How to register for home education in Queensland

A plain-English, step-by-step checklist for families. Official forms belong to Queensland Home Education (QHE), part of the Department of Education — we link to them rather than copy them.

Official starting point: QHE — Registering for home education

1 **Read the official overview**
Start at QHE home education and qld.gov.au: Home education. They explain who can register and the standard conditions, including providing a high-quality education.

2 **Gather supporting documents**
QHE lists copies of your child's birth certificate, Medicare card and any relevant court orders (the application form explains when these apply).
Clear, readable copies are fine — image files, digital PDFs or photocopies. QHE says you do not need originals or certified copies.

3 **Write a summary of your educational program**
This is your learning plan for the coming year and is required with the application (Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, s 208).
qld.gov.au suggests it can show: short- and long-term goals; regard for your child's age, ability, aptitude and development; a learning environment; social development; teaching strategies; rich and varied learning experiences; resources; and how you'll monitor progress.
QHE's own templates are optional — you can also use the Lumora Learning Plan template included in this pack.

4 **Complete the Application for Registration**
Fill it in online, or download the form from the QHE registration page to complete digitally or print.
One application covers one child.

5 **Submit**
Online via QHE's online application form (remember to click 'finalise'), email homeeducation@qed.qld.gov.au, or post to PO Box 3710, South Brisbane BC Qld 4101 — as listed on the QHE registration page.

6 **After registration: keep records and report**
Keep dated, annotated work samples as you go. QHE's report pack says the written report on your child's progress is due at least 2 months, but not more than 3 months, before each anniversary of registration, and includes a summary of the program for the next period (QHE reporting information, Set 1).
The Lumora Progress Report template and Weekly Planner in this pack can help you collect evidence through the year.

Handy checklist

☐ Birth certificate copy	☐ Medicare card copy	☐ Court orders (if they apply)
☐ Summary of educational program	☐ Application form completed	☐ Submitted & 'finalised'

Sources (checked 25 November 2026)

1. https://education.qld.gov.au/schools-educators/other-education/home-education/registration
2. https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/information/programs/homeed
3. https://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/qld/consol_act/epa2006305/s208.html
4. https://education.qld.gov.au/schools-and-educators/other-education/Documents/reporting-information-and-samples-set1.pdf

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