



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can homeschool without a teaching degree or license. Attendance generally applies from age 5 by July 31 until 18. You design a program suited to your child's age and ability.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your curriculum. Elementary learning includes language arts, math, social studies, science, arts, health, and PE. Keep a plan showing subjects, goals, materials, methods, assessment methods, and weekly teaching hours.

Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose the days and hours. There is no fixed homeschool day or hour minimum.

How do I get started?

- Before starting, send Form 4140 or a signed intent letter to the principal of your local geographic public school. The principal acknowledges your notice.

Is testing required?

- Send the principal an annual progress report using an accepted test, certified-teacher evaluation, or agreed review of your work.
- In grades 3, 5, 8, and 10, submit standardized test scores unless the principal approves another assessment.

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 social studies, science, arts, health, and PE. Keep selected reading, writing, and math work to show learning progress. Plan the separate required annual report and testing or approved alternative.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Hawaii homeschool rules](#)

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