



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. – DEUTERONOMY 6:5-9

Just because the school year ends doesn't mean the learning does! Homeschooling is a lifestyle, not just a schedule, and summertime provides a beautiful opportunity to lean into a different kind of education—one that's rich in real-life experiences, hands-on skills, and the slower rhythms that allow kids to grow in responsibility and confidence. While math books and grammar worksheets might take a break, the learning continues in new and meaningful ways.

This is the perfect season to focus on *life skills*—things like cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening, basic car maintenance, planning a meal, or managing money. These everyday tasks teach responsibility, build character, and prepare our kids for independence. They're not just chores—they're critical lessons.

To help you stay intentional, we've included a ***Life Skills Summer Checklist*** you can work through as a family. For a fun twist, turn it into a ***friendly competition*** among your kids (or even families!) and offer

small prizes for completed tasks or the most growth by the end of summer. Let's raise kids who are not only smart—but capable, helpful, and ready for real life.

Home-schooling in the Summer: Learning Through Life

by Michelle Becerra

1. How to write a letter
2. How to address an envelope
3. How to make change
4. How to make an appointment
5. How to make a phone call
6. How to take a message
7. How to introduce yourself
8. How to take notice of needs around you
9. How to set a budget
10. How to scramble eggs
11. How to separate laundry
12. How to wash a load of laundry
13. How to fold clothes
14. How to handwash an item of clothing
15. How to sew a button
16. How to write a "thank you" note
17. How to fix something instead of replace it
18. How to read a recipe
19. How to have good table manners

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*"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground,
put some responsibility on their shoulders."*

– Abigail Van Buren



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| 20. How to set the table for dinner | 27. How to find a library book | 36. How to make an apology |
| 21. How to admit a mistake | 28. How to check a bus schedule
and take the bus | 37. How to shake hands |
| 22. How to weight out the pro's
and con's | 29. How to mow the lawn | 38. How to hang a picture |
| 23. How to wash dishes | 30. How to dust | 39. How to select a gift for
someone |
| 24. How to pump gas and check
tire pressure | 31. How to make a sandwich | 40. How to wrap a present |
| 25. How to take care of a pet | 32. How to load the dishwasher | |
| 26. How to ask questions to get to
know someone better | 33. How to wash a car | |
| | 34. How to read a map | |
| | 35. How to iron a shirt | |

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season to focus on life skills.*

A friendly reminder that all student paperwork is due no later than **September 7th**. You can email your completed forms to **paperwork@revivalhomeschool.tv** or drop them off at our office. Be sure to visit our website at **revivalhomeschool.tv** and click on the **Paperwork** tab to find the most up-to-date forms and a list of what needs to be submitted. Thank you for staying on top of this important step as we prepare for the new school year!

SEPTEMBER 7TH DUE DATE

**Paperwork
Deadline**

revivalhomeschool@revival.tv

**PARENT
MEETINGS**
Have moved to Sundays

September 7th

November 2nd

February 1st

April 12th

1-3 pm includes lunch