

ALLOCATION DESCRIPTION

This funding is provided to address the costs associated with providing instructional programs, services and resource materials for **home education students**.

ALLOCATION FORMULA

1. Home Education:

$$\text{Home Education Allocation} = \text{Number of Home Education students Gr. 1-12} \times \text{Home Education Rate}$$

PLUS,

- a) 50% of the eligible Alberta Distance Learning (ADL) course costs for **home education students** in Grades 7 to 12 enrolled at the ADLC, -up to a maximum equivalent to the Home Education instruction funding rate; and
- b) the eligible ADL course costs for **home education students** in Grades 1 to 6 taking a full course load of ADL courses at the ADLC, which exceed the required 50% Home Education instruction funding that the **associate board** provides to the home education **parents** for the purchase of courses and instructional materials.

2. Blended Program (as defined in the Glossary of Terms) for Grades 1 – 9 students:

$$\text{Blended Program Allocation for each Funded Student} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Percentage of the} \\ \text{Home Education} \\ \text{Program} \end{array} \right\} \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Home Education} \\ \text{Rate} \end{array} \right\}$$

PLUS:

$$\text{The percentage of the School Program} \times \text{Base Instruction Rate}$$

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50% of the eligible ADL course costs up to a maximum of the student's pro-rated Home Education funding amount.

required 50% Home Education instruction funding allocated for the purchase of courses and instructional materials -whether the funding was retained by the **associate board** or provided to the **parents** (see Allocation Criteria # 9). This funding may be claimed on Form 07AE1.4b.

5. Students enrolled in Grades 1 to 9 who are participating in a **blended program**, and accessing at least 50% of their education courses at **school**, may be claimed as **funded students** by the **associate board**. Alberta Education will prorate the funding provided based on the percentage of the student's courses taken at **school**, and the percentage of the courses taken at home.
6. **Revised** Students enrolled in Grades 10 to 12 who are participating in a **blended program** and accessing at least 20% of their education courses at **school** may be claimed as **funded students** by the **associate board**. However, Alberta Education will prorate the funding provided based on the percentage of the student's courses taken at home and the lesser of the percentage of the student's courses taken at **school** or the CEUs earned for high school courses.
7. An **associate board** shall provide to a **parent** of a student enrolled in a **blended program**, 50% of the Home Education instruction funding that is based on the percentage of the home education program.
8. When a **home education student** in grades 7 to 12, who is taking ADL courses through the ADLC, moves from one **associate board** to another after the **count date**, and the receiving **associate board** also enrolls the student in ADL courses through the ADLC; Alberta Education will pay 50% of the eligible ADL course costs combined for both **associate boards** –up to a maximum equivalent to the Home Education funding amount. This funding may be claimed on Form, 07AE1.4a.
9. **Home education students** and their **parents** must reside in Alberta on the **count date** of the current school year.

DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Education funding is based on:
 - a) student registration information in Grades 1 to 12 as of the **count date** that is reported to Client Relationship Services by the **submission date** (October 3); and
 - b) the application for reimbursement of ADL course costs for **home education students** in Grades 7 to 12 enrolled in courses at the ADLC (Form 07AE1.4a);
 - c) the application for additional ADL course costs for **home education students** in Grades 1 to 6 on enrolled in courses at the ADLC (Form 07AE1.4b).

2. **Associate boards** shall have home education policies in place that indicate which Programs of Study and instructional materials will be considered for reimbursement and the amount of reimbursement for students in **blended programs**.
3. **Associate boards** must conduct at least two evaluations annually of their **home education students'** progress.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Funding for an **associate board** for Grade 1 to 9 student enrolled in a **blended program** on the **count date** is the sum of a) plus b) plus d). Funding for a Grade 10 to 12 student in a **blended program** on the **count date** is the sum of a) plus the lesser of b) or c), plus d).
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- a) the percentage of the student's home education program multiplied by the Home Education funding rate;
 - b) the percentage of the student's **school** provided program multiplied by the Base Instruction funding rate for **associate boards**;
 - c) CEUs earned X the CEU rate (for students taking high school courses)
 - d) plus 50% of eligible ADL costs up to a maximum equivalent to the student's Home Education instruction funding amount.

Example 1 -Blended Program for a student in grades 1-9:

A student in a home education program for 40% of the time enrolled in courses at the ADLC and in a regular **school** program for 60% of the time would be funded as follows:

Home Education funding amount	40%	X	\$1,363	=	\$545.20
Plus ADLC course costs up to a maximum of the pro-rated home education funding amount	40%	X	\$1,363	=	\$545.20
Plus the Base Instruction funding amount (for the applicable grade)	60%	X	\$5,450	=	<u>\$3,270.00</u>
Total					<u>\$4,360.40</u>

Example 2: Blended Program for a senior high student:

Revised A senior high student in a home education program for 60% of the time and in a regular **school** program for 40% of the time where the student earns 12 CEUs in school, would be funded as follows:

Home Education funding amount	60%	X	\$1,363	=				\$817.80
Plus the lesser of:								
Base Instruction amount	40%	X	\$5,450	=	\$2,180			
Or								
CEU Funding	12 CEUs	X	\$155.71	=	\$1,868.52	=	\$1,868.52	
Total								<u>\$2,686.32</u>

REFERENCES

Home Education Policy 1.1.2

Home Education Regulation 145/2006