



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can teach without a teaching degree or license. Provide regular, thorough instruction appropriate to your child's age and abilities. Attendance generally applies from 5 to under 18; kindergarten deferral provisions may apply.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your books and methods. Include English, math, science, social studies, art, music, health, and PE.

Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose lesson times. Maryland does not set a specific homeschool day or hour minimum, but instruction must be regular and thorough.

How do I get started?

- At least 15 days before starting, submit the state home-instruction form to your local superintendent.
- Choose district portfolio review or supervision by a registered nonpublic/church program. Verify continuation each year and report relevant changes.

Is testing required?

- With district review, keep work showing all required subjects and participate in reviews at the end of each semester; no more than 3 per year.
- Registered supervision has its own review arrangements. There is no statewide mandatory standardized test.

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, art, music, health, and PE. Keep selected reading, writing, and math work in your portfolio so you can show learning during your reviews.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Maryland home-instruction regulations](#)



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