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# Homeschool Record Keeping Quick Start

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Keeping homeschool records should not feel like a second job. These five simple logs help you capture the days, hours, reading, and grades your state may ask for, so your year stays audit ready and your evenings stay yours. Print what you need, skip what you do not, and come back anytime.

**Made by a veteran homeschool mom, policy analyst, and certified ESL teacher who believes good records buy you peace of mind.**

Full resources and systems live in [my shop](#). See the last page for where to find them!

# Attendance Log

DAY COUNT

Many states set a minimum number of instructional days, often around 180. Mark one box for each day you school, then watch your total climb toward your goal.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ School year \_\_\_\_\_

My state requires \_\_\_\_\_ days

Each box is one instructional day. The first box in each row is numbered so you never lose your place.

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| 61  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 161 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total days completed \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

# Weekly Hour Log

hour count

Some states count hours instead of days, sometimes a yearly total like 900 or 1,000 hours, and sometimes split across required subjects. Log your hours by week and carry the running total forward.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ School year \_\_\_\_\_

My state requires \_\_\_\_\_ total hours

| Week starting | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Weekend | Week total | Running total |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------------|---------------|
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Print several copies for a full year.  
Carry the running total from the bottom of one page to the top of the next.

# Reading Log

PORTFOLIO GOLD

Reading logs are portfolio gold. They show growth over a year and make a lovely keepsake

| Date | Title | Author | Reader | Pages / min | A line about it |
|------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
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A one line response, made her laugh or asked about volcanoes, turns a simple log into evidence of learning.

# Simple Grade Tracker

GRADES

For families who assign grades, or whose state asks for them. Track scores by subject and keep a running average that can feed a future transcript.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_

| Date | Assignment or assessment | Points earned | Points possible | Percent |
|------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|
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Average for this subject \_\_\_\_\_ %

Use one page per subject. Print as many as you need.

# Know Your State

VERIFY

Homeschool rules vary widely by state, and they change. This page does not tell you your state's law. It helps you find and confirm it from official sources.

- ☐ I found my state's homeschool statute or Department of Education page
- ☐ I know whether my state counts instructional days, hours, or neither
- ☐ I know the required number, if any
- ☐ I know whether specific subjects are required
- ☐ I know my notice of intent deadline, if any
- ☐ I know whether an annual test, assessment, or portfolio review is required
- ☐ I know who to submit records to, and when
- ☐ I know how long I must keep records
- ☐ I added my key dates to a calendar

Where to look: start with your state's Department of Education homeschool page. Many families also use HSLDA's state by state summaries as a research starting point. Always confirm against the official statute.

## State Notes

YOU TOOK THE FIRST STEP

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Please reach out with any questions or ideas - I'm always willing to help!

Thank you for letting me be part of your learning adventures!