



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can teach through a private school at home without a teaching credential. You must be capable of teaching. Attendance generally covers ages 6 to under 18.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your own curriculum and teach in English. For grades 1–6, include English, math, social sciences, science, visual/performing arts, health, and physical education. See the linked law for later grades.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide full-time instruction. The state does not set a specific private homeschool day or hour total. You can design the daily schedule.

How do I get started?

- File a Private School Affidavit each year; the legal filing period is October 1–15. The 2026–2027 online system is available August 1–June 30.
- If already enrolled in school, arrange withdrawal so the district can verify your private-school attendance exemption.

Is testing required?

- No mandatory state standardized test for private homeschool students. Keep attendance, your course list, and instructors' names, addresses, and educational qualifications.

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.
- Use these programs for English and math. Add social sciences, science, arts, health, and PE. Printable lessons and practice pages help you organize your course materials.

Other choices & helpful details

- Other choices include public independent study, charter enrollment, an existing private school, or a credentialed tutor. Each has separate requirements.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Required elementary subjects](#)



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