

PURPOSE

This funding is provided to **associate accredited-funded private schools** to assist parents who are educating their children at home.

CONDITIONS

1. Home Education instruction funding may be provided to an **associate accredited-funded private school** for **home education students** that the **school** has agreed to supervise and provide with education resources. The education programs for these students must be consistent with the student learning outcomes described in the Alberta Programs of Study or stated in the schedule attached to the *Home Education Regulation*.
2. Additional funding may be provided to the **associate accredited-funded private school** for eligible course costs for **home education students** in Grades 7 to 12 enrolled by the **school** in Alberta Distance Learning (ADL) courses at the Alberta Distance Learning Centre (ADLC). The funding provides for 50% of the cost of the ADLC's course tuition fees, lesson materials and resources (net of any refund) up to a maximum equivalent to the Home Education instructional funding amount. This funding may be claimed on Form 07AE1.4a.
3. Additional funding may be provided to the **associate accredited-funded private school** for eligible course costs for **home education students** in Grades 1 to 6 taking a full course load of ADL courses through the ADLC. The funding provides for the cost of ADLC course tuition fees, lesson materials and resources (net of any refund) that is in excess of the required 50% Home Education instruction funding allocated for the purchase of courses and instructional materials –whether the funding was retained by the **associate accredited-funded private school** or provided to the **parents** (see Allocation Criteria # 9). This funding may be claimed on Form 07AE1.4b.
4. 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 accredited-funded private school**. 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.
5. 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 accredited-funded private school**. 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.

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6. An **associate accredited-funded private school** 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.
7. When a **home education student** in Grades 7 to 12, who is taking ADL courses through the ADLC, moves from one **associate accredited-funded private school** to another after the **count date**, and the receiving **associate accredited-funded private school** 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 accredited-funded private schools –up to a maximum equivalent to the Home Education funding amount. This funding may be claimed on Form, 06AE1.4a.
8. **Home education students** and their **parents** must reside in Alberta on the **count date** of the current school year.
9. An **associate accredited-funded private school** must offer to the **parents** of a **home education student** not less than 50% of the Home Education instruction funding for the purchase of instructional materials. If the **home education student** is enrolled by the **associate accredited-funded private school** in ADL courses at the ADLC at the **parents'** direction, the **accredited-funded private school** may use some or all of the parents 50% funding to pay for the cost of the courses and required instructional materials.
10. **Home-education students** are not eligible for Severe Disabilities funding.

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REQUIREMENTS

1. **Parents** are responsible for notifying their **associate accredited-funded private school** of their decision to provide a home education program for their children. **Parents** must fulfill this requirement by submitting all parts of the *Home Education Regulation* Notification Form No. 2 to the **associate accredited-funded private school**. Form No. 2 is available from the **associate accredited-funded private school** or from Alberta Education's Home Education Handbook at: <http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/homeeducation>.
2. 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);and
 - c) the application for additional ADL course costs for **home education students** in Grades 1 to 6 enrolled in courses at the ADLC (Form 07AE1.4b).

3. **Associate accredited-funded private schools** 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**.
4. The **associate accredited-funded private school** must conduct at least two evaluations annually of their **home education students'** progress.
5. Home Education funding for an **associate accredited-funded private school** is the sum of a) plus b) plus c) as follows:
 - a) the number of **home education students** in Grades 1 - 12 on the **count date** multiplied by the Home Education funding rate; and
 - b) 50% of the eligible 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
 - c) ADL course costs for **home education students** in Grades 1 - 6 taking a full load of ADL courses at the ADLC, which exceed the 50% Home Education funding that the **associate accredited-funded private school** provides to home education **parents** for the purchase of courses and instructional materials.
6. Funding for an **associate accredited-funded private school** for grades 1 to 9 students enrolled in a **blended program** on the **count date** is the sum of a) plus b) and c)
 - a) the percentage of the student's home education program multiplied by the Home Education funding rate; and
 - b) the percentage of the student's **school** provided program multiplied by the Base Instruction funding rate for **associate accredited-funded private schools**; and
 - c) 50% of eligible ADL costs up to a maximum equivalent to the student's Home Education instruction funding amount.
7. Funding for an **associate accredited-funded private school** for grades 10 to 12 students enrolled in a **blended program** on the **count date** is the sum of a) plus the lesser of b) or c) plus d):
 - a) the percentage of the student's home education program multiplied by the Home Education funding rate; and
 - b) the percentage of the student's **school** provided program multiplied by the Base Instruction funding rate for **associate accredited-funded private schools**;
 - c) CEUs earned X the CEU rate
 - d) 50% of eligible ADL costs up to a maximum equivalent to the student's Home Education instruction funding amount.

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