



HOME EDUCATION

Pennsylvania Law permits parents to serve as the student's home education supervisor. A qualified state evaluator reviews their portfolio annually for compliance. Many PA based homeschooling organizations are available, and may be themed in various ways, such as religious denominations or special interests.

What is Home Education?

Parents, acting as the education supervisor, design and provide education in whatever way they see fit (and pay for personally), outside of the public school system.

What is the cost of Home Education in PA?

Home education can be provided very economically. Costs to consider include curriculum, books, supplies, and enrichment activities. Many resources are available for free through your local district or library.

How do I enroll my child(ren)?

To start home educating in Pennsylvania:

- Submit an affidavit or unsworn declaration and objectives to the superintendent of your school district.
- Meet education requirements: Teach the required subjects for at least 180 days or 900+ hours per year.
- Test your child in grades 3, 5, and 8 with a nationally normed standardized test sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- Keep proper records: Have an annual evaluation completed.

What are the Benefits of Home Education?

Customization

- Parents can choose the curriculum and schedule that best fits their child's needs.

Flexibility

- Home education programs can allow for more time for family activities, sporting or arts competitions, and learning on the go.

Stronger relationships

- Home education can help foster strong relationships between parents and children.

Self-reliance

- Home education can help children become more self-reliant and self-confident.

Still have questions?
Need more info or resources?

paedchoice.org/homeschool

