

# State Homeschool Startup Checklist

A printable first-week checklist for families moving from “Can I homeschool?” to “What exactly do I do next?”

## Parent + state basics

Field	Write it here
State	
Child/children + ages	
Planned start date	
Current school / withdrawal contact	
Official source checked on	

## Startup checklist

- Open your state page on [StateHomeschoolLaws.com](http://StateHomeschoolLaws.com) and read the full quick-start checklist.
- Confirm compulsory school age and whether your child is currently required to be enrolled/instructed.
- Decide your legal pathway, if your state offers more than one homeschool option.
- Handle notice, affidavit, private-school enrollment, or withdrawal paperwork if your state requires it.
- Save copies of every form, email, certified-mail receipt, or school withdrawal confirmation.
- Choose a simple curriculum plan that covers required subjects and fits your real weekly schedule.
- Set up an attendance / school-day tracker if your state requires days, hours, or annual records.
- Create a record folder for forms, attendance, work samples, tests/evaluations, and high-school records.
- Put key deadlines on your calendar for notice renewals, testing, evaluations, or portfolio reviews.
- Re-check official state guidance before any annual deadline because rules and forms can change.

## Notes / deadlines

Deadline or task	Date / notes
Notice or affidavit	
Withdrawal	
Testing / evaluation	
Portfolio or records	

Deadline or task	Date / notes
Renewal	

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