

# Homework Help Strategies

## Caregiver



### Have the teacher's contact information available:

- Reach out to the teacher if your child has any questions or is unable to complete an assignment.
- Reach out to the teacher if you do not have the necessary supplies or equipment for your child to complete an assignment.



### Set a routine:

- Set a consistent time and a location for when homework should be done at home.
- Try not to schedule any important events during that time.



### Set up an area to study. The area should:

- Have enough space to write.
- Have school supplies at hand.
- Have access to resources.
- Limit distractions. (Some children work best with little to no noise, while others need background noise.)
- Be organized.



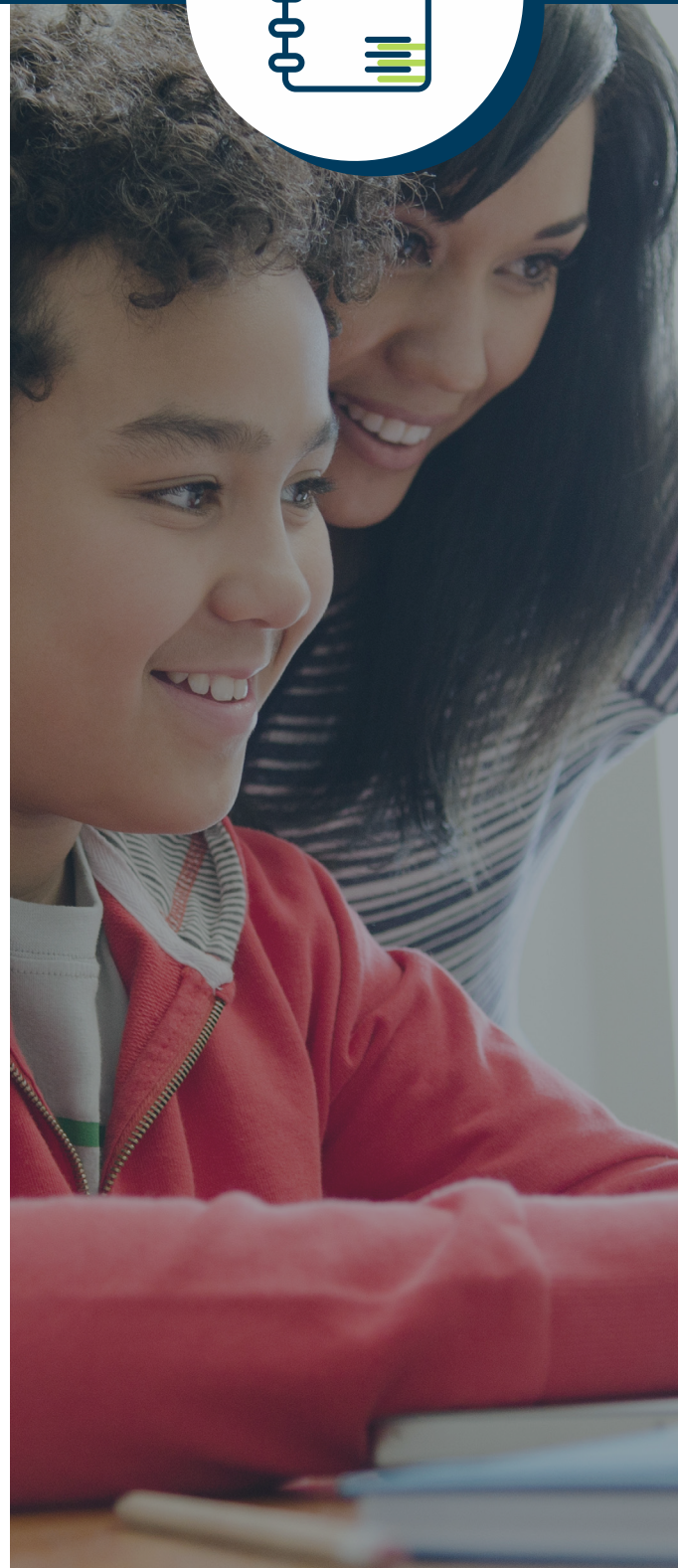
### Take breaks:

- Encourage breaks and work in 15-minute increments.



### If there is no homework assigned:

- Ask your child to read.
- Play educational games.
- Take a family field trip to a museum, library, historical site, or nature park.



Visit the [ISBE Instruction webpage](#) to support learning standards and find strategies and games to enhance homework completion and overall comprehension.

