



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

# Home Study Education

**2014-2015 Student October Count**

Created by the Field Analyst Support Team (FAST)

# Definition

- A home study pupil is a pupil receiving a non-public-home-based educational program.
- Also known as Home School or Home-based education

# Funding Eligibility

- Students receiving home study education are not eligible for funding unless they are receiving regular education services from a certified or licensed district teacher.
- **Must meet the following requirements:**
  - Student is scheduled for a minimum of 90 hours of teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time
  - Students must be enrolled and in attendance as of the pupil enrollment count day
    - Can only be considered in attendance on days of actual teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time

# Funding and Coding

- Home study students are only eligible for part-time funding regardless of how many hours they have over the minimum requirement of 90 hours of teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time
- Home study students should be coded as an 85, not an 82
- Designated Home Options schools should only have part-time home study students

# Audit Documentation

- **For each Home Study student, the district should be prepared to provide:**
  - Proof of enrollment within the district receiving funding
  - A schedule for all secondary students or documentation that illustrates the number of hours the student is receiving teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time
  - Proof of attendance for either the pupil enrollment count day or for both prior and after the pupil enrollment count day
    - Attendance must be on a day that the student is scheduled to be in class

# Home Study Example

Samantha Squash is a home school student who attends class a few days a week at her high school. She takes marching band and drama, which gives her 87 hours for the semester. The district office submits Samantha for part time funding using code 82 during their Student October Count submission. Is this correct or not? Why?

- A. No, because all part time, home school students should be coded as an 85.
- B. Yes, because all home school students should be coded as part time, and an 82 is part time.
- C. No, because she has fewer than 90 semester hours of teacher-student contact time. She was not eligible for any funding.

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- C. No, because she has fewer than 90 semester hours of teacher-student contact time. She was not eligible for any funding.**

Samantha only has 87 semester hours of teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact time. The requirement for part time funding is 90 semester hours. She is not eligible for any funding. If she had 90 or more hours, she should have been coded as an 85.

# Questions?

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Thank you!