Find out how to homeschool (in less than 2 hours)

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How to use this printable: Follow these steps to learn more about homeschooling. After printing out the document, simply type the web address listed below into your browser, and you'll be taken directly to the article or post mentioned. Enjoy!

Completed	Action step to take	Duration
	1. Read Parents.com article "Homeschooling 101: What is Homeschooling?" – http://lvsm.pl/ROrdUi	20 minutes
	2. Head to the Homeschool Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) website to read an overview of the homeschooling laws in your area - http://lvsm.pl/UWMoCD	20 minutes
	(After clicking on your state on the map, look for the link "Laws: How to Legally Homeschool in (Your State)" in the upper right hand corner of your screen. Then click on "A Legal Analysis.")	
	For international laws, head to http://lvsm.pl/VWWwdW	
	3. Find a Yahoo group for your state/location and sign up to receive emails: http://lvsm.pl/13ur3o2	20 minutes
	(Look for the group that is the most active and has the most members. I suggest signing up for a daily digest, which means your inbox won't be flooded. You'll just receive one email per day.)	
	4. Subscribe to my blog Simple Homeschool.	10 minutes
	To receive email updates: http://lvsm.pl/X7A062 To receive RSS feed updates: http://lvsm.pl/13urs9P	
	Besides receiving blog updates, subscribers also get access to my free ebook, <i>Secrets of a Successful Homeschool Mom</i> (which you will need for the next step.) The ebook will appear as a download link in the feed after you start receiving blog updates, which may take a day or two from the time you initially sign up.	
	5. Skim through my (free) ebook, <i>Secrets of a Successful Homeschool Mom.</i> Find out more about the book here: http://lvsm.pl/Y5bhjY	35 minutes
	35 minutes is enough time to either read or at least skim the whole book. The appendix will provide some steps you might want to take later to research specific curricula or educational philosophies you might be interested in.	
	Happy homeschooling to you and yours!	Total = 1 hr 45 min