

Is Home Schooling Right For Me?



While not a comprehensive list, these are many of the reasons current home schoolers have chosen to home school their child. Fill in the circle next to each statement that rings true with you as you consider home schooling for your family.

- I went to public school and do not want the same experiences I had for my child.
- I don't want my child taught to just pass a test.
- My child struggles in some areas and would be left to fall into the cracks because there are not resources available for them at our area schools.
- I do not wish to medicate my child for behavior issues that can be better controlled at home.
- Our area schools are overcrowded.
- I want to foster a bilingual household or have more cultural immersion into my child's learning.
- We as a family would like to run a family farm that require a lot of time not conducive to public school hours.
- My child is more advanced than his peers and our area schools don't have the extra resources needed to keep them learning at this level.
- I want my child to learn according to their own interests.
- Our area schools would require my child to have a long daily commute.
- I do not want my child pushed along (or left behind) in order to meet benchmarks and standards according to other evaluations.
- I want my child to retain information with mastery learning.
- We would like to schedule vacation times when it best meets everyone's schedule and reduce coast for low travel times.
- I would like for my child to not be absorbed in the mounting peer pressure.

- I would like to have more quality family time (more time with a parent who travels for work or has a chaotic work schedule, in general more time together as a family).
- I want my child to learn at their own pace (to not be rushed or slowed down).
- My child could be labeled as inattentive or disruptive because of certain behaviors.
- My child has severe allergies that would be hard to control in a public-school setting.
- I was home schooled and want the same for my child.
- The private schools, Christian schools or alternative schools in our area are not financially feasible for my family to afford.
- My child is or would like to be involved in a competitive sport that require a lot of time not conducive to public school hours.
- I do not want my child to have an abundance of homework at a young age (or any age).
- I would like my child to learn more about our personal beliefs and build their character upon those beliefs.
- We as a family have other activities that require a lot of time not conducive to public school hours.
- Our area schools are underfunded or are low achieving.
- I would like to protect my child from bullies (both peers and staff) and rising the school violence.
- My child has a diverse or complicated medical issue that require extensive daily care, numerous hospitalizations, or specialized equipment that would make public school difficult to attend.



If you have filled in at least 8-12 that resonate with what you want for your family then home schooling will be the right fit for you. If you agreed with even one of these statements home schooling is a right fit for you.