

**UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MODEL AFFIDAVIT AND EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE  
FOR HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION**

Student(s) #	Student Name(s)	M/F	Birth Date(s)	Student(s) Boundary School
Address:			City:	Zip Code:
Parent / Guardian:		Address (if different than student):		
Reason for Home Schooling (optional):				

**PARENT / GUARDIAN AFFIDAVIT**

I \_\_\_\_\_, (Parent/Guardian) of the above named student(s), declare my intent to home school my student(s). I understand and agree:

1. I am solely responsible for the education of my student(s), except to the extent my student is dually enrolled in a public school.
2. I am solely responsible for the selection of instructional materials and textbooks.
3. I am solely responsible for the setting the time, place and method of instruction.
4. I am solely responsible for the evaluation of the home school instruction.

I accept full responsibility for my student and that he/she may not qualify for a high school diploma issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ School District or any of its schools.

(For students with IEPs or identified through child find): My decision to home school does not in any way imply that the school district did not provide a free and appropriate public education and I understand and agree that my student has no individual right to receive some or all of the special education and related services he/she would receive if enrolled in a public school in \_\_\_\_\_ School District, unless I have arranged for dual enrollment consistent with state law, Section 53G-6-702 and Utah State Board of Education Rule, R277-438.

I understand and agree I may not assume responsibility for the education of my child if I have ever been or if I become convicted of child abuse or have a substantiated finding of child abuse against me as defined in [Utah Code 53G-6-204](#)

I have read this agreement and understand my obligations as a home school parent / guardian.

**TO BE SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_**

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR HOME SCHOOL INSTRUCTION**

A signed and notarized affidavit filed with the school district shall remain in effect as long as:

1. The school-age child attends home school;
2. The school district where the affidavit was filed remains the school-age child's district of residence; and
3. The parent or legal guardian who filed the signed and notarized affidavit has not been convicted of child abuse by a court or competent jurisdiction.

The following student(s) are exempt from compulsory attendance for the \_\_\_\_\_  
school year, based upon the parent's/guardian's signed Affidavit , submitted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

THIS EXEMPTION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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