



Home School Notification Report

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As part of the home schooling process, we've included this Notification of Intent to Home School form for your convenience. If you plan to home school during the upcoming school year, please return the completed form to the Wheatland County Superintendent's Office at the address above or by email at wcsupt@wheatlandcomt.gov within 20 days of receiving this letter. Submitting this form not only fulfills the requirements of Section 20-5-109(5) MCA, but also helps ensure you are kept in the loop about any federal programs or other resources for which you may be eligible. Thank you for your commitment to your child's education. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions—I'm here to support you!

Student(s) in home school for the 2025-26 school year:

Student Name	Date of Birth	Grade

Parent Signature	Physical Address	Phone Number
Mailing Address	City/State/Zip	Resident District
E-mail	Date	

Parents: Do you understand that graduation is your sole obligation as a home school parent and hold harmless Wheatland County?

Yes No

MCA 20-5-109 Nonpublic and home school requirements for compulsory enrollment exemption.

To qualify its students for exemption from compulsory enrollment under MCA 20-5-102, a nonpublic or home school shall:

- 2) To qualify its students for exemption from compulsory enrollment under 20-5-102, a home school:
 - a. Shall notify the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the home school is located in each school fiscal year of the student's attendance at the school;
 - b. Shall maintain records on pupil attendance and make the records available to the county superintendent on request;
 - c. Shall provide at least the minimum aggregate hours of pupil instruction in accordance with 20-1-301 and 20-1-302; and
 - d. Shall provide an organized course of study that includes instruction in the subjects required of public schools as a basic instructional program pursuant to 20-7-111.

Parent Signature	Date
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Home School Notification of Opportunity to Participate In Federally Funded Programs

School districts are required to notify non-public schools about their right to participate in programs that are funded by federal dollars. The Office of the County Superintendent serves as a liaison between school districts and non-public schools by providing information about the title programs thereby giving all schools an opportunity to participate in these programs*

Title I, Part A: Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged- Enacted to provide financial assistance to districts to expand and improve their educational programs to meet the needs of students who are at risk of failing to meet challenging academic standards. Parents must have an opportunity to help plan, design and implement a Title I project.

Title I, Part C: Migrant Education Program-is a federally funded state educational agency-operated program that provides supplemental education and supportive services to eligible migrant children to help them overcome educational disruptions and disadvantages.

Title II, Part A: Improving Teacher Quality-The purpose of this program is to increase student achievement by improving the effectiveness of teaching.

Title III, Part A: English Language Acquisition for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students. The purpose of the program is to help ensure that LEP students become proficient in English and attain state standards.

Title IV, Part B: 21st Century Community Learning Centers-provides opportunities for academic enrichment during before-school, after-school and summer hours in a community learning center environment. Services must reinforce and complement regular academic programs and offer literacy and educational development to families.

School Nutrition Programs: National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, School Milk Program, Afterschool Snack Program, Special Milk Program, Summer Food Service Program, USDA Food Distribution, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, and the Montana Team Nutrition Program. School Nutrition Programs work with schools and communities to provide children with access to healthful meals and snacks that nourish their minds and bodies and school nutrition environments that encourage healthful lifestyles.

Special Education (IDEA): Purpose is to ensure that eligible children with disabilities, beginning at age 3, have available a free, appropriate public education which emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet individualized needs in accordance with the Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 2006: This program provides funding to assist high schools in paying the additional costs of approved career and technical education programs. Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs: agriculture education; health occupations education; business education; family and consumer sciences education; industrial/technology education; and marketing education.

*The funds are available through federal grants. Depending on each program's requirements, a school district may participate in as many or as few as determined necessary by the local board of trustees. These programs do not provide for student stipends or direct payment to any private school. Participation may be provided through the use of supplies or equipment purchased with federal funds or participation in a group activity. Private and home schools must notify the district of their wish to participate in those programs sponsored by the school district.

I have been provided with descriptions of federal program services that may be available to my child or children through the local public school district.

- ☐ In the spring, I **wish to receive notice** from the public school district of the opportunity to participate in federally funded programs so that I may make a decision at that time.
- ☐ I do not wish to participate in these programs and **do not want to receive notice** from the public school district of the opportunity to participate in federally funded programs at any time in the future. If circumstances change and I wish to receive information, I will notify the school district to contact me about the opportunity to participate in federal programs.

Parent Signature

Date