



Independent Study, Home and Hospital, and Home Instruction: A Quick Guide

Independent Study

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Home and Hospital

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Home Instruction

- Provides an alternative education program that is available to all students across all grade levels.
- Programs are voluntary
- For SpEd students, Independent Study **must be** stipulated in the IEP and **must be** developed **and approved** prior to the placement of the student in independent study.



- Provides access to general education curriculum for students with temporary disabilities
- The responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school of the request, or of the student's presence in a qualifying hospital.
- Medical documentation of need and return date is required.



- Home Instruction is considered a placement on the **continuum of services for SpEd**
- Student must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 plan.
- **Placement is the decision of the IEP team.**

