

You CAN homeschool.

You have been teaching your child in countless ways since your first moment together. No one knows your child better or wants the best for your child more than you do. Homeschooling will be a continuation of your dedication and effort as a parent.



Homeschooling is **legal** in all **50** states.



Start any time—even during the school year. (Click on your state at [HSLDA.org/legal](https://www.hsllda.org/legal) for detailed information on getting started.)



No state law requires you to be a certified teacher to homeschool your children.



Homeschoolers **score above average** on tests regardless of family background or income.



Whether parents were ever certified teachers is **not related** to their children's academic achievements.



Homeschool families spend an **average of \$600/yr.** per child.

HOPE and SUPPORT are *ready and waiting* for you.

Are you ready to try homeschooling? These organizations are here to help you get started and stay the course.

National Home Education Research Institute (NHERI)
Dr. Brian Ray of NHERI specializes in homeschool research, facts (like the ones in this brochure), statistics, scholarly articles, and information. [NHERI.org/research-facts-on-homeschooling/](https://www.nheri.org/research-facts-on-homeschooling/)

Homeschool Legal Defense Association (HSLDA)
HSLDA knows homeschool law by state, passionately advocates for the freedom to homeschool, and offers support for every stage of your homeschool journey. [HSLDA.org](https://www.hsllda.org)

International Association for Creation (IAC)
IAC is creating opportunity for all by increasing access to homeschooling and protecting parental rights globally while amplifying Christ-centered education by empowering experienced community leaders worldwide. [AssociationForCreation.org](https://www.AssociationForCreation.org)

The Old Schoolhouse® (TOS)
TOS publishes *The Old Schoolhouse® Magazine*, the trade magazine that's been encouraging and supporting homeschool families for over twenty years. Available in print, online, and on your favorite mobile device. [TheOldSchoolhouse.com](https://www.TheOldSchoolhouse.com)

The Old Schoolhouse
The Trade Magazine for Homeschool Families

[TryHomeschooling.com](https://www.TryHomeschooling.com)

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You **WON'T** be alone.

Many, many others are already teaching their children at home. Homeschooling may be the fastest-growing form of education in the US and is also growing around the world.

HOMESCHOOLERS IN THE US



Homeschooling is increasing dramatically and becoming mainstream with numbers **doubling since 2019**. In the 2020–2021 school year, 6-7% of children were homeschooled or **3.7 million** K–12 students in the US.



Homeschool families come from a wide range of demographics in religion, political views, income, level of parental education, and ethnicity.

Homeschooling is **quickly growing among minorities**. About 41% of homeschool families are non-white/non-Hispanic.



Homeschool students are increasingly being actively recruited by colleges.



It is estimated that **over 9 million** Americans have experienced being homeschooled.

Your **CHILD** will **THRIVE**.

Most families decide to homeschool for multiple reasons. Some of the benefits they've discovered include customizing the curriculum and learning environment for each child, accomplishing more academically than in schools, enhancing meaningful relationships with family and peers, providing a safe environment, and teaching values and worldview. Homeschool children are thriving in so many ways; yours will too.

**15–30%
HIGHER**

	homeschool	other
HIGHER ACT SCORES	26.5	25
MORE COLLEGE CREDITS	14.7	6.0

Your child will thrive academically. Home-educated students typically score **15 to 30 percentile points** above public-school students on standardized academic achievement tests. Home-educated students typically score above average on the SAT and ACT college admissions tests.



Your child will thrive socially. Research shows that the home-educated are doing well, typically above average, on measures of social, emotional, and psychological development. Homeschool students are regularly engaged in social and educational activities outside their homes like field trips, scouting, 4-H, political drives, church ministry, sports teams, and community volunteer work.



Your child will become a thriving adult. Research indicates that adults who were homeschooled as children participate in local community service more frequently than does the general population, and that they go to and succeed at college at an equal or higher rate than the general population.