



# Homeschooling on a Shoestring Budget

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## **TWO areas of saving:**

- Homeschooling
- Homemaking

Because homeschooling is part of a larger lifestyle choice, you can save in curriculum, but you can also save in your household management so you'll have more dollars to devote to actual "homeschooling."

**NOTE: Save money LEGALLY and ETHICALLY.** A word on discounters: Pay for service given

## **Ways to save:**

Textbooks/other curricular materials

***Multi-level and/or reusable curriculum***

***Re-use the material for a later student***

***Don't make it complicated***

*Other ideas*

**School supplies – shop sales**

**Lesson plan book**

**"Instructional" furniture**

**Field Trips**

**Various subjects:**

**Math**

**Language arts**

**Science**

**Social studies**

**About frugality:**

- Living \_\_\_\_\_
- Being content with \_\_\_\_\_
- Wisely using what we have, not \_\_\_\_\_
  - Be willing to be extravagant when needed – giving, sharing – You are wealthy!
  - Pray over all your needs and ask the Lord to stretch your resources.

**Suggested sites/reading:**

- Articles at [www.homeschoolwithconfidence.com](http://www.homeschoolwithconfidence.com)
- What Does It Cost to Homeschool? (at [www.homeschoolwithconfidence.com](http://www.homeschoolwithconfidence.com))
- Video on *Homeschooling on a Shoestring* at <https://courses.homeschoolwithconfidence.com/>
- Internet search for *frugal homeschooling* – LOTS of blogs, websites, resources!
- *Homeschooling on a Shoestring* by Melissa Morgan & Judith Allee

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