

# 3 Program Options for Home Education

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## Traditional

Parent is 100% responsible for the provision of the program and is accountable to the government of Alberta and school board.

Parent chooses curriculum, delivery method, topics and evaluation methods.

The Student Learning Outcomes provide the framework for evaluation.

The program is governed by the Home Education Act of the Government of Alberta.

Funding for parents is mandatory half of what the school boards receive.

## Aligned

The school board is 100% responsible and accountable to the government of Alberta.

The school has final say over curriculum, delivery method, topics and evaluation methods.

The parent may give input into the above to the degree that the school board allows.

The Alberta Program of Studies provides the framework for evaluation.

The program is governed by the School Act of the Government of Alberta.

School boards receive full school funding per student and can choose how much to allot parents.

## Blended

A blended program is the combination of traditional and aligned program. The blended program is the division of responsibilities of the program in terms of courses or percentage of total program. The portion of the blended program that is traditional is the total responsibility of the parent to plan, deliver and evaluate. The portion of the blended program that is aligned is the totally responsibility of the school board to plan, deliver and evaluate.

The program is funded based on the two programs according to percentage of Home Education Act portion and School Act portion.

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