

10 STEPS TO GET STARTED

Homeschooling

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Determine Your *Vision*

There are major benefits to homeschooling, but it's not for everyone. Make sure you know WHY you want to make this jump.

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Choose *Subjects*

Consider which subjects you plan to teach. Start with the basics: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

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Your Homeschool *Style*

Every kid has a learning style and every family has a homeschooling vibe. Save yourself a lot of stress and figure out yours before you start.

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Choose *Curriculum*

Now it's time to research curricula (be forewarned, there are TONS!). Choose one that aligns with your vision, style, and goals.

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Research the *Legal*

Homeschooling is legal in all 50 states, but rules and regulations vary widely. Make sure you know your state's laws about homeschooling before you begin.

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Buy Materials & *Books*

Make a list of all books, workbooks, school supplies, lab supplies, and even furniture you may need to make learning happen! Then let the purchasing begin!

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Withdraw from School

If your child has already attended a public school, you will need to formally withdraw. If you're just starting in kindergarten, you can skip this step!

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Plan *Instruction*

Plan out the pace and sequence of lessons for the school year for each subject. Yep, this step takes a while – but it can be easier than you think!

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Establish Your School

Pick a name for your homeschool, and hey – why not a mascot, too? Some states require you to register with the state or file as a private school, others do not.

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Develop a *Routine*

Design a consistent, flexible daily schedule. Consider order of subjects, how long each should take to complete, what time of day to begin and end.