

Homeschool Supplies Checklist

A complete shopping and stocking list of supplies and materials for homeschooling.

Curriculum and books

- Core curriculum for each subject and grade level.
- Workbooks and consumable lesson materials.
- Reading books at each child's level.
- Reference books such as a dictionary and atlas.
- Teacher guides and answer keys.
- A library card and list of free online resources.

Writing and paper

- Pencils, pens, erasers and a sharpener.
- Notebooks, composition books and loose-leaf paper.
- Highlighters, colored pencils and markers.
- Construction and chart paper for projects.
- Index cards and sticky notes.
- A whiteboard with dry-erase markers.
Great for modeling math and quick lessons.

Hands-on learning materials

- Math manipulatives such as counters and blocks.
- A science kit and basic experiment supplies.
- Art materials: paint, glue, scissors and clay.
- Measuring tools, rulers and a calculator.
- Maps, globes and timeline materials.
- Building sets, puzzles and educational games.

Organization and storage

- Binders, folders and dividers for each subject.
- Labeled bins and baskets for supplies.
- A separate storage spot for each child's work.
- A filing system for records and portfolios.
- A planner or calendar for the homeschool schedule.
- A bookshelf or cart for curriculum and supplies.

Technology and tools

- A computer or tablet for lessons and research.
- Reliable internet access for online curriculum.
- A printer with paper and spare ink.
- Headphones for focused or online work.
- Educational apps and subscription logins.
- A backup or cloud storage for files and records.

Extras and enrichment

- Art and craft supplies for creative projects.
- Musical instruments or audio resources.
- Materials for physical activity and outdoor play.
- A field-trip bag with clipboard and supplies.
- Rewards, stickers or a progress chart.
- Seasonal and holiday learning materials.