

# Ideas for Churches to Help Families to Homeschool

## Pastors Personally:

- Attend homeschool events and conferences (many of which are free for pastors) to learn about how to get things going
- Send people to CHEA conferences or other events to educate them about homeschooling. These can be inspirational and helpful events but are sometimes cost prohibitive for families.

## Starting organizations:

- Start a PSP (umbrella school-Private School Satellite Program)
- Start a support group (non-school organization for families to support and encourage each other)

## Using Your Church Facility to serve the homeschool families in your church

- Host small homeschool informational meetings or larger conferences
- You can bring in speakers to help, encourage, and support homeschool families in your church
- Make your church facility space available for homeschool groups to host events
- You can allow your church to be used for starting a homeschool co-op or class day for parents to share teaching responsibilities and areas of expertise

## Local organizations that can help

- SCOPE support group (Sacramento Christian Organization of Parent Educators)  
<https://www.scopehome.org>
- IHS PSP (In His Steps-umbrella school)  
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## Other Resources

- CHEA statewide homeschool support organization can support you as you start a local support group, PSP, or co-op.  
<https://www.cheaofca.org>
- HSLDA (Homeschool Legal Defense Association) Expert legal advice from specialized lawyers-a membership organization  
<https://hsllda.org/post/our-mission>
- FPM (Family Protection Ministries) Legislative watchdogs and advocates for private home education at the California Capitol.  
<https://fpmca.org>