

Washington Homeschool Quick Start Guide

Overview

Washington requires a Declaration of Intent, 11 subjects, parent qualifications, and annual testing.

Step 1: Ensure Parent Qualification

Meet one requirement: 45 college credits, certify with a teacher, supervised by a teacher, or district approval.

Step 2: File Declaration of Intent

Submit annually to your school district superintendent by age 8+. Keep a copy.

Step 3: Teach the 11 Subjects

Reading, writing, math, science, social studies, history, health, occupational ed, PE, art/music, and more.

Step 4: Track 180 Days/Hours

You must provide 180 days or equivalent hours.

Step 5: Annual Assessment

Choose standardized testing or a certified teacher evaluation.

Support Organizations

Washington Homeschool Organization — <https://washhomeschool.org>
Christian Heritage — <https://christianheritagewa.org>