



HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. You do not have to hold a teaching license. Qualify with 45 college quarter credits/equivalent, a parent homeschool course, superintendent approval, or certificated-teacher supervision. Compulsory attendance generally applies from 8 to under 18.

Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your materials and methods. Include reading, writing, spelling, language, math, science, social studies, history, health, occupational education, and art/music appreciation.

Can I choose my schedule?

- Provide the equivalent of the private-school annual hours: 1,000 in grades 1–12. Home learning may include flexible, experience-based instruction; you choose the daily arrangement.

How do I get started?

- File yearly intent with your resident superintendent by September 15, or within 2 weeks of a quarter, trimester, or semester beginning.

Is testing required?

- Each year, choose an approved standardized test administered by a qualified person OR a written progress assessment by a certificated educator.
- Keep results permanently; routine submission is not required. Make a good-faith effort to address any inadequate progress.

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/history, health, occupational learning, and arts/music. The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) helps organize learning time; completed work can support a certificated educator's annual review.

Official sources — click the underlined links

[Official homeschool guidance](#)

[Washington homeschool law](#)



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