



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can teach without a teaching certificate through district-registered home education. Attendance generally starts at 6, including children turning 6 by February 1, and continues until 16 subject to exit rules.

Can I choose what to teach?

- You can choose your subjects, books, and teaching methods. Provide learning that builds progressively as your child grows. The home-education law does not prescribe a subject checklist.

Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose the calendar. This home-education law has no fixed minimum days or daily hours.

How do I get started?

- Within 30 days of starting, send your county superintendent a signed notice with each child's name, address, and birth date. No annual notice renewal.

Is testing required?

- Keep a learning/reading log and work samples for 2 years. A lawful portfolio inspection requires 15 days' written notice.
- Submit an evaluation each year: a Florida-certified teacher review, qualifying standardized/state test, licensed psychologist evaluation, or another method agreed with the superintendent.
- When ending the program, submit a termination notice and evaluation within 30 days.

Continue on page 2 for Faith Schooling help and additional details.

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YOUR CURRICULUM & NEXT CHOICES

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.
- Printable reading activities, writing assignments, and finished math pages can become portfolio samples. Choose your own additional subjects. [HARVEST](#) helps with placement; arrange Florida's legally required annual evaluation separately.

Other choices & helpful details

- A Personalized Education Program scholarship is a separate choice with its own registration and testing rules. This guide describes district home education.

Helpful tools for your family

- Start with your child's current skills. [HARVEST](#) is a free parent-guided reading placement check. It helps plan lessons; it is not a state-required standardized test or certified evaluation.
- The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) is a free weekly planning tool. Keep any legally required attendance or hour records separately.
- Select complementary resources for the other subjects your state requires. The linked literacy and math programs are not a complete science, social studies, history, health, or government curriculum.

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