



FLORIDA HOMESCHOOL CHECKLIST

Partnering with families to cultivate faith, wisdom, and purpose in every child.

Before you start

1. Learn Florida's homeschool requirements
 - ☐ Review Florida homeschool laws.
 - ☐ Understand your recordkeeping responsibilities.
2. Submit a Notice of Intent to establish a Home Education Program with your district school superintendent.
 - ☐ Mail or deliver your Notice of Intent.
 - ☐ Keep a copy.
3. Choose how your child will complete their annual evaluation.
 - ☐ Submit it to your school district every year
4. You may need to file a Notice of Termination if:
 - ☐ You stop homeschooling
 - ☐ You enroll your child in another educational option
 - ☐ Your child graduates.
 - ☐ You move to another Florida school district (verify local requirements).
5. Decide whether you will homeschool under:
 - ☐ Home Education Program
 - ☐ PEP Scholarship (Step Up For Students)
 - ☐ Umbrella/Private School
 - ☐ Other legal option

Create Your Recordkeeping System

- ☐ Student portfolio
- ☐ Attendance log (optional but recommended)
- ☐ Reading list
- ☐ Samples of work
- ☐ Progress records
- ☐ Assessment folder

Choose Curriculum

- ☐ Reading/Language Arts
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Social Studies
- ☐ Bible (if desired)
- ☐ Electives



Need Homeschool Support?

Heavenly Dove Academy can assist with:

- ✓ Educational consultations
- ✓ Annual evaluations
- ✓ Achievement testing
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Enrichment classes
- ✓ Homeschool planning
- ☎ 561-365-8228

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Plan Your School Year

- ☐ Decide start date
- ☐ Create yearly calendar
- ☐ Plan weekly schedule
- ☐ Organize learning space
- ☐ Purchase supplies



Annual Assessment

Every year choose one:

- ☐ Florida-certified teacher evaluation
- ☐ Nationally norm-referenced test
- ☐ State assessment (if eligible)
- ☐ Licensed psychologist evaluation
- ☐ Other superintendent-approved option

Mark your reminder date:

Keep Your Portfolio Updated

Monthly:

- ☐ Save writing samples
- ☐ Save math work
- ☐ Save projects
- ☐ Save photos
- ☐ Record books read
- ☐ Update progress

End of Homeschooling

- ☐ File a Notice of Termination within 30 days.

Helpful Resources

[Florida Department of Education](#)

[Step Up For Students– Scholarship information](#)

Local library – Free books, databases, and programs

Your County School District – Home Education Office

Quick Facts

- ✓ Parent certification not required
- ✓ Curriculum is parent-selected
- ✓ Annual evaluation required
- ✓ Notice of Intent required
- ✓ Home Education Programs require a student portfolio.

Disclaimer: This checklist is intended as an informational resource and should not be considered legal advice. Homeschool laws may change. Always verify current requirements with the Florida Department of Education and your local school district.

Together, we are preparing children to love God, pursue wisdom, and walk in His purpose for their lives.