

How to Enroll a Student in Home Instruction

Parents enroll their children in home instruction by completing the [Home School Notification Form](#) and submitting it to the AACPS Home Instruction Office.

Section I: Fill out general information about each child.

Section II: Check whether or not you want your child to take standardized tests administered by the public school.

Section III: Select whether you want your Home Instruction program to be supervised by Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Option A) or by a [private organization approved by the Maryland State Department of Education](#) (Option B) For detailed information about how home instruction programs are supervised, see [Supervision](#).

There are three ways to submit a completed notification form:

- 1) email to fculp@aacps.org
- 2) mail to: Home Instruction Office
Anne Arundel County Public Schools
2644 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD 21401
- 3) Fax to: 410-222-5608

When the form is received in the Home Instruction Office, it will be stamp-dated, checked for completion, and signed by a staff member in the Home Instruction Office. Parents are sent a confirmation email and follow-up letter notifying them of their child's enrollment in home instruction.

As soon as the student is enrolled in home instruction, the student should be formally withdrawn from the public or private school that the student is currently attending. (This includes students attending a public school in Anne Arundel County.) Please contact the school directly to find out about student withdrawal procedures.

Because home-schooled students are not enrolled in Anne Arundel County Public Schools, it is important to understand that home-schooled students are not eligible to participate in public school courses, extracurricular activities, clubs, athletics, or competitions sponsored by the local public schools.