Hello, New Homeschoolers!

​DO NOT FILE THE PSA DURING THE SUMMER AND DO NOT FILE IT THIS YEAR UNLESS YOUR CHILD WILL BE 6 AS OF SEPT. 1.

If you do so, you are filing it for last school year, when your child was enrolled elsewhere.

If you filed it already, no harm, no foul, but you still need to file it again this October between the 1st and 15th for the coming school year.

​Simply unenrolling from your prior school (a quick email with acknowledgement suffices) and deciding to BE a small private school, and keeping a few things on file (see this guide: https://www.hsc.org/quickguide), is what creates your school.

​The PSA is notification to the state that you exist. It is not an approval, it’s a form for your records that goes into a database with 20k others, and you do not need it to start your small private school. You are already legal and in existence prior to filing!

​Also, if your child will be 6 as of September 1 if this year, you will file. If they are 5, DO NOT FILE, it is unnecessary. They are not required to have legal structure under the compulsory education law. Even if they turn 6 on Sept. 2, or later in the year, DO NOT FILE THIS YEAR.

**We don’t want the government deciding that everyone does it anyway, so let’s make it mandatory! We want parents to retain the choice for Kindergarten whether to send their kids to school or not.**