



## Educational Support for Students in Hospital

### What is Educational Support while in hospital?

In partnership with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB), Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (Csc MonAvenir) and the Ministry of Education, teachers are assigned to the hospital to provide educational support to patients through the **Education & Community Partnership Program (ECP)**.

Parents/Guardians may take advantage of the educational services of an ECPP teacher. This means that:

- The student will be taught by a teacher who is present in the hospital.
- ECPP teachers will complete a registration form with you/student and connect with student's current home school to *support/supplement their learning* at student's current school OR *transfer* the student to the ECPP roles at SickKids and take over all schooling.
- *Elementary students* will have a program that focuses on literacy and numeracy skills.
- *Secondary students* may not be able to receive support in all the courses that they are currently enrolled in. ECPP teachers will work with home school and family to prioritize student learning in their courses.
- The teacher will prepare an education report at the end of the student's hospital stay which will indicate the student's educational achievements while at the hospital (if taught for 5 days or longer).
- Educational Services are offered September through June, excluding school breaks.

### How can a parent/guardian request Educational Services for their child while in the hospital?

1. Obtain the *Request for Educational Support for Student in Hospital* form from the hospital. Parental consent is required for a child or adolescent to access education support services while a patient in the hospital.
2. The student's guardian must complete the intake form and drop off at the Family Centre, main floor, Black Wing.

Parents or guardians are encouraged to make arrangements prior to their child's stay where the dates of the hospital stay are known in advance.

### Questions about Educational Services?

- Contact us between 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday
- Elementary Educational Services (Grades 1 through 8) call 416-813-6667
- Secondary Educational Services (Grades 9 through 12) call 416-813-7348

Completed forms to be scanned and emailed to [family.centre@sickkids.ca](mailto:family.centre@sickkids.ca)



## Request for Educational Support for Student in Hospital

Elementary (Grades JK-8)     Secondary (Grades 9-12)

**PLEASE PRINT** (to be completed by Legal Parent/Guardian)

<b>Student Legal LAST Name:</b> _____	<b>Student Preferred LAST Name:</b> _____
<b>Student Legal FIRST Name:</b> _____	<b>Student Preferred FIRST Name:</b> _____
<b>Student Date of Birth:</b> _____ <small>(yyyy/mm/dd)</small>	<b>Gender:</b> _____ <b>Pronouns:</b> _____
<b>Ontario Education Number (OEN)*:</b> _____	<small>*You can find the OEN on a report card or by asking your current school. If that is not easily accessible, please leave blank.</small>

<b>Unit:</b> _____	<b>Room:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Patient	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-Patient	
<b>Expected Length of Stay</b> (please select):		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 days	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-30 days	<input type="checkbox"/> 30+ days

<b>Legal Parent/Guardian Name:</b> _____
<b>Legal Parent/Guardian Contact</b> Email: _____    Cell #: _____

<b>Student's (current) School:</b> _____	<b>School Board:</b> _____	<b>Grade:</b> _____
<b>Pertinent information that would assist us with your child's education:</b>		
Does your child have an IEP**? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>**an IEP is an Individual Education Plan developed at student's current school to support any unique learning needs.</small>		
Specialized Program or have specific Educational Needs: _____		
<b>GRADES 9-12:</b> Please List the current High School courses student is currently taking (Attach a timetable/transcript if available)		
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____		

- The Ministry of Education provides educational support to patients in the hospital through Education & Community Partnership Programs (ECPP).
- ECPP teachers are from the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (Csc MonAvenir).
- **Students may be wait-listed if there is no immediate space on our teacher's schedules.** They will be picked up as spaces become available.

***My signature below indicates that I have read and understood both sides of this document. I consent to pursue educational services from the TDSB-ECPP for the above-named student while a patient at the hospital.***

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Legal Parent/Guardian Signature

Date