# **Curriculum Options**

Florida law does NOT require any particular curriculum. Parents may use any materials at any levels that work for their children. Materials do not even have to be textbooks or workbooks but can be websites, apps, ordinary books (sometimes called living books), magazines, or whatever works to help your children learn. There’s no such thing as accredited curriculum; there are accredited programs that offer curriculum, but there’s no need to use them. Even in high school, feel free to use any materials that work for your children. You can adjust levels without permission from anyone or change materials if one isn’t the fit you thought it would be.

Where do you find curriculum? There are so many available sources these days. Many buy from online sites. Used curriculum can save your budget. There are even free materials available. How to choose? My suggestion is to proceed slowly and carefully so you don’t waste a lot of money on materials that you won’t use. You don’t have to have curriculum in place as soon as you begin homeschooling. You can start with a library card or an internet connection or a few books or educational videos--much learning can happen with such things. I suggest researching homeschooling methods or styles first to learn the options--copying the schools’ way of doing things isn’t the only option and you may find ways that will work better for your family. Think about what you want, too: Religious or secular? Workbooks/textbooks or lots of hands-on materials? Family-style or each child with his or her own separate levels? Rigid schedules or calmer, gentler schedules that allow for researching your child’s interests? Lots of written work or more discussions and read-alouds? High tech or low tech? and so on. Then use that information to help find materials that will be a good fit.

Feel free to tweak any curriculum chosen. You don’t have to use every question or lesson. Lessons can be done orally instead of in writing. Or skip a chapter and come back when the child is ready for it. You, the parent, are in charge of your child’s education when homeschooling. As long as your child is learning and you have records of that learning, you are doing it right!

Below are some resources that might help.

Cheryl Trzasko--homeschool mom, support group leader, and evaluator since 2003
FLHomeschoolEvaluations.com
[Facebook.com/FLHomeschoolEvaluations](https://Facebook.com/FLHomeschoolEvaluations)

Some sources for learning about curriculum options:

[homeschoolingagain.wordpress.com/2020/07/01/how-do-you-choose-curriculum/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fhomeschoolingagain.wordpress.com%2F2020%2F07%2F01%2Fhow-do-you-choose-curriculum%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR04fPdxhJmZA7VeIj7HgWuzs4Q-3LvFGvHzjsky4zZiHm9Nn1_OvvtykAs&h=AT2x29Eu4evtO0RN3G9QQ5Q6RPSjAZ6_f9W9UcxoniTE3i9uVFU-35_3ACdMMN1beCEz2jYTOkADfFeO9gbibaotCfVOaPbjKNKrdW3CWUHfiqYJdD2bwan3mRhAK5yGF926BqrA5CTYkXF9xoQ)

Curriculum review sites—these work best if you’ve already heard of a curriculum and want more information about it:
[https://homeschool-curriculum-reviews.com/](https://homeschool-curriculum-reviews.com/?fbclid=IwAR0sRXLj89wI3SjghrPdq4vpTfQ5FAB6hwEtTbN_Q-AHKqgX6yQf4vnE2L0) (Includes quizzes to help find a good fit for math curriculum)
[https://cathyduffyreviews.com/#](https://cathyduffyreviews.com/?fbclid=IwAR3NCDe_iCrNFT3GFePmQM6xXbi0gQYZjEAuljnyF5vY0C85MN65D-O8Fx0)
[https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-curriculum-reviews/](https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-curriculum-reviews/?fbclid=IwAR2DOPQzDkeIwfh42JBlCFxPHDfiO_E1sJKvunDtIDHFLbeDN5A_AdjbRek)

Want a curriculum that reinforces your family’s belief system?
Christian:
[https://www.theologydegrees.org/best-christian-homeschool-curriculum/](https://www.theologydegrees.org/best-christian-homeschool-curriculum/?fbclid=IwAR3hHFE6W9OSZldMnn-GdNP9RpfIR7BXIOcnr4wMN955_MWdq5mps3Ed-hs)
[https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-curriculum-reviews/](https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-curriculum-reviews/?fbclid=IwAR1B4bqfZcZyaM_BiOCbOwI6xQpIlVBXc2NheJyhtn07_s1rI8yLSv9UT0U)
[https://howdoihomeschool.com/2018/08/12/best-christian-homeschool-curriculum/](https://howdoihomeschool.com/2018/08/12/best-christian-homeschool-curriculum/?fbclid=IwAR1WZgFqWVu1jMLxlvsyhKsre5LBQdTPC7kJQMjfiZIus31B0q58SXdJvxc)

[https://allinonehomeschool.com/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fallinonehomeschool.com%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0vS3i9ho-lqSOZ0mUgBsLZSu-Iy2j1crIrvQhpx_ZiUu4qIUcSs3HWXPY&h=AT0RWGuOxp8fU_aBJFNEfvhYddldRnHoKxQJyupWQEaboB0CQrjan9SIT3Afe4a8zFiApOJUPkoanD6PluAIcaZEyXteCjAriaYenlLXljPAbzpn3PAaN7poJN-TMXGdUX-iMBIht9MLS0RrM2k) a popular Christian option that is free online

 specifically Catholic:

<https://a2zhomeschooling.com/religion/catholic_home_school/catholic_homeschooling_programs/>

Judaism:
[http://www.atorahlife.com/blog/curriculum/your-jewish-homeschool-curriculum-made-much-easier/](http://www.atorahlife.com/blog/curriculum/your-jewish-homeschool-curriculum-made-much-easier/?fbclid=IwAR2oLaah5R2-9_EHUSzUIGhXcDM6VNZr_hoQXifVS_yDXlE_H3JrUCm5FI8)
[https://a2zhomeschooling.com/religion/jewish\_homeschooling/](https://a2zhomeschooling.com/religion/jewish_homeschooling/?fbclid=IwAR0cDcrGc8WYa1LPNmIS6bRgW9zC2MRqYEq7WXqWLVmtpK2LWzUtjYC7aAI)
[https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-lesson-plans/judaism/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thehomeschoolmom.com%2Fhomeschool-lesson-plans%2Fjudaism%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3swzN2qQlvJbLEN4f8a8wqZXgFPDGMDfOEOaFj2qnDIGdV4u5aXFlisBw&h=AT29mUDxw71uwmwpx3QfFOIgY2AUb65bICMeIv6rLuCPiUXO8SrDDIdZNC7RuciGmM1U1XRJef35ZYu6bDVkA_Ewo2I2buA5GLDQXua5TRb4tsOA5rMIHGp9ejaxxQEtoBXge42F7B3Dl5VrNRo)
[https://forward.com/life/441697/help-from-a-jewish-homeschooler-this-feels-overwhelming-it-can-be/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fforward.com%2Flife%2F441697%2Fhelp-from-a-jewish-homeschooler-this-feels-overwhelming-it-can-be%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3UunKHP6gzARm8edx8tLX1iMjOPs6TEAESJ0kRdEkmmeunU91_K8YWwtE&h=AT3h5aUCqii5GapeE-72KJtzKqhfP5BYkwv-lhaPjSQmLzcP5RayLQkdywgiXExPzk4llvhWW3ybkkNN-CfxZyhoxKVsuTPWtnzLfZKMmw8K96jT0-IMcHu0BthpaBe3ZQ8l5pYVNxrKW1X4x4Y)

Islamic:
[https://a2zhomeschooling.com/religion/islamic\_homeschooling/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fa2zhomeschooling.com%2Freligion%2Fislamic_homeschooling%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3s8uTrPjf9LVSO0a61GCIFhD2sCqr-1qOq7kqs1z8ky-s9K7pMI2mMmN4&h=AT0vjkkvwdIfmxpxEEK-HbIloerr-82M4ru1cg1e0129XsGPpNbqiZ1ne0HoC_CxCA_HY9btEtCjMbvimwJpgkq9JwDMPvFGGrMx5eimeRJ5r5O1wtM0Li79JwEaTgf3Tv83TU9J8Ug_0xcHAA4)
[https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-lesson-plans/islam/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thehomeschoolmom.com%2Fhomeschool-lesson-plans%2Fislam%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1dk0k__c5oR4Pq643VMD1XuyoLUicloawf0QOeAs42gGHo9UVAjeyVqd4&h=AT2MCsPEbMEIdZADDZHJW6PGlpV1NyPU1DYjB9NzQBizatzoqCevAaNjg4AYfeQtCMj34hhdhrMJhiAoxO905QhpEFPtJa5Kw-po-oRMP_XKIjjvhj9I8TSJ2l-psFRZTZyqnlSMzm41Mu_5fnI)
[http://ourmuslimhomeschool.com/2018/10/muslim-homeschool-curriculum-choices-1st-3rd-grade.html](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fourmuslimhomeschool.com%2F2018%2F10%2Fmuslim-homeschool-curriculum-choices-1st-3rd-grade.html%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0kH-DhAL3TAJ1nJ5smJJdA2Cl2zXzguW7Rxg1Brr0o3uV0WvP5LCFOnjw&h=AT1sAFOXvuH56s0ktvkcJpb58aWl2Wm2ou9LSk6Jk4gsHTmOobSUGEyNj9flUhUGzxFK5QZN-gg7JkUIjZm3xdcEIQ0p-eX4FqDoy0xCSP1gC0CLFsJt_klADia2eLNIT-8_8RjTpBp-7LcofJY)

Buddhist:
[https://a2zhomeschooling.com/religion/buddhist\_homeschooling/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fa2zhomeschooling.com%2Freligion%2Fbuddhist_homeschooling%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR07-_YJDv6dpVUh7n6F4m8MQYQ-iTsUz8sQ4Sy5iAsvMb6dMW5KSZ0lob4&h=AT1pnVjWC3DbBsAA45jaS6Z0y9pcgJ5wgd3KwNzq0X71swdxuzj8sKaJQ7tjJ_ipkpgHz75I25F16dEyOSCrdRSCqTb-Fp8sgqW08WOrE7Y_eYqPFLt3O0bhHGBoan7UYEn99i-Zi1iQldsoq38)

Secular Curriculum Options:
[https://www.secularhomeschooler.com/secular-homeschool-guide/](https://www.secularhomeschooler.com/secular-homeschool-guide/?fbclid=IwAR3woe9KR4tth9RoxOd45yZO6dMmZd4rQj81oFs1Lgp9uCnFtizGDN-ZCIg)
[https://www.secularhomeschool.com/content/1753-top-100-secular-curriculum-choices-2019-a/](https://www.secularhomeschool.com/content/1753-top-100-secular-curriculum-choices-2019-a/?fbclid=IwAR1xmKTDSbUTaL1MZav7jQAW7GNNWniLr-yuy_LWU5659-opySnGBZTTZ38)
[https://forgetfulmomma.com/list-of-secular-curriculum/](https://forgetfulmomma.com/list-of-secular-curriculum/?fbclid=IwAR2Gpr5vMcPRU32QnltEYW8U6Tcog2c0UmLuguzf16XgHsZ5PxdT64X-LL0)
[https://thehomeschoolresourceroom.com/2019/11/27/secular-homeschool-curriculum/](https://thehomeschoolresourceroom.com/2019/11/27/secular-homeschool-curriculum/?fbclid=IwAR3uc5tb4ILFUPkoVKTgB2CyxjZyc-v8gNZ_MVBIOM3KQ1RHujLAtWlTtpM)
[https://www.steamsational.com/secular-homeschool-curriculum/](https://www.steamsational.com/secular-homeschool-curriculum/?fbclid=IwAR18hPp2xvNZor4jMgBbs6AvNSuP0htJ6vOXCDhLOjAjWDVzP8NI1kKf4lY)
[https://upabovetherowantree.com/ultimate-guide-secular-homeschoolers-curriculum/](https://upabovetherowantree.com/ultimate-guide-secular-homeschoolers-curriculum/?fbclid=IwAR3OEqYQI0VHzHsFLqWG41V28f5eL_zkQiY5cDcNoY8BJCvoZhny-6LTVsg)
Popular free option: [https://www.khanacademy.org/](https://www.khanacademy.org/?fbclid=IwAR1yeAFqSBAPg1Jj4ncq10cr-4H3C1qJq07-RRa_7UasXWgYv0LfK4cpinM)

Public school-at-home options:
The Flex version of FLVS can be used part-time or full-time without all the requirements of public schools (FSA testing, health records, set school hours, etc.): [https://www.flvs.net/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.flvs.net%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1J3CCKoy6tfeN_c69x_SHMAkinYLKWbIFQBghhzRuyJbqlgI7uiMWBjoU&h=AT3B4dxckhfKPIZ3C0afEKg-pE473iNZhFwCd1oYf7zjae0JkF2ptt9mU9NGDLMEC8NDfQ0f9jxOeWU5t_4nWi2Lc9vTvJ4krC57FmWF0MJpf7Bt-XPf6Cexq8x9fiZnd9lo69k7idg85_T3jvg)
CPalms has public school online resources that can be used without taking on any public school requirements: [CPalms.org](https://www.flvs.net/?fbclid=IwAR2zeraU8X-meVHSCJpJZ0sZSdYY-dAjJgFGDxW9HwksjvCjoQb2vCgO5FY)

Gifted learners:

[https://www.movingbeyondthepage.com/curriculum/secular-homeschool-curriculum.aspx](https://www.movingbeyondthepage.com/curriculum/secular-homeschool-curriculum.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3EIbkOYSUKxBZEWyFsxjLhw93I7gXZhJhixYiAlYt7iovLnHHvo-SGrgY)
[https://raisinglifelonglearners.com/the-ultimate-guide-to-homeschooling-gifted-children/](https://raisinglifelonglearners.com/the-ultimate-guide-to-homeschooling-gifted-children/?fbclid=IwAR2bbzaNlLRj_DdHtXUjGhe0qxE9LWyotGY7BRBwiGuWMHuC1n5qN_J32UY)

Special needs learners:
[https://www.homeschool.com/curriculum-resources-for-special-needs/](https://www.homeschool.com/curriculum-resources-for-special-needs/?fbclid=IwAR3AlN1gJZFqaEWsajDbz3VEQ81hg7v-TeT1ra_WXjy8xLlLm5zjq3_BN9M)
An organization that will develop a curriculum plan especially for a child with special needs: [http://www.nacd.org/who-we-are/](http://www.nacd.org/who-we-are/?fbclid=IwAR0FvGc--Z4g9fmK1T8Y3j0NlIqPGYqW8KXltgYHhAffd4rJUnb5o1FERfQ)