



Back-to-Homeschool Checklist

Start Your Year with Confidence and Clarity

☒ 1. Planning & Organization

- ☐ Choose your start date and planning calendar
- ☐ Print or purchase your curriculum
- ☐ Create a weekly routine or daily schedule (flexible!)
- ☐ Set academic goals for each child
- ☐ Prepare a system for attendance and record keeping
- ☐ Plan a first day activity (photos, interview, or fun lesson)

☒ 2. Supplies & Materials

- ☐ Basic school supplies (pencils, notebooks, folders, glue, scissors)
- ☐ Printer paper and ink
- ☐ Storage bins, baskets, or caddies for supplies
- ☐ Whiteboard or chalkboard (optional)
- ☐ Art supplies (crayons, markers, paint, brushes)
- ☐ Books (library haul or home library)

☒ 3. Learning Environment

- ☐ Choose your learning space (or create a few!)
- ☐ Declutter and organize learning areas
- ☐ Set up a cozy reading nook
- ☐ Stock sensory or calm-down bins (especially for younger kids)
- ☐ Display encouraging visuals (Bible verse, family mission, affirmation)



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✓ 4. Connection & Community

- ☐ Join a homeschool group or co-op (local or online)
- ☐ Sign up for enrichment activities (sports, music, field trips)
- ☐ Schedule regular social time for your kids
- ☐ Bookmark trusted resources (like Homeschool Safari!)
- ☐ Follow 2-3 encouraging homeschool creators (don't overwhelm yourself!)

✓ 5. Tech & Tools

- ☐ Check internet connection and device access
- ☐ Set up logins for any online programs
- ☐ Organize bookmarks for online learning
- ☐ Add educational apps or games (if used)

✓ 6. Heart Prep 🧡

- ☐ Write down *why* you homeschool—post it somewhere visible
- ☐ Talk with your kids about goals, worries, and hopes for the year
- ☐ Pray or reflect over your homeschool journey
- ☐ Commit to progress, not perfection
- ☐ Plan a fun tradition to kick off the year (pancake breakfast, field trip, "Not Back to School" party)