

# 7 Simple Steps to Homeschooling Printable Checklist

Keep this list with you and check off each thing as it's been done! Need more info? Visit <http://savingtowardabetterlife.com/7simplestepshomeschooling> for details on each of the 7 steps.

Find out your state laws on homeschooling.  
hlsda.org/laws will tell you what you need to know

Research.  
Find books on homeschooling at the library or online and do some good old fashioned reading.

Reach out to other homeschoolers.  
Use this space for names, #s and email addresses →

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Find your curriculum. Write down the names of ones you like or want to find out more about:

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If your state requires it, find a cover school/umbrella school.  
 If required, be sure to apply to one and check here when the paperwork is done and your local school board has been notified of your intent to homeschool.

Some don't accept enrollment mid-year for those starting in the middle of the school year. If you're going to start homeschooling next school year, enrollment usually starts in the summer. It may be a couple months before you can check this one off, depending on where you are in your year/planning stage.

Decide if a co-op is right for you.

Decide when you want to start homeschooling and pick a date to un-enroll your kids from public school. Decide if you need to do some "de-schooling".

Use the bubble to brainstorm some "de-schooling" ideas. Zoo or museum trip, nature walk at the park/picnic day. Topics that interest your child that you can research at the library together. Projects they would enjoy. Etc.

Homeschool start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Un-enroll from public school date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hope this helps you get started!



