

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Code **IHBF** Issued **9/04**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the center's provision of medical homebound instruction to students.

Students who cannot attend public school because of illness, accident or pregnancy, even with transportation, are eligible for medical homebound or hospitalized instruction.

Homebound instruction is available only on a very limited basis due to the difficulty in substituting/replicating career center course competency requirements in a lab environment.

Students must make every effort to meet the lab hour requirements for courses at the center. The student entering into a homebound period must meet with the instructor prior to leaving. In addition, a conference with the parent/legal guardian and homebound teacher is recommended.

If a physician indicates that a student should not participate in a specific program, class or activity, the instructor will make assignments for an alternative activity. In cases where the student is assigned to an alternate activity, no credit will be withheld.

Cosmetology students cannot receive credit for hours toward state cosmetology license while on homebound instruction.

Medical and student records are confidential subject to the provisions of JRA and JRA-R.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-21-540 - Special education services for which state aid allowed.
 - 2. Section 59-33-20(c) - Homebound instruction available to certain handicapped children.
 - 3. Section 59-33-30 - Establishment by state board of education of program of specialized education for handicapped children; rules and regulations.

- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
 - 1. R-43-241 - Homebound instruction.