

# Understanding Massachusetts Homeschooling Requirements

Massachusetts homeschooling law provides families with significant freedom while ensuring children receive a quality education. The requirements are designed to be reasonable and achievable for all families, regardless of formal teaching credentials.

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## Submit Education Plan

Provide your plan to the Assistant Superintendent before withdrawing your child from traditional school

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## Meet Time Requirements

Provide instruction for at least 180 days and 900 hours annually at the elementary level, 990 hours at the middle and high school levels

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## Cover Core Subjects

Include reading, writing, math, science, history, health, and physical education in your curriculum

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## Maintain Records

Keep documentation and provide annual progress reports or testing results during the summer months, between June 1st and August 31st.

### Key Insight

Massachusetts law recognizes parents as capable educators. No teaching degree or formal certification is required to homeschool your children in the Commonwealth.

