



HOMESCHOOLING 101: CHECKLIST TO SUCCESS

Step 1:

- Learn about the homeschool laws and requirements in your state
- File required forms with the state or local education agency

Step 2:

- Decide on an instructional model that meets you and your child's needs
- Decide on a schedule that fits your family's lifestyle

Step 3:

- Review different curriculums and decide which one or which parts you want to use, **OR**
- Create your own curriculum

Step 4:

- Consult professionals to learn about and consider best practices and instructional options for children with special needs
- Consult state and local education agencies to find out if homeschoolers have access to special education services through the local school system

Step 5:

- Plan out your year, including special activity days
- Go back and fill in your monthly and weekly planning

Step 6:

- Research and review homeschooling resources
- Decide which resources will best fit your homeschool needs
- Plan your homeschool physical space