



## SC Home School Information

Parents or guardians may choose to home school their children instead of enrolling them in a public, private, or parochial school. South Carolina statutes provide parents/ guardians with three different options for home schooling their children.

**Option One** allows the parents to home school their children under the auspices of a school district, if approved by the board of trustees.

**Option Two**, parents may home school their children with the support of the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools.

**Option Three**, parents may choose a home school association which has no fewer than fifty members and meets the home school requirements.

Each Option has different requirements. Parents/ guardians should select the Home Schooling option that is best for their children.

Please visit the South Carolina Department of Education website listed below for a full explanation of the Home School policy.

### *South Carolina Department of Education:*

<https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/state-accountability/home-schooling/>

### *Home School Legal Defense Association*

<https://hsllda.org/content/hs101/SC.aspx>

Home School Association for Military Families <http://www.hsamf.org/>

Lowcountry Home School Association <http://www.lowcountryhomeschool.com/>

Palmetto Home School Association <http://palmettoha.org/>

SC Association of Independent Home Schools <http://schomeschooling.com/>

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