



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can teach without a teaching certificate. Provide academic learning comparable to public schooling; you can use different methods. Attendance generally applies from 6 to under 16.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your books and teaching approach. The law requires comparable academic instruction rather than a separate homeschool subject checklist. Plan a broad elementary education, including literacy, math, science, and social studies.

Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose your days and hours. There is no fixed homeschool calendar requirement.

How do I get started?

- Begin comparable instruction. No general homeschool registration or prior approval is required. If currently enrolled, communicate withdrawal to the school.

Is testing required?

- No required annual standardized test, portfolio, or progress report for ordinary homeschooling. Work samples and learning notes 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 literacy and math sequence, then add science, social studies, and other subjects for a broad education. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps plan your family’s learning schedule.

Official sources — click the underlined links

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