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From: [REDACTED] >  
Date: Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 1:02 PM  
Subject: RE: [External] Re: Virtual School  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out about medical homebound services. Attached is a Physician Letter and the Medical Request for Homebound Services to be completed by your child's physician. Here is a link to additional information about Homebound Services: <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/alternative-and-nontraditional-school-programs/out-school-support-0>

Students are expected to attend school to the fullest extent possible, but homebound services may be provided to students who have a medical condition preventing them from participating in classroom instruction because they are confined to home or a health care facility. The [Out-of-School Support](#) program manager or educational specialist determines eligibility for homebound instruction based on the Virginia Department of Education Guidelines. Approval of students for homebound instruction requires medical documentation submitted by an approved medical professional and information provided by school staff members. Approval is determined on the basis of the documented need for service, taking into consideration less restrictive educational options and a student's participation in extracurricular or employment activities. Elementary students are generally provided with five (5) hours of instructional services per five-day school week.

Once you meet with your physician and have the completed medical forms, I will follow up with you to complete the referral for the Out of School Support office to review. Homebound support services can be provided in the home, in a public location such as a library, or virtually. If services are to be provided in the home, I will coordinate with you to make a home visit prior to sending the referral to the Out of School Support Office.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Pronouns: (she/her/hers)

[REDACTED]

School Social Worker

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If you or someone you care about is in crisis, please call [911](tel:911) or access one of the mental health resources below:

- **Reach out to a trusted adult (parent, counselor, teacher, coach, etc.); <https://www.mentalhealth.gov/talk>**
- **Try [these tips](#) for supporting a friend or family member**
- **Text **NEEDHELP** to 85511 for the [Crisis Link](#) Hotline at or call them at 703-527-4077**
- **Chat online with a specialist at [CrisisChat.org](#) or [ImAlive.org](#)**
- **Call an emergency mental health center at 703 573-5679 (Merrifield Center), 703-536-2000 (Dominion Hospital), or 703-289-7560 (INOVA emergency services)**
- **CR2 – 844-627-4747**
- **Go to the nearest emergency room at your local hospital**
- **Call 911**

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