



# Home School Education in Yuma County, Arizona

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For many military families, homeschooling their children as a means to provide stability and flexibility has been a positive educational option. The laws and regulations that a parent must follow when homeschooling will depend on the state in which he/she resides in.

**Compulsory Attendance Ages:** Arizona requires school attendance for all children between the ages of 6 and 16 years old.

**Required Days of Instruction:** This does not apply to homeschooled children.

**Required subjects for homeschooled children:** reading, grammar, math, social studies, science

**How do I register my child to be homeschooled?** In Arizona, you must notify the County Superintendent's office with an "Affidavit of Intent" within 30 days from the time the child begins attending homeschool. Provide the affidavit and a certified copy of the student's birth certificate. The affidavit form is available to download on the Yuma County Superintendent's website at <http://www.yumasupt.org/home-schooling.html>. You may also call 928-329-2008 or visit the office at 210 S. First Ave. Yuma, AZ 85364.

**What if we move or we decide to stop homeschooling?** The parent or guardian must notify the county school Superintendent within 30 days of the termination of homeschooling.

**Teacher Qualifications:** None in Arizona

**Standardized Tests:** It is not required for homeschooled children in Arizona to take annual standardized tests

**Can my children participate in extracurricular activities at a public school?** State law allows homeschooled children to participate in interscholastic activities in the public school district in which they reside. Contact the school district office for the district you reside in for their policies on allowing home schooled students to take course work.

**Where can I find curriculum and books to homeschool my child?** Please visit the web-links of the curriculum programs below.

K-12	Alpha Omega Publications	Moving Beyond the Page	Robinson Curriculum	Classical Conversations
A Beka Book	CurrClick	Oak Meadow	Timberdoodle	
Sonlight	KONOS	Rainbow Resource	Christian Book Distributors	

**Are there any homeschool groups in Yuma?**

1: Home Educators of Yuma (H.E.Y.) [www.homeeducatorsofyuma.com](http://www.homeeducatorsofyuma.com) or 928-317-2737.

**Where can I find more support services?**

1. Homeschool Association for Military Families <http://www.hsamf.org/>
2. Arizona Families for Home Education [www.afhe.org/index.htm](http://www.afhe.org/index.htm)
3. Home School Legal Defense Association [www.hsllda.org](http://www.hsllda.org)
4. Arizona Homeschooling laws [http://www.hsllda.org/laws/Equal\\_Access/Arizona\\_eq.asp](http://www.hsllda.org/laws/Equal_Access/Arizona_eq.asp)
5. Homeschool World <http://www.home-school.com/>
6. Arizona Department of Education [www.azde.gov](http://www.azde.gov)

**Contact the MCAS Yuma School Liaison if you have Home School questions at 928-269-5373  
or [yumaschoolliaison@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:yumaschoolliaison@usmc-mccs.org)**