

Information on Homeschooling in California

You can register with a public school, private school, public charter school, correspondence course, virtual school, or you can file an R-4 affidavit with the state.

- If you file an R-4 affidavit with the CA Dept. of Education, this establishes your homeschool as a private school. There are no written curriculum requirements or guidelines as California's grade level standards and adopted materials do not apply to students schooled at home under the Affidavit. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/rq>
- You can enroll in an Independent Study Program through your local school district. The MPUSD program provides curriculum, textbooks, assignments, and grades. Student works independently at home and meets with instructor 1 hr. per week. Students are eligible for MPUSD sports, clubs and after school activities. http://www.mpusd.k12.ca.us/districtsite/independent_study
- You can enroll with the Monterey County Office of Education: Monterey County Home Charter School. The Monterey County Home Charter School has some choice of textbooks; Parent is provided curriculum standards, prepares assignments and grades work. Teacher visits home 1 time per week. <http://monterey.ca.schoolwebpages.com/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=1627>

Monterey County Home Charter School

901 Blanco Circle - P.O. Box 80981 Salinas, CA 93912-0851

Tel: (831) 755-0331

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Principal: Amy Ish

- K12 Virtual Online Public Schools; <http://www.k12.com/cava>
Student receives a loaner computer and subsidized Internet access, textbooks, materials, and other resources. There are no home visits as part of the program. The state of California does require that students meet with their teacher in person four times a year. This is accomplished by attending academic workshops, school outings, or state or other testing events.

California Virtual Academies

2360 Shasta Way, Suite A

Simi Valley, CA 93065

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Local Homeschool Support Groups:

- Monterey Bay Military Homeschoolers (MBMH) is a group of military families who homeschool and living on the Monterey Peninsula. If you are a military family homeschooling in this area, you are welcome to join. To join the email list (where events are posted) go to [Monterey Military Home School!](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/montereyhomeschoolmilitary) <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/montereyhomeschoolmilitary> You can also email the yahoo group for more information- montereyhomeschoolmilitary@yahoogroups.com
- To contact the other home school group, ask for contact information for the Monterey group at www.cheaofca.org.
- To contact the other home school groups, visit (Local Home School.com) <http://localhs.com/?Monterey,CA>

The School Liaison Officers host a homeschool meeting each month. Bring your children and connect with other military homeschool families. For additional information please contact your school liaison officer:

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