

Homebound/hospital instruction may be available to a student when a licensed medical physician, physician's assistant, or advanced practice nurse determines that the student will or is anticipated, due to a medical condition, to be out of school for a minimum of two consecutive weeks (10 days) or more or on an ongoing intermittent basis. There shall be no requirement that the student be absent from school a minimum number of days before the child qualifies for home or hospital instruction. A licensed medical physician must complete and sign a medical certification form available from the school nurse. Note: Children suffering from common contagious childhood diseases or uncomplicated upper respiratory tract infections should not be referred for homebound instruction. The completed form should be submitted to the student's NSSEO program administrator who will forward it to the student's district of residence. The district of residence will determine eligibility for the services.