



This resource has been created specifically for you to use in your home as you prepare for our Alabama Homeschool Capitol Day event. These circles are built to be connected at the bottom to allow for a visual representation of the different levels of government. There are many other things that each level of government is responsible for, and your child can use the back of each circle to list more. Here are some additional FREE educational resources to use as you prepare for Alabama Homeschool Capitol Day.

1. [Alabama on Ballotpedia](#) - Covers political candidates and incumbents, ballot measures, election results, and redistricting—all at the federal, state, and local levels
2. [Graphic Organizer, Local Government](#) - The graphic organizer includes a bubble map where students can identify key characteristics of local government. (Teachers Pay Teachers resource)
3. [The Alabama Legislature](#)



NATIONAL

National government:

- Works for everyone in the country
- Has own constitution
- President & Congress
 - Supreme Court



✓ Collects taxes

✓ Post office & National parks

✓ Can declare war, prints money, provides national defence

✓ Oversees:

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife

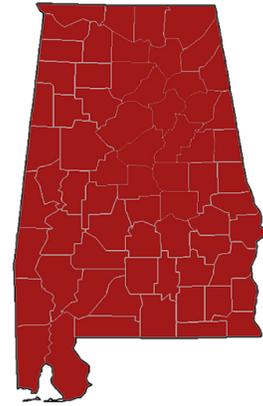
National Institute for Health (NIH)

STATE

State government:

- Works for people in the state
- Has own constitution
- Governor, State Legislators, & courts

Alabama



- ✓ Collects taxes
- ✓ Licensing (Fishing & Hunting)
- ✓ Schools and Department of Public Safety
- ✓ Testing for lawyers and professionals

LOCAL

Local government:

- Works for people in a city or town.
- Town, cities, counties and districts
- Mayors & county commissions

- ✓ Maintain Roads
- ✓ Police & Firefighters
- ✓ Libraries, parks, & sports fields
- ✓ Electricity, Natural Gas, & Water

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