



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. A parent may teach or direct someone else to teach without a teaching license. Attendance generally applies from age 7 at the start of the district year until 16.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your curriculum and teaching methods. Cover the subjects usually taught in Idaho public schools: a broad elementary program includes language arts, math, science, social studies, health/PE, and arts.

How do I get started?

- Begin private instruction. You do not need state homeschool registration or approval. If enrolled in public school, unenroll your child so its records reflect the change.

Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose your calendar. Idaho sets no homeschool day or hour minimum.

Is testing required?

- No required annual standardized test, portfolio, or progress report. Personal learning records are 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.
- Use the literacy and math programs, then add science, social studies, arts, and health/PE. [HARVEST](#)'s free reading check helps choose a starting point; the [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) supports your own calendar.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Idaho school choice information](#)



Official

Reviewed October 8, 2026 • School year 2026–2027

Faith Schooling | FaithSchooling.com

1 / 1