

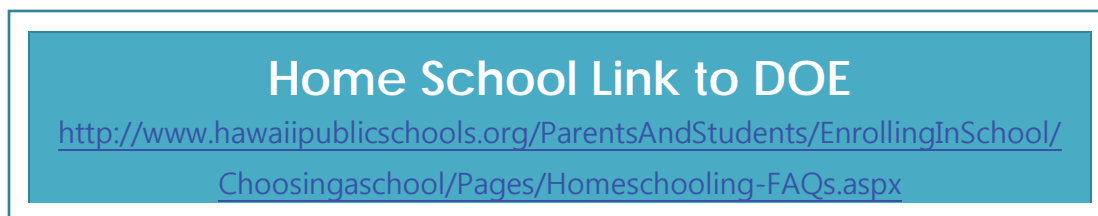
Home Schooling in Hawaii

Hawaii Board of Education regulations recognize homeschooling as a viable and legitimate alternative for child education. This regulation allows parents to home school their children by informing the Department of Education (DOE) with a notice of intent.

All parents choosing to home school their children are required to notify the local public school principal of their intent to home school. Please familiarize yourself with the Hawai'i Board of Education's procedures for Homeschooling in Compulsory Attendance Exceptions (see sections 8-12-13 through 8-12-22). The following steps are required:

- Submit a completed **Form 4140 Exceptions to Compulsory Education**
- OR**
- Submit a written statement of intent to home school and include the following:
 1. Name, address, and phone number of the child
 2. Birth date and grade level of the child
 3. Parent signature and date of signature

This notice of intent acknowledges, as a matter of record, the parent's intent to home school and allows the DOE to assist parents in their educational efforts. In addition, families are required to notify the principal if the homeschooling program is terminated or if another educational program is initiated.



The link includes the following:

- **Department of Education's procedures for homeschooling in Hawaii**
- **Chapter 12 Home Schooling Guidelines**
- **Notice of intent to home school your child (Form 4140 Exceptions to Compulsory Education)**
- **Hawaii Home School Support Groups**

Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Support
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Phone: (808) 305-9771

NOTE: Parents do **not** need to officially “enroll” the student in school prior to home schooling. No birth certificate, proof of residency, TB clearance or Form 14 physical examination form is required.

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Home School Information		Web Address
National	National Home Education Research Institute	http://www.nheri.org
	Educational Resources Information Center	www.ERIC.ed.gov
	Home Schooling Foundation	www.homeschoolfoundation.org
	Home Schooling Legal Defense Association	http://www.hslda.org
	Military Home Schooling Network	https://www.homeschool-life.com/1002/
Oahu	Hawaii Home School Association	www.hawaiihomeschoolassociation.org
	Oahu Military Homeschoolers Connection	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OahuMilitaryHomeschoolersConnection/
	Homeschooling in Hawaii	http://www.homeschoolinginhawaii.com
	Military Home Educators Network	www.groups.yahoo.com/group/mhen-Oahu
	Christian Homeschoolers of Hawaii	www.christianhomeschoolersofhawaii.org
Other Helpful Sites	Tutor.com	http://www.tutor.com/military
	K12 Educational Services	http://www.K12.com
	SAS Curriculum Pathways	http://www.sas.com

Questions to Ask:

√ Is the home school organization accredited?

√ Is Kindergarten optional?

√ Does the organization have their own standardized testing?

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