



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can homeschool without a teaching degree or license. School attendance generally applies from 6 to under 16. Parents may file the permitted affidavit to delay home instruction until age 8.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose or create your curriculum. Include reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies, and science. You do not need state-approved textbooks.

Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose the schedule. Independent homeschools have no required number of instructional days or hours.

How do I get started?

- Within 30 days of starting, file a signed, notarized affidavit of intent and required proof of your child's identity with the county school superintendent.
- You do not renew annually. Notify the county within 30 days when homeschooling ends; file again if you resume.

Is testing required?

- No state-required annual homeschool test, evaluation, or portfolio. Keeping learning records for your own use is optional.

How Faith Schooling Makes It Easier

- [Faith Readers](#) supports K–5 reading and phonics; [Grammar Garden](#) supports language and writing; [Building Number Sense](#) provides K–5 mathematics.
- These resources support the required reading, grammar, and math. Add your chosen social studies and science instruction. [HARVEST](#) can help you find a reading starting point.

Other choices & helpful details

- Optional ESA funding uses a separate state education contract and spending rules instead of the homeschool affidavit arrangement.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Affidavit and proof of identity](#)



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