



## HOMESCHOOL QUICK REFERENCE

### Can I homeschool my child?

- Yes. For the notice-based arrangement, an instructor needs a high school diploma, equivalent, or qualifying postsecondary credential; no teaching license is required. Attendance generally starts at 6 before July 1 and continues until 17.

### Can I choose what to teach?

- Choose your curriculum. Teach reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies.

### Can I choose my schedule?

- You choose your days and hours. This notice-based arrangement has no fixed homeschool calendar minimum.

### How do I get started?

- When beginning or withdrawing, send your county superintendent intent with your child's name, address, age, instructor qualifications, and assurance of subject instruction and annual assessment.
- No annual notice renewal. Report ending home instruction and update the counties if you move.

### Is testing required?

- Assess yearly through an allowed normed/public test, certified-teacher portfolio review, or mutually agreed alternative.
- Keep results for 3 years. Submit results in grades 3, 5, 8, and 11 by June 30. Address inadequate progress with a learning support plan.

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## YOUR CURRICULUM & NEXT CHOICES

### 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. Finished lessons can supply portfolio samples for a certified-teacher review. Arrange an accepted annual assessment even in years when results are kept at home.

### Other choices & helpful details

- County-approved instruction and Hope Scholarship individual instruction are separate choices with different conditions. This guide describes ordinary notice-based homeschooling.

### Helpful tools for your family

- Start with your child’s current skills. [HARVEST](#) is a free parent-guided reading placement check. It helps plan lessons; it is not a state-required standardized test or certified evaluation.
- The [Homeschool Rhythm Builder](#) is a free weekly planning tool. Keep any legally required attendance or hour records separately.
- Select complementary resources for the other subjects your state requires. The linked literacy and math programs are not a complete science, social studies, history, health, or government curriculum.

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