



HOMESCHOOLING IN CONNECTICUT

CT Homeschool Network (CHN) is Connecticut's largest statewide support & information homeschool organization that serves to inclusively inform, empower, and build community among home educators in the state of Connecticut.

IS IT LEGAL?



IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN LEGAL. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING OF YOUR CHILD



Any source stating otherwise is misinformation



I WANT TO HOMESCHOOL MY CHILD

My child has never been enrolled in public school

You're a homeschooler who follows Connecticut General Statute 10-184. Duties of Parents which states: "All parents shall instruct their child" This covers compulsory education and attendance

My child is still enrolled in public school

Write a letter of withdrawal to your district's superintendent. Keep a copy for yourself and send certified mail, return receipt requested. Or, hand deliver a copy to the superintendent's secretary and request secretary to sign and date your copy as received by them



NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

A school may request a NOI. The NOI is not required by law. It is a "SUGGESTED PROCEDURE" on home instruction. Parents may choose to file a NOI or not.

On rare occasion, a school district may send a threatening letter stating if you do not file the NOI, you can be reported to DCF for truancy. This is misinformation but easily corrected. Please contact CHN should this occur.

PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

Like the NOI, portfolio reviews with your school district are not required by law. As a parent, you can choose not to participate in one even if you have filled out the NOI.

SUPPORT

To support you as a new homeschooling family we offer

CHN Facebook Group
CHN Yahoo Group

- CHN Membership Card
- CHN Annual Conference and Information Sessions

Visit us at <http://cthomeschoolnetwork.org/>