AND HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION FOR QUALIFYING STUDENTS

Regular education students who cannot attend the regular classroom due to a temporary health problem or disability may receive up to five (5) hours per week of home instruction. Parents can request a home instructor by completing the appropriate forms (see attached).

Home and Hospital instruction consists of one hour of home or hospital instruction for every day of instruction offered by the District in the regular education program. No student will be credited with more than five (5) days of attendance per calendar week or credited with more than the total number of school attendance days offered by the District in any fiscal year (Education Code 44865).

It is expected that the student will complete approximately 15 hours per week of homework independently or with parental assistance. A parent must be present in the home at all times during home instruction. Services can be terminated if the student or the parents are uncooperative in meeting the established learning goals.

Students who are known to require home or hospital teaching should be brought to the attention of the school nurse as soon as possible. The time a student is expected to be out of school should be a minimum of four weeks.

The physician and parent will need to complete the Home and Hospital application. It is also acceptable for parents to bring from the doctor a written verification of the diagnosis with the length of time the student is expected to be out of school. Students must be free of contagious disease that can be transmitted through casual contact. The school nurse can complete the district paperwork and forward to the Health Services & Programs Office.

In certain circumstances, to expedite the student's admission to home and hospital instruction services, the school nurse can certify the diagnosis and the student's expected time out of school with the physician.

An application for services and supporting paperwork should be submitted to Health Services & Programs at 851 S. Hamilton Blvd., P-1, Pomona, CA 91766 in order to complete arrangements for a home instructor. An attempt will be made to assign an instructor who works at the student's school of attendance. In all cases, the assigned instructor will be appropriately credentialed. Instruction and material will meet district standards.

* Elementary School	up to 5 Hrs/Week
* Secondary School	up to 5 Hrs/Week