



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can teach without a teaching degree or license. School attendance generally starts at 7 and continues to the district's compulsory attendance age. The hour and record rules below apply to children under 16.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your materials. Teach reading/language arts, math, social studies, and science, or related academic areas suited to your child's age and ability.

How do I get started?

- No state homeschool registration or approval. If your child is enrolled, send a written request to withdraw.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide 1,000 hours yearly, including at least 600 in core subjects. At least 400 of those core hours must occur at your regular homeschool location. You choose the days.

Is testing required?

- No required standardized test. Keep a learning plan/diary, work samples, and evaluations of progress—or equivalent credible evidence. You choose suitable progress checks.

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 and social studies. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps organize learning time, while completed practice and lesson notes can support the required record of work and progress.

Other choices & helpful details

- Ordinary homeschools cannot charge tuition and have limits on unrelated students. Family Paced Education is a separate arrangement for families seeking MOScholars; scholarship participants have additional conditions. Rules change at age 16.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Missouri attendance ages and exemptions](#)



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