

YOUR CHILD IS LEGALLY A HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT IF:

You have filed the homeschooling Notice of Intent (first year)

OR

the Subsequent Letter with required annual assessment attached (in subsequent years after the first year).

Notices of Intent require a written assurance that the family is providing instruction in all the required subjects for homeschoolers listed in the compulsory attendance law, that they will provide annual assessments, and that 175 days of school will be provided.

YOUR CHILD IS LEGALLY A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT IF:

You have enrolled your child in a public day school

OR

You have enrolled your child in a public charter school
(including virtual online public charter schools)

YOUR CHILD IS LEGALLY A PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT IF:

You have enrolled your child in an approved private school

OR

an equivalent instruction private school in Maine.

All approved private schools must file a certificate with the public school superintendent in the district or town of the child's residence, stating the name and address of the child and parents, and stating that the child is enrolled in the approved private school.

Almost all equivalent instruction private schools also file this certificate.

YOUR CHILD IS TRUANT IF:

You have **not** filed the initial homeschooling Notice of Intent and/or the Subsequent Letter to continue homeschooling
(*Subsequent letter must be accompanied by the required annual assessment*)

OR

You have **not** enrolled your child in a public school **OR** a public charter school (including a virtual or online public charter school) **OR** an approved private school **OR** an equivalent instruction private school

OR

You **have** enrolled your child in a public day school, a public charter school (including an online public charter school), or a private school in Maine, **BUT** the child is not attending regularly or has never attended

