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# Homeschooling on a Shoestring

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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." Today we'll concentrate on the homeschooling expenses.

**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

Lesson plan book

"Instructional" furniture

Field trips

**VARIOUS SUBJECTS:**

Math

Language arts

Science

Social studies

**SUGGESTED SITES/READING:**

- Internet search for *frugal homeschooling* – LOTS of blogs, websites, resources!
- *Homeschooling on a Shoestring* by Melissa Morgan & Judith Allee
- Articles at [HSLDA.org](http://HSLDA.org) and [everydayhomemaking.com](http://everydayhomemaking.com)