

Homeschool Startup Checklist

Everything to sort out before and during your first year of homeschooling.

KNOW THE RULES

- ☐ Look up your state's homeschool laws
- ☐ File any required notice of intent
- ☐ Understand record & testing rules
- ☐ Note required subjects or hours

SET UP & SUPPORT

- ☐ Create a learning space
- ☐ Find a co-op or support group
- ☐ Plan socialization & activities
- ☐ Set up a simple record-keeping system

PLAN THE LEARNING

- ☐ Choose an approach or curriculum
- ☐ Set goals for each subject
- ☐ Gather materials & resources
- ☐ Plan a flexible daily rhythm

ALONG THE WAY

- ☐ Keep samples of work & progress
- ☐ Adjust what isn't working
- ☐ Connect with other homeschoolers
- ☐ Revisit goals each term