

# Homeschool Checklist



Look up your state's regulations for homeschooling on the [HSLDA](#) website.

Which regulations apply to you?

- Give notice of intent to homeschool
- Required education level of educator
- Participation in standardized testing
- Homeschool records sent to state
- Curriculum approved by state
- Other state requirements

What are your reasons for homeschooling? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where will you turn for homeschool support?

- Digital communities
- Homeschool co-ops
- State or regional support organizations
- [HomeWorks Consultants](#)

How much time will you be able to devote to homeschooling?

- Less than an hour
- 2–3 hours a day
- 4–5 hours a day

Check the options that describe the curriculum that you believe will work best for your family.

- Low-cost, downloadable, or free
- Hands-on, printed textbooks
- Designed for homeschool families
- Designed for general use
- Strong biblical worldview
- Curriculum from multiple publishers
- Curriculum from one publisher
- Wide variety of options for customization
- Video or online course options for time constraints
- Curriculum with strong teacher's editions for the parent

- Plan your organizational strategy.
  - Where will you keep your curriculum? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How will you store records and paperwork? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where will you homeschool? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How many days a week will you homeschool? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How much of the year will you homeschool? \_\_\_\_\_

- Write out three short-term goals for your children to meet your first few weeks of homeschooling. These goals can be serious or silly, academic or spiritual.  
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- Have a conversation with your children about what they want to learn about and what they enjoy doing? Write out what they're interested in and what they seem to have a talent for.  
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