

How to Homeschool in *California*



You have 4 Options:

There are positives and negatives to each option, consider the needs of your family when choosing.

1

Hire a Credentialed Tutor

- CA Ed Code 48224
- Hire Credentialed Tutor
- Parent and/or tutor choose curriculum.
- Tutors are required to teach M-F , min 3 hours per day 175 days per year
- Credentialed Parent can be tutor.

2

Home Based Private School PSA

- CA Ed Code 33190
- File form R-4 aka an affidavit(PSA) with CA Department of Education
- Home becomes a private school.
- Parent creates education plan, selects curriculum, and keeps records.
- Parent is main instructor.
- No costs to file.

3

Private School Satellite Program PSP

- CA Ed Code 33190
- Enroll student in Private Satellite Program (PSP).
- PSP files private school affidavit and keeps all records.
- Tuition Fees vary.
- Services vary from class days, social clubs/support, and more.
- Parent is main instructor.

4

Public School or Charter School ISP

- CA Ed Code 47604.1
- Enroll student in a Public School or Charter School ISP - (Independent Study Option).
- No Tuition
- Services Vary. Most offer a budget to the student to use for approved educational purposes i.e. classes, curriculum, supplies, etc.
- Parent is a co-instructor with assigned teacher from the ISP.

CA Education Code

California compulsory education law requires everyone between the ages of six and eighteen years of age to attend school, except students who have graduated from high school or passed the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) and obtained parental permission.

Happy Homeschooling!



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