

HOMEBOUND & ATTENDANCE SUPPORT

Homebound Instruction Guide

How to keep students learning when a medical or mental health condition keeps them out of school.

Since 2012

Homebound instruction was Fullmind's first service, and it's still a core part of what we do.

WHAT HOMEBOUND MEANS

Short-term instruction a public school provides at home, in a hospital or online for a student who can't attend school because of a documented medical or mental health condition. Each state sets its own rules for who qualifies.

The challenge, and how Fullmind solves it

The challenge	With Fullmind
❗ Homebound teaching falls to teachers who already have full schedules.	✅ A certified teacher for each subject, following the student's own curriculum.
❗ Lessons get shortened or wait until someone is free.	✅ Consistent, scheduled live sessions, so the student keeps a routine.
❗ Medical needs change the schedule.	✅ Flexibility for medical needs, including shorter sessions or schedule changes.
❗ Students return behind.	✅ Progress the school can see, so students return on track.
❗ Several homebound students at once across subjects.	✅ Coordination with the student's school and family.

Why it matters A coordinated instructional plan helps students continue learning during time away from school while keeping district teams involved.

5 questions to ask any provider

- 1 Are your homebound teachers certified in our state, and in the subjects the student needs?
- 2 Will lessons follow the student's own curriculum and assignments?
- 3 How quickly can instruction start after a student is approved?
- 4 How do you handle medical schedule changes?
- 5 Can you support students with IEPs while they're homebound?

What a good program looks like

- A certified teacher for each subject
- Consistent, scheduled sessions
- Flexibility for medical needs
- Progress the school can see
- Coordination with the school and family

How to fund it

Usually general and state education funds. For students with IEPs, IDEA Part B funds may also apply. Check allowable uses with your federal programs coordinator.

How Fullmind helps



Maintain Learning Continuity

Provide live instruction when medical or other district-approved circumstances prevent school attendance.



Personalize Academic Support

Adapt teaching to the student's coursework, learning needs, and district-approved instructional plan.



Stay Connected to Progress

Keep school teams informed about attendance and academic progress to guide ongoing support.

3,000+

Certified educators

15.5+ yrs

Average classroom experience

7,000

Educator certifications

50 states

Where our educators live

How to get started

1

Tell us about your district

Students, schedule, staffing and goals.

2

Get a plan built around your needs

The right service and format.

3

Meet your educators

Matched to your students and state.

4

Start and track progress

Your team sees progress as it happens.

Talk with Fullmind

Homebound instruction since 2012, founded to help two New York schools serve homebound and medically fragile students. Flexible contracts that grow or shrink with your needs.

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