



Back-to-Homeschool Checklist

Annual setup checklist — use this every August to make sure you're ready before day one.

Legal & Admin

- Re-file notice of intent if your state requires annual filing
- Confirm your state's testing deadlines for this school year
- Update your student file with new grade level and school year
- Check if any state laws or requirements changed since last year

Schedule & Planning

- Set your official school year start date
- Mark holidays, breaks, co-op days, and field trips on your calendar
- Build or update your weekly schedule template
- Set daily start and end times (rough targets are fine)
- Plan your first two weeks in detail — the rest can be loose

Community & Enrichment

- Re-register for co-op, sports, or group classes
- Check in with your local homeschool support group for the year
- Plan field trips or enrichment activities for the semester
- Update your contact list for other homeschool families

Curriculum & Materials

- Review what worked and what didn't from last year
- Order new curriculum or supplements needed for each subject
- Download and print any free resources (including these templates)
- Organize completed work from last year into storage or portfolio
- Set up a new binder or folder system for this year

Supplies & Space

- Restock pencils, pens, markers, and paper
- Check printer ink and paper supply
- Organize the learning space — clear out anything from last year
- Set up student supply bins or desk organizers

Pro tip: Run through this checklist 3–4 weeks before your start date. Curriculum shipping can take 2+ weeks.