

Homeschool Laws & Requirements Canada

Alberta

Legal Requirement

Must notify a supervising school board or private early childhood services operator.

Supervision

Yes, by an associate board or private school.

Funding: YES!

Up to ~\$850 per child per year (varies). Funding is only available if registered with a willing associate board or private school.

Note:

Alberta is one of the most supportive provinces for homeschoolers

British Columbia

Legal Requirement

Must register by September 30 with a school (public or independent). There are two options to do this:

- Registered homeschooler: Independent, no supervision.
- Distributed learning (DL): Enrolled in an online school, supervised, access to resources.

Supervision

No, but parents can request evaluation and assessment from the registered school.

Funding: YES!

Yes and no. The registered public and independent schools receive the funding. Private schools may give the money to the homeschool families at their discretion..

Manitoba

Legal Requirement

Must submit a notification form and two reports per year to the government.

Supervision

No formal supervision.

Funding

No funding is available

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New Brunswick

Legal Requirement

Submit a notice of intent and annual form.

Supervision

Minimal; no curriculum approval required.

Funding: YES!

No funding available.

Newfoundland & Labrador

Legal Requirement

Must submit an application and education plan for approval each year.

Supervision

Yes, through the Department of Education.

Funding: YES!

No funding available.

Nova Scotia

Legal Requirement

Annual registration with the Department of Education.

Supervision

Light oversight

Funding

No funding is available

Ontario

Legal Requirement

Submit a letter of intent to your local school board, if they're already enrolled. If they have previously not been enrolled, you do not have to do anything

Supervision

Minimal; board may follow up, approval is not needed. Otherwise no supervision.

Funding

No funding is available

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Prince Edward Island

Legal Requirement

Must register with the Department of Education and submit a plan

Supervision

Moderate; yearly progress must be shown.

Funding:

No funding available.

Québec

Legal Requirement

Must notify the Ministry of Education, submit a learning project, mid-year and final reports, and participate in an evaluation.

Supervision

Yea, structured

Funding:

No funding available.

Saskatchewan

Legal Requirement

Must register with your school division and submit an educational plan.

Supervision

Yes through local school divisions

Funding

Some school divisions offer partial funding or resources

Northwest Territories, Yukon, Nunavut

Legal Requirement

Generally follow similar laws to their administering provinces (e.g., Yukon aligns closely with BC).

Funding

May vary by territory and local school boards—often very limited or none.