

HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. A parent, guardian, or designated adult relative can teach without a teaching license. Give notice beginning at age 6; instruction may begin at 7. The homeschool notice and instruction duty ends at 16.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your curriculum. Include reading, writing, speaking, math, history, civics, literature, science, and regular study of the U.S. Constitution.

How do I get started?

- Send written notice to a Colorado school district at least 14 days before starting and renew yearly. Include your child's name, age, address, and planned attendance hours.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide at least 172 instructional days, averaging 4 contact hours per day. You choose how to arrange those days.

Is testing required?

- In grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, choose a nationally standardized achievement test or an evaluation by a qualified person. Report results to the district or an independent/parochial school as the law allows.
- Keep attendance, results, and immunization records permanently. Test scores must exceed the 13th percentile; the law allows a retest if needed.

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.
- Add history, civics, science, speaking, and Constitution studies to the literacy and math lessons. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps plan the required learning time. Arrange the separate qualifying test or evaluation.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Colorado homeschool law and evaluator choices](#)



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