



Christian Home Educators Association of California

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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 Homeschooling Mini-Con (Thursday, May 15)
3. _____ **Research style, methods, and curriculum**
Nuts & Bolts, Session #3 (Thursday, May 15) and others throughout Friday and Saturday
4. _____ **Obtain curriculum and supplies**
Visit the Exhibit Hall and check out your Welcome Bag
5. _____ **Withdraw your student from the current school**
Free Intro to Homeschooling Mini-Con (Thursday, May 15)
[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 Party webinar in October (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)**
Free Intro to Homeschooling Mini-Con (Thursday, May 15)
[Sample letter](#) (found in Downloadable Forms on website)
8. _____ **Find your homeschool community (search [CHEA's Homeschool Directory](#))**
Free Intro to Homeschooling Mini-Con (Thursday, May 15)
9. _____ **Set up your record keeping and begin lesson planning**
Nuts & Bolts, Session #2 (Thursday, May 15) and others throughout Friday and Saturday
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
[Homeschooling 101 Blog Series](#) on CHEA website