

## Home School Education in Yuma County, Arizona

### **When do I have to register?**

You must register with the county school superintendent in the county in which you live within 30 (thirty) days from the time the child begins attending home school.

### **How do I register?**

Simply complete an Affidavit of Intent form and submit it with a photocopy of the child's certified birth certificate. This form is available on the Yuma County Superintendent's website at [www.yumacountyaz.gov/index.aspx?page=326](http://www.yumacountyaz.gov/index.aspx?page=326) or by calling (928) 329-2008 and requesting one be mailed to you. The Yuma County Superintendent's office is located at 210 S. First Ave. Yuma, AZ 85364

### **What do I do if I move?**

If you remain in Yuma County, you will need to submit a change of information form indicating the new address. If you move out of Yuma County, you will need to submit a withdrawal form so your record of home schooling in this county may be removed. (These two items are located on the same form.)

### **Are the records kept confidential?**

Yes. Any requests for verification of registration must be done in writing by the parent or person who has custody of the child.

### **Where can I get a certified birth certificate?**

Certified birth certificates can be obtained from the Department of Vital Records. You may find Vital Records Information for any state or county on the following website: [www.vitalrec.com](http://www.vitalrec.com)

### **Where do I get books/curriculum?**

Contact Home Educators of Yuma (HEY) or search the web for school resources.

### **Can my child participate in extracurricular activities at a public school?**

State law allows homeschooled children to participate in interscholastic activities in the public school district in which they reside. Contact the school district office for the district you reside in for their policies on allowing home schooled students to take course work.

### **How does my child get a high school diploma/GED?**

You may contact the Arizona Department of Education for more information on GED's at (602) 258-2410 x222. The Arizona Department of Education website is [www.azde.gov](http://www.azde.gov)

### **What about required testing?**

Testing for home school students is not a requirement according to Arizona Education Laws.

### **Are there any local Home school groups in Yuma?**

1. Home School Educators of Yuma (H.E.Y.) 928-317-2737 or [www.homeeducatorsofyuma.org/news.html](http://www.homeeducatorsofyuma.org/news.html) & [heynewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:heynewsletter@yahoo.com)
2. Air Station Home Schooling Group at MCAS Yuma [airstationhomeschoolers@gmail.com](mailto:airstationhomeschoolers@gmail.com)

### **More Support Services:**

Arizona Families for Home Education [www.afhe.org/index.htm](http://www.afhe.org/index.htm)  
Home School Legal Defense Association [www.hsllda.org](http://www.hsllda.org)