



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. A parent can teach their child, stepchild, or ward at home without a teaching license. Attendance generally starts at 7 before the school year and continues until the later of age 16 or eighth-grade completion.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose materials and methods. Provide an organized program in the public basic subjects: communication/language arts, math, science, social studies, arts, health/PE, and age-appropriate career/technical learning.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide 720 hours in grades 1–3 and 1,080 in grades 4–12. You choose the calendar. Kindergarten has separate half/full-time totals if applicable.

How do I get started?

- Notify your county superintendent each school fiscal year that your child attends your homeschool. Teach in the parent's residence.

Is testing required?

- Parents evaluate their child's instruction; no required statewide standardized test or outside evaluator. Keep attendance and provide it to the county superintendent if requested.

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, arts, health/PE, and age-appropriate practical learning. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps plan 720 or 1,080 hours; keep actual attendance separately.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Montana yearly instructional hours](#)



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