



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 including <https://everydayhomemaking.com/free-or-budget-friendly-homeschool-curriculum/>
- What Does It Cost to Homeschool? (at 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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