



Home School Starter Information

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State of Montana, Office of Public Instruction
PO Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620
www.opi.state.mt.us

www.homeworkmt.org Free tutoring, test prep, resume assistance and more

Montana Home School Legal info Office of Public Instruction- Just for Families
www.mtche.org <http://www.hslda.org> <http://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/School-Topics/Just-for-Families>

Curriculum websites for your consideration: There are many others, these were recommended by local parents.

General		Christian	
www.rainbowresource.com	Free catalog	www.aop.com	Omega Publishing
www.timberdoodle.com	Curriculum and textbooks	www.abeka.com	curriculum and textbooks
www.time4learning.com/	Online Education		
https://www.education.com/	Online Education		

Free curriculum, recommended by Shayla Cox cox.shayla@yahoo.com – Easy Peasy <http://allinonehomeschool.com> (use at your own discretion). Also, Shayla invites you to send her a friend request on <http://www.facebook.com> to join the local home school group, please include a brief explanation of your wish to be added.

Annual notification to the County Superintendent is required by law for children between the ages of 7 and 16. Notification should be within the first week of the school term, when parent establishes residency or during the school year once a student withdraws from a public or private school to comply with the compulsory attendance exemption. The parent is responsible for finding the curriculum, textbooks and materials for instruction and conducting an evaluation of the program.

Popular programs being used include: Alpha Omega-Switched on Schoolhouse—LifePac Curriculum
<http://www.aop.com> o ABEKA <https://www.abeka.com>
Time4learning <http://www.time4learning.com>
Acellus <https://www.acellus.com/>

If your high school student is going to be out of public school for a semester of two, and then returning to public school, please be sure they are attending a regionally accredited on-line high school You have many on-line choices, confirm with the student’s HS that credits from the on-line school will be accepted when your child goes back to high school.

Examples: Keystone High School <https://www.keystoneschoolonline.com/>
American High School <http://www.americanhighschool.org>

Curriculum should include all the content areas required by the public school. See Montana Content Standards at a Glance. More detailed information is available from the OPI website at www.opi.mt.gov. The parent is to maintain records of attendance and immunizations. The parent is to provide the following hours of instruction for a school year:

- ½ Time Kindergarten—360 hours
- Full time Kindergarten and Grades 1-3—720 hours
- Grades 4-12—1080 hours.

State assessment testing is no longer an option for home schools.

I hope that this will be of some help to you in your journey.

Sincerely,
Sarah Eyer

Boulder Community Library

Contact

P0 Box 589
Boulder MT 59632
Phone and fax: (406)225-3241
bldrlib@mtlib.org
[North Jefferson County Libraries website](#)

Hours

Library Open Tues 10 am-2 pm, Wed
2 pm-6 pm, Thurs 2 pm-6:30 pm, Fri
2 pm-6:30 pm, Sunday 1pm -5 pm

Services

Books
Magazines
Videos
Audiobooks
Internet Access
Access to Infotrac and Electric Library
databases (in house or remote - call the
library for information on how to access
these from home)
Interlibrary Loan Service
Access to the Montana Shared Catalog (need
link)
Access to the Montana State Library (need
link)

Montana City Community Library

Contact

1 Jackson Creek Road
Montana City, MT 59634
Phone (406) 204-4468
northjeffersoncountylibraries@gmail.com
[North Jefferson County Libraries website](#)

Hours

Monday — Closed
Tuesday — Thursday 1:00 pm to
7:00 pm
Friday — 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday — 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday — Closed

Services

Storytime Friday at 10am
Summer Reading
Wi-Fi and Public computers with internet
access
Books including downloadable eBooks
Videos
Audiobooks including downloadable
audio
Access to Consumer Reports, Automotive
Database, Homework Help Online
Interlibrary Loan Service
[Access to the Montana Shared Catalog](#)

Whitehall Community Library

Contact

PO Box 659
Whitehall MT 59759
Phone and fax: (406)287-3763

Hours

Monday — 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tuesday — 1:00 to 7:00 pm
Wednesday — 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Thursday — 1:00 am to 7:00 pm
Friday — 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday — 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Closed — Sunday

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