

**LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS
1379 LICKING VALLEY RD. NE
NEWARK, OH 43055**

HOME EDUCATION APPLICATION

DATE _____

A parent or guardian, who elects to provide home education, must complete the following information and return the form to the Licking County Educational Service Center.

1. Full name and birthdate of child(ren) to be educated at home:

Child(ren)'s Name(s)	Birthdate
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Name parent / guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

School District of Residence _____

Building _____

3. Name, address, and telephone number of person who will be teaching the child if other than the parent:

Name of teacher / guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

4. School year for which application is made: _____

5. The child is to be provided a minimum of nine hundred (900) hours of home education each school year.

6. A brief outline of the intended curriculum for the current year. Such outline is for informational purposes only, but **must be included**. The outline should list major topics to be covered. It might represent topics listed in a table of contents, or a course description from a correspondence school.
7. List of Textbooks: (or resources used for these required subjects.)
- (a) Language, reading, spelling and writing; _____
 - (b) Geography, history of the United State and Ohio; and national, state, and local government; _____
 - (c) Mathematics; _____
 - (d) Science; _____
 - (e) Health; _____
 - (f) Physical education; _____
 - (g) Fine arts and music; _____
 - (h) First aid, safety, and fire prevention; _____
8. Other resources or information about the home school program (if applicable)
- Correspondence Course; _____
- Commercial curricula; _____
- Other basic teaching materials that the parent intends to use for home education:

9. Check the appropriate education level of the home teacher;
- _____ College degree
 - _____ A high school diploma; or
 - _____ The certificate of high school equivalence; or
 - _____ Standardized test scores that demonstrate high school equivalence or;
 - _____ Other equivalent credential found appropriate by the superintendent;
 - _____ Lacking the above, the home teacher must work under the direction of a person holding a baccalaureate degree from a recognized college until the child/children's test results demonstrate reasonable proficiency or until the home teacher obtains a high school diploma or the certificate of high school equivalence.
10. I understand that:
- ❖ Completing the homeschool notification form is an acceptance on my part of the responsibility for educating my child, that submitting the homeschool form is not enrollment in a program but a request to allow the child to withdraw from school before the age of 18, and that I will make sure that the following conditions are followed.
 - ❖ My child must spend at least 6 hours per week in direct instruction and 900 hours per year (see #5) in study and practice.

- ❖ If my child doesn't continue to follow this plan, he/she must return to school.
- ❖ This notification must be provided each August along with evidence of participation and progress, of which any or all of the following may be requested as documentation:
 - a portfolio of work done;
 - examples of tests and test scores;
 - resources and books used in the course;
 - standardized test scores demonstrating the student's ability;
 - course of study completed;
 - the number of hours devoted to each course of study.
- ❖ These conditions are in effect until the child reaches the age of 18 or passes the GED test.

OPTIONAL: Selecting GED Preparation Program over Home Instruction

I will provide support for _____ to continue his/her studies leading to successful completion of the GED Test by using private study methods which may also include enrolling in a GED preparation program.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Signature

Date

- **NOTE:** This application **must** include an assessment of progress for each child who was home schooled during the previous year.