

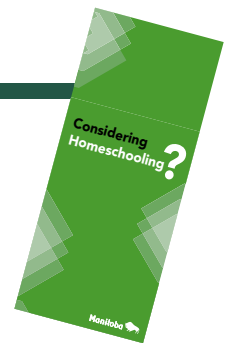
WELCOME TO HOMESCHOOLING

Did you know homeschooling has been a legal option in Manitoba since 1916?

Considering Homeschooling?

Many parents choose this option. When families notify for homeschooling, they will be connected to a homeschooling Liaison Officer, who works to support families and help them meet all the requirements outlined in *The Public Schools Act*.

Explore the [homeschooling web page](#) to find important information as well as answers to your questions.



Legal information about homeschooling in Manitoba can be found by clicking **Legislation** on the left-side menu of the web page to read about

- compulsory school age
- when to notify for homeschooling
- when to submit Progress Reports
- other legal requirements

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Compulsory School Age

- 1.1 For the purpose of
- is, at the beginning of the school year, seven years of age or older
 - is younger than seven years of age

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Right to Homeschool

- + Do parents have the right to homeschool
- + Can more than one family homeschool to
- + Can a family designate another person to
- + Is homeschooling monitored in any way?

A good place to start for more information about homeschooling is the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**. It's a great idea to read through all questions.

Some Common Questions



Costs

One is about costs and whether funding is available to parents who homeschool their children. In Manitoba, there is no funding available for homeschooling families. Parents are responsible for acquiring all necessary resources and materials so their children can receive an appropriate education.



Programs

Another one is whether a homeschooler must follow Manitoba curricula. Parents may choose to use Manitoba-developed curricula; however, there is no requirement to do so. Parents must demonstrate how their educational programming is equivalent to that of a public school.



Some Common Questions (continued)



Homeschooling Notification

Families wonder at what age homeschooling notification can start. A parent can notify for homeschooling in September of the year in which their child turns five, that is, the year they start Kindergarten. However, parents must notify for homeschooling in September of the year in which their child turns seven, or starts Grade 2.

The Public Schools Act requires students in Manitoba to be registered for school, or notified for homeschool, by September of the year in which a student turns seven. Parents may notify for homeschooling at any point in any school year between Kindergarten to Grade 12.



High School Options

Some families ask about homeschooling in high school. Families can homeschool for high school from Grades 9 to 12. However, there are options to consider, and the family is encouraged to talk with a homeschooling Liaison Officer for further details.



Enrolling in School

A last common question is about enrolling homeschool students in a school. Homeschool students can enrol in their catchment area public school at any time. For more information, parents can consult with the school principal and their homeschooling Liaison Officer.

Next Steps

If you would like to know how to find resources, complete a Student Notification Form, and plan a program outline, please visit the Notification Package web page.

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Homeschooling Videos

Please watch the following videos to learn provide important and helpful information

- [Welcome to Homeschooling](#) - This Manitoba.
- [Homeschooling Program Outline](#) and plan a Program Outline.
- [Homeschooling Progress Reports](#) Reports.

Reporting Guide

Questions about reporting? Please refer to Progress Reports.

[Reporting Guide](#) (771 KB)

On this web page, you can watch the homeschooling videos, read the accompanying guides, and access the forms.



Parents are welcome to consult with homeschooling Liaison Officers when choosing their programming. The Contacts link on the web page provides phone and toll-free numbers, and email and mailing addresses.