



Many Virginians have chosen to opt out of public schools over the past year in favor of homeschooling for a number of reasons. Regardless of your motivation for homeschooling, whether it's to be the predominant influence in your child's life, to avoid virtual learning, disagreement regarding curriculum, or simply because you have vowed to live outside society's norms; there can be a learning curve for finding accurate, pertinent information to help you along the way.

At Virginia Freedom Keepers, we value our members and remain dedicated to our mission, promoting informed consent and opposing forced medical mandates. We endeavor to provide a homeschool resource that points you to the right places to have your questions answered. Many homeschooling families are unaware that Virginia immunization laws pertain to all school age children, including homeschoolers. For information on how the current laws regarding the childhood immunizations schedule affects Virginia homeschoolers click [here](#) to read the breakdown. Be sure to [subscribe](#) for more information like this.

For current Virginia homeschooling laws, conventions, and knowledge from seasoned homeschool parents we suggest joining [HEAV](#). This organization is dedicated to providing families with Virginia specific resources including a step by step guide on their website for how to notify your intent to homeschool, who to send it to and how much or how little information to provide. Keeping abreast of current homeschool legislation within Virginia is another critical service [HEAV](#) provides. Knowing there is an organization monitoring current events provides a peace of mind for homeschooling families. Click on the links below to find them on all their platforms.

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For homeschooling laws within any state, legal recourse in the event you are contacted by the school board asking for more information than is required of you or if CPS shows up at your door because someone reported your kids were not in school; we suggest joining [HSLDA](#). Their membership is minimal compared to the phenomenal services they provide including legal advice. They are also a good resource for understanding which homeschooling option is best for your situation. It's always refreshing to have someone to talk through a situation and they are just a phone call away. Since they are a national organization your membership will hold its value if you move to another state. Click the links below to find them on all their platforms.

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Finally, seek out veteran homeschool parents, ask all the questions about curriculum, teaching styles, realistic expectations, co-ops, play groups, organized field trips, sports and graduation. Let them be a valuable resource as you navigate this journey.

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