

# Helpful Tips for Parents Starting Homeschooling in Dudley Charlton



## Plan Ahead

Submit your Education Plan at least 2-3 weeks before the school year begins or before withdrawing your child. This allows adequate time for review and ensures a smooth transition without delays.



## Keep Records

Maintain copies of all submitted documents including your letter, educational plan, and any correspondence. Request official receipts or confirmation of submission for your records.



## Know Your Rights

Be prepared for possible follow-up questions from the district, but understand that Massachusetts law limits what can be required. Excessive demands beyond the basic requirements are not lawful.



## Connect Locally

Join local homeschooling groups in the Dudley Charlton area for invaluable support, curriculum advice, social activities, and shared learning experiences with other families.