

Getting Started Homeschooling

Decide to homeschool

Deciding to move away from the conventional classroom to a home-based education is a big decision. Here's a [list](#) of pros and cons to consider as you decide.

Know your why

This is really a deeper journey into your value-driven vision for quality education. Having a clear vision can guide your other decisions. Here is a [worksheet](#) to get you started.

Make connections

Butte County has over 2,000 homeschooled kids. With such a large community, there are lots of ways to find your village. Click [here](#) to start finding yours.

Select a school option

In California, homeschooling is legal either through a public charter school or through a private school. Click [here](#) to learn more about your options in the Chico area.

Select curriculum & activities

With hundreds of curriculum and activities available, let your "why" guide you. Here are resources to help: [planners](#), popular [curriculum](#), [activities](#).

Create systems

Systems are those strategies you use to organize your life. Homeschooling families are often masters of creating systems to make life run smoothly. Click [here](#) to get started.

Adjust as needed

Have a growth mindset when it comes to homeschooling. Some things you try will work well and others won't. Give yourself lots of grace and kindness as you create a homeschooling life that works for you

