

# how to start homeschooling in PA

## File by August 1

This deadline doesn't apply to first-time filers; however, you must file before you begin homeschooling. Submit a notarized affidavit + educational objectives or an unsworn declaration. File with the superintendent of your school district. Can be hand-delivered or mailed.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Done:

## Know the law

Don't over-comply! Know the homeschool law.

Here are some helpful links:  
[HomeschoolPennsylvania.org](http://HomeschoolPennsylvania.org)  
[PAHomeschoolLaw.com](http://PAHomeschoolLaw.com)  
[HSLDA.org](http://HSLDA.org)  
[4onemore.com/evaluations](http://4onemore.com/evaluations)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Done:



## Keep a portfolio

Make a plan for collecting portfolio samples all year long, and it won't be as stressful at the end of the year! Your portfolio includes 3 simple parts: book log, samples of work, results of standardized tests for grades 3, 5, 8 only

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Done:



## Evaluation by June 30

Schedule an evaluation at [4onemore.com/evaluations](http://4onemore.com/evaluations) and submit the evaluation form to your superintendent by June 30th.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Done: