

**SUMMARY**

This regulation describes services and waivers available to homebound patrons.

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**SERVICE TO HOMEBOUND PATRON**

a. The Library's intent is to provide equitable library service to County residents who are approved as homebound by a medical professional, social service worker, professional caregiver, or library staff.

Olathe residents and non-Johnson County residents will be referred to their own library system.

**REGISTRATION AS HOMEBOUND**

b. The County Librarian is authorized to issue procedures for registering qualified patrons for homebound service.

**CIRCULATION SERVICES**

c. Circulating library materials may be checked out and mailed to patrons registered as homebound according to library procedure.

**BASIC REFERENCE SERVICE**

d. Basic reference service will be provided to patrons registered as homebound. The results will be delivered to the patron, free of charge.

**WAIVERS**

e. No overdue or mail fees will be charged to homebound patrons. However, homebound patrons will be charged for lost or damaged items.

**July 10, 2025**

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