

Step 3: Required Documentation for Renewal Application

Renewal home study applications require that you submit evidence of the home study program's curriculum. This evidence may be presented as 1 of 3 options: 1) a curriculum packet; 2) student test scores; or 3) a teacher certified statement.

For each option, please upload the required documents. To upload a document, please first click the "Choose File" button to select the file from your computer that you would like to upload. Once you've selected the file, please click the "Upload" button to upload the file.

Option 1: Curriculum Packet

Families may provide a packet of materials to demonstrate the curriculum used in their home study program. This packet of materials may include such documents as: (You may upload each component of this packet as an individual file)

A complete, but simple, outline of the subjects taught during the previous year;

A complete, but simple, list of books and materials that were used;

A statement from a 3rd party (e.g. relative, friend) observing the student's progress;

Copies of a small sampling of the student's work from the previous year.

Please send only 1-2pages per core subject area taught (i.e. Math, English, Social Studies, Science); and,

A report and/or copies of standardized tests.

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Option 2: Student Test Scores

Please upload evidence that this child has taken a standardized examination, including the test scores.

Standardized exams may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

iLEAP English Language Arts and Math tests or grades 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9

Louisiana LEAP for grades 4 and 8

End of Course Exams for grades 9-12

ACT

The California Achievement Test (CAT)
Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)
SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

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Yes, I will accept Terra Nova Test Scores as renewal documentation.

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 9:09 AM

To: Sue Millican

Subject: Testing

Is the Terra Nova accepted testing for the homestudy program?

I found these other acceptable standardized examinations include the California Achievement Test (CAT), Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS), ACT, SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), or other standardized examination as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

I want to make sure I have current information.

Kelly Lepine,

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Option 3: Certified Teacher Statement

A statement from a teacher certified to teach at the child's grade level that the teacher has examined the program being offered and that, in the teacher's professional opinion, the child is being taught in accordance with a sustained curriculum of quality at least equal to that offered by public schools at the same grade level or, in the case of children with mental or physical disabilities, at least equal to that offered by public schools to children with similar disabilities.

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