



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. A parent or legal guardian can teach at home without a degree or teaching license under Michigan’s parent-directed homeschool option. Attendance generally applies from 6 to under 18.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your curriculum. Provide an organized program in reading, spelling, math, science, history, civics, literature, writing, and English grammar.

How do I get started?

- Begin your organized instruction. You do not register or report as a nonpublic school under this option. Notify your child’s current school if withdrawing.

Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose your days and hours. This homeschool option sets no fixed minimum calendar.

Is testing required?

- No required annual standardized test, portfolio, or routine academic 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 programs for reading, writing, grammar, and math. Add science, history, civics, and literature selections. [HARVEST](#) provides an optional reading check to guide your next lessons.

Other choices & helpful details

- Michigan also permits home-based education through the nonpublic-school option, which has different reporting and teacher rules. This guide uses the parent-directed option, called exemption (f) in the law.

Official sources — click the underlined links
[Official homeschool guidance](#)

