

BASIC HOMESCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

While it may be possible to educate your children using only the Bible, pencils, paper, and a library card, it's nice to have a variety of other items on hand to provide interest and to make learning fun. You should be able to stock your home learning center fairly inexpensively, and you probably already have many of these materials around the house.

- Holy Bible
- U.S. Flag
- Teacher Plan Book/DayTimer
- Student Assignment Book
- #2 Pencils
- Pens
- Erasers
- Ruler
- Yardstick
- Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Correction Fluid
- Scissors
- White Glue/Paste/Glue Stick
- Masking Tape
- Clear Tape
- Paper Clips
- Stapler and Staples
- File Folders
- Storage Boxes/Filing Cabinet
- Chalkboard or Markerboard
- Chalk or Dry Erase Markers
- Chalkboard Eraser or Washcloth
- Bulletin Board or Magnetic Board
- Push Pins or Magnets (for the above)
- Student Desk or Table
- Desk Lamp
- Desk Chair
- World Map
- Globe
- U.S.A. Map
- State Map
- Dictionary
- Calendar
- Clock
- Timer or Bell
- Thermometer
- Compass
- Calculator
- 3 x 5 Index Cards (lined and plain)
- 8½ x 11" White Paper
- Handwriting Practice Pads
- Spiral Notebooks (wide or college ruled)
- 3-Ring Binder (1 per child)
- 8½ x 11" Lined Notebook Paper
- Tabbed Dividers
- Gummed Hole Reinforcements
- Hole Punch
- Cassette Player
- Blank Cassette Tapes
- Piano or Keyboard
- Song Book
- Sketchbook/Journal
- Thick Black Marker
- Colored Highlighter Pens
- Decorative Stickers/Rubber Stamps
- Art and Craft Supplies (paint, yarn, fabric scraps, buttons, paper towel rolls, etc.)
- Magazines and Catalogs (for pictures)
- Butcher Paper/Newsprint
- Construction Paper
- Cardboard
- Balls of different sizes
- Popsicle Sticks
- Small objects (for counting)
- Empty Food Boxes, etc. (for play store)
- Play Money
- Flashcards
- Hundred Chart
- Historical Timeline
- Award Stickers/Certificates/Small Prizes
- Graph Paper
- Tracing Paper
- Magnifying Glass
- Microscope
- Computer w/ Printer
- Encyclopedia
- Library Card

Not every grade level will need all of the above. Early childhood curriculum uses most of the art/craft materials but even older students do special projects and visual presentations. Some curriculums may require additional supplies such as math manipulatives.