



Christian Home Educators Association of California

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Step-by-Step Guide to Getting Started

1. _____ Know the law (see Options for Homeschooling in California handout)
2. _____ Research & decide on options, methods, curriculum
3. _____ Join CHEA of California
4. _____ Join Home School Legal Defense Association (CHEA members receive a discount)
5. _____ Choose a name for your school (if filing a PSA)
6. _____ File your Private School Affidavit (Instructions on CHEA's website)
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7. _____ Enroll in a PSP
(find a PSP in CHEA's Homeschool Directory)
8. _____ Get involved with, or start, a local support group
(find a support group in CHEA's Homeschool Directory)
9. _____ Set up your files (pay particular attention to required records)
10. _____ Develop a Course of Study for each student
11. _____ Order curriculum and supplies
12. _____ Withdraw child from school using certified letter, as your student's parent
13. _____ Send certified letter to request students records, as administrator of your private school
14. _____ Decide if your family needs some time to "de-school"
15. _____ BEGIN SCHOOL