

Home Education Letter of Intent Notification

New Hampshire families may satisfy the education attendance requirements for their children by initiating a home education program. This notification is required for children who are at least six years old by September 30th of the current school year through 18 years old. This is in compliance with RSA 193:1, the school attendance law, and RSA 193-A, the home education law.

Families have the option to submit this notification to their local SAU district superintendent, the principal of a private school, or the Commissioner of the NH Department of Education.

This notification is required one-time at the beginning of a home education program, not annually. It must be filed within five business days of initiating a home ed program when school is in session. This is also consistent with RSA 189:35, NH's truancy law. This form may also be used if a family moves from one local school district to another.

Names of child(ren) and date(s) of birth: _____

Home address: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Daytime phone number(s): _____

Signature of parent(s): _____

Date home education program will begin: _____

Families should retain a copy of this notification for their own records for the duration of the home education program, and send a copy to the local SAU district superintendent, the principal of a private school, or the Commissioner of the NH Department of Education.

The local SAU district superintendent, principal of a private school, or the Commissioner of the NH Department of Education must send an acknowledgement letter of receipt of this notification to the family. This document should be kept in a safe place, along with a copy of the original notification, for the duration of the home education program.

This form is not required; any notification containing the required information as specified in RSA 193-A is sufficient.