



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You can teach without a general state degree or teaching-license requirement. Your local school committee must approve home instruction before you start. Attendance generally applies from 6 by September 1 to under 18.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your materials. Teach reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, U.S. and Rhode Island history, and American government in English, comparable in extent to public-school instruction.

How do I get started?

- Submit a plan to your local school committee and obtain approval before withdrawing or starting. Follow its yearly approval/renewal process.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide attendance substantially comparable to public schooling. Describe your calendar in the plan and follow the local approval terms.

Is testing required?

- Follow agreed local progress checks; there is no single statewide mandatory annual test schedule. Keep attendance, your approved plan, and the evidence needed for those 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 geography, U.S./Rhode Island history, and government. Include your literacy and math resources in the plan; completed practice can support agreed progress checks.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Rhode Island home-instruction law](#)



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