



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can teach without a teaching degree or license. Your instruction must be comparable to public schooling in the required subjects. Attendance generally applies from 6 by September 1 to under 17.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose books, methods, and lessons; teach in English. Include language arts, math, biological/physical sciences, social sciences, fine arts, and physical development/health.

How do I get started?

- Begin the required instruction. You do not need state homeschool registration or approval. If your child is enrolled, give the school a withdrawal notice.

Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose the learning schedule. Illinois sets no private homeschool day or hour minimum.

Is testing required?

- No state-required annual test, portfolio, grade report, or routine academic submission. You choose what progress records to keep.

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 science, social sciences, arts, and physical development/health to the reading, writing, and math lessons. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps you plan a balanced week.

Official sources — click the underlined links

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