



WAYS TO HOMESCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA

Understand the options before choosing your family's path.

1

Private Home-Based School

A parent establishes a private school in the home, selects curriculum, provides instruction, files the Private School Affidavit when required, and maintains school records.

2

Private School Satellite Program (PSP)

A private school supports enrolled homeschool families with services that may include administration, recordkeeping, curriculum guidance, activities, and community.

3

Public Charter Homeschool Program

A public charter school provides home-based or independent-study education. Programs may offer curriculum, teacher support, educational funds, classes, and activities.

4

District Independent Study

A student remains enrolled in a public school district while completing an approved independent-study program, often with school-provided assignments and staff oversight.

5

Private Tutor Option

Instruction is provided under California's private-tutor requirements by a person holding an appropriate California teaching credential. Families should confirm all current requirements.

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California Department of Education

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/homeschool.asp>