



# 10 Steps to Start Homeschooling Convention Edition

## 1. Gather information from trusted sources (CHEA, HSLDA, FPM)

You're here! Congratulations!

## 2. Know the law & your options

Free Intro to Homeschool Mini-Con (Friday, July 10)

## 3. Research style, methods, and curriculum

[Homeschooling Basics Certificate Program](#) (A guided five-session track for homeschooling parents)

## 4. Obtain curriculum and supplies

Visit the Exhibit Hall and check out your Welcome Bag

## 5. Withdraw your student from the current school

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[Sample letter](#) (found in Downloadable Forms on website)

## 6. File your Private School Affidavit (or enroll in a PSP)

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[Written instructions](#) (under "Start Here" on the website)

Attend PSA Filing Webinar on October 1, 2026 (members can watch recording)

Search for a PSP in [CHEA's Homeschool Directory](#) (link from CHEA's home page)

## 7. Request your student's records (as a school, not a parent)

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[Sample letter](#) (found in Downloadable Forms on website)

## 8. Find your homeschool community (search [CHEA's Homeschool Directory](#))

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Finding Your Tribe workshop (Saturday, July 11 @ 4:15 p.m.)

## 9. Set up your record-keeping and begin lesson planning

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## 10. Begin your homeschool adventure!

Information and encouragement from sessions and events throughout the weekend!

### RESOURCES THAT COVER ALL TEN STEPS

- Purchase *The California Homeschool Manual* at the CHEA store (softbound or PDF)
- Visit the Homeschool Help Booth (outside the Exhibit Hall)
- [Homeschooling 101 Blog Series](#) on the CHEA website



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CHEA offers.