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- 1) Do you have 2-4 hours a day to homeschool? Y N
- 2) Are you willing to learn along with your child? Y N
- 3) Does your child have any learning issues? Y N
- 4) How independently does your child complete work?
not at all _____ some _____ usually _____ always _____
- 5) If you work outside the home, who will oversee your child's schooling? _____
- 6) Should you ever opt to return to public school, what is the re-enrollment policy? _____
- 7) If you are considering online public school, are you comfortable using computers? Y N
- 8) Are you willing to meet their expectations for attendance times and dates? Y N
- 9) Do you understand their policies re absences, tardies, and computer issues? Y N
- 10) When does enrollment end for online public schooling in your state? _____
- 11) What computer equipment will they provide? _____

- 12) If you are considering other non-public online homeschool options, do you have a computer at home? Y N
- 13) What is your budget for online schooling not paid for by the school system in your area? _____



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- 14) Have you evaluated at least 3 options for cost, features, appeal, ease of navigation, etc? Y N
- 15) If so, which one most appeals to you and your student?

- 16) If online schooling using computers will not work for your family, what budget do you have for traditional school materials? _____
- 17) Are there homeschool book sales in your area? Y N
- 18) Does your library have a good children's section? Y N
- 19) Are there homeschool groups or co-ops in your area that you can opt into for special classes and activities? Y N
- 20) Do you have the budget required? Y N
- 21) Are there groups that have free programs if you help with the activities? Y N
- 22) Are you willing to help as prescribed? Y N
- 23) What special activities are available to homeschoolers in your area ? field trips ___ history or science museums ___ PE groups ___ book clubs ___ seasonal parties ___ zoo classes ___ other: _____
- 24) Are you willing to help plan activities if needed? Y N



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25) Why is homeschooling appealing to you? _____

26) Does your child want to homeschool also? Y N

27) Are other family members supportive? Y N

28) If your student has learning issues, will your district allow you to opt into any special services your child currently receives? Y N

29) If not, are you prepared to find other sources for needed therapy and/or do the research to provide similar help at home? Y N

30) What are the 3 most important goals for your child if you bring him or her home to school?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

31) List 3 academic strengths you recognize in your child:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

32) List 3 academic struggles you recognize in your child:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____



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33) List 3 of your academic strengths.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

34) List 3 of your academic weaknesses.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

35) Do you share any strengths and weaknesses? Y N

36 How might each of your strengths or weaknesses benefit or challenge your decision to homeschool?

Notes:

Now that you have completed the checklist, take time to look back over it. Think about the issues raised. Evaluate your resources, strengths, weaknesses, child's needs, family support, etc. In the USA, you have the legal right to homeschool so long as you have a GED or more.. With adequate support and resources, you can successfully begin this journey.. I am for you. Let me know if you have other questions. I'm as close as my contact form!