



**CAPE**  
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF  
PARENT EDUCATORS - NM

## CAPE Calendar of Events

August 1, 2020 Registration to the State of NM due for returning homeschoolers

October 16-18, 2020, CAPE-NM Fall Family Retreat - TBD

February 1-5, 2021, TeenPact Leadership School, ages 13-19 [Teenpact.com](https://teenpact.com)

February 4, 2021, CAPE at the Capitol

February 5th, 2021, TeenPact 1-day class, ages 8-12 [Teenpact.com](https://teenpact.com)



**Deadline to Register with PED**



It's that time of year again when all returning homeschoolers need to register with the state to meet our legal requirements. For returning homeschoolers the deadline to register with the state is August 1, 2020. If you are new to homeschooling then you have 30 days from when you establish your homeschool to register. The 30 days typically start counting when you withdraw your student from their current school. To register simply go to this website <https://homeschool.ped.state.nm.us/Default.aspx/Login.aspx>.


CAPE does feel that filling out the form on-line is acceptable. PED has added a couple of fields this year: Gender, Grade, and Race. There is no law mandating these fields. You have to fill out the grade, but you can choose "No Response Selected" for Gender and Race/Ethnicity. CAPE recommends checking the opt-out for the STARs ID which is a statewide unique identifier. This is used to track students between schools.

The other option is to fill out the paper form and mail it in with the signed receipt required. If you want to go with the paper option then you can get the form here: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Homeschool-Notification-Form-with-Statutes-8.8.19.pdf>

If you are new and want additional information about filling out the form, Cathy has put together a great video to help. You can find it at <https://youtu.be/C-3zYi85kv4>

## Getting Started Homeschooling?

# Anyone Can Homeschool Learn How Now



CAPE is doing some videos to help you get started on your homeschool journey. They will be available on the CAPE-NM Facebook page and YouTube channel.

We also have experienced homeschool moms willing to answer questions and help you figure out how to get through homeschooling successfully. From helpful tips to surviving bad days CAPE is here for you. Just reach out via Facebook or email and request a phone call.

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