



**MoVIP, or the Missouri Virtual Instruction Program, offers free online courses to students who have been designated as medically fragile.**



**Do you know a medically fragile student who could benefit from MoVIP's program?**

### **Who is a medically fragile student?**

A medically fragile student is someone who cannot attend the local public school due to a permanent (six weeks or longer) medical, social or emotional condition. MoVIP is able to serve many types of students with various conditions, ranging from terminal illness to mild anxiety.

### **As a medically fragile student, how many courses can I take?**

We recommend up to four courses per semester.

### **How soon should a parent submit the application?**

You may begin submitting applications on July 1, 2015, to be considered for the 2015-16 school year. If approved, you could begin in August 2015.

### **What else do I need to know about medically fragile students?**

Please visit our website [www.movip.org](http://www.movip.org) and click on the tab for Medically Fragile Students for more information.

### **How does a medically fragile student qualify for the MoVIP program?**

To be considered, an application must be completed and signed by both the parent and a licensed medical professional, which can be either a Medical Doctor (M.D.), Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Psychiatrist or Psychologist.

### **How does a parent apply for state-funded tuition for the MoVIP program?**

Once complete, the application can be sent to Janet Hoskins, MoVIP Counselor for Medically Fragile Students. You can contact Janet at [janet.hoskins@dese.mo.gov](mailto:janet.hoskins@dese.mo.gov) or (573) 251-3020.

### **Can the application be downloaded from the MoVIP website?**

Yes, please visit [www.movip.org](http://www.movip.org) and click on the tab for Medically Fragile Students.



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