



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can provide home instruction without a teaching degree or license. Attendance generally applies from 6 to under 17; younger children already enrolled in public school have separate withdrawal rules.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your curriculum. Include English/language arts, math, science, social studies, PE, health, library skills, and fine arts. Include Maine studies once in grades 6–12 and computer proficiency once in grades 7–12.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide at least 175 instructional days each year. You choose the dates and daily schedule.

How do I get started?

- Within 10 calendar days of starting, notify the resident superintendent and education commissioner. The state portal can send the notice to both.
- By September 1 in later years, send a continuation notice and the prior year's assessment evidence.

Is testing required?

- Choose an accepted test, certified-teacher review, qualified support-group portfolio review, or advisory-board review. Keep notices and assessment evidence until home instruction ends.

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 studies, PE, health, library skills, and arts. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps plan 175 days, and completed literacy/math work can support your chosen annual review.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Maine notice, subjects, and assessment law](#)

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