

Descriptions:

Umbrella Organizations are statewide groups that coordinate the activities of local homeschool groups, usually for political purposes. They sometimes offer classes and activities, and may also organize member groups from scratch. **Hub** stands for a webpage-based organization that exists primarily to help individual homeschoolers find each other and form their own group. Hubs don't hold classes, or organize field trips.

Support Group means a group that acts much like a Hub, except that it also provides coordinated activities such as field trips, picnics, etc., for all local homeschoolers who are interested. Usually these groups have no fixed venue for their activities; their base of operations is usually on the Internet. Support Groups will sometimes have local homeschool groups under their supervision.

Homeschool Group designates the most local-level homeschool cooperatives that hold classes, field trips, etc. and see each other on a regular basis. These groups are usually based at a fixed location, like a church.

Inclusive Christian means that the group identifies itself as Christian, but accepts people of other faiths/perspectives.

	Group Name (abbrev.)	Contact, Mail Address	Email, Phone #	Website	Religious Affiliation & Description
1	Arnold Region Christian Home Educators (ARCHE)	--	archegroup09@yahoo.com	http://www.homeschool-life.com/mo/arche	Christian Homeschool Group.
2	Bolivar Area Homeschoolers (BAH)	Sonya Gorman	bahsonya@yahoo.com (417)298-4917	www.angelfire.com/mo2/BAH2/bah.html	Christian Homeschool Group. Serves a 6-county area
3	Creative Homeschool Alliance Of SWMO (CHAOS)	April Doke	aprildoke@hotmail.com	http://groupspaces.com/C-H-A-O-S/	Non-Political/Religious Southwest Missouri/Springfield Homeschool Group
4	Christian Home Educators Cooperative (CHEC)	Julie Burgess or Ferguson Nazarene Church	(314)522-3388	http://www.fergusonchurch.org/chec---christian-home-educators-cooperative.html	Christian Ferguson-based Support Group with a member Homeschool Group
5	Christian Home Educators Support System (CHESS)	--	chess09@live.com	http://www.homeschool-life.com/mo/chess/	Christian Rolla area Homeschool Group
6	Homeschool Organization for Midwest Educators (HOME)	Lesa Verbick, PO Box 1391 St. Joseph, MO 64502	info@athomesources.org (816)233-3440	none (?)	Secular St. Joseph non-profit organization Support Group
7	Clay-Platte Home Educators	A. Duston	info@cphecorp.org (888)216-5823	http://www.cphecorp.org	Christian Kansas City area, Support Group for 200 families
8	Crossroads Christian Connection	Jen	contactus@crossroadschristianconnection.net	http://www.crossroadschristianconnection.net	Non-Political – Christian O'Fallon/Wentzville area Support Group with a member Homeschool Group
9	Christian Home Educators Fellowship of Missouri (CHEF)	Jon or Candy Summers	mochefconference@yahoo.com (314)521-8487	http://www.chef-missouri.com	Political – Christian Old, St. Louis-based, Umbrella Organization; has lobbyist in Jeff City. <i>Very</i> religiously fundamental. Changed name to <i>Family Covenant Ministries</i> .

10	The Connected Homeschool	Julie	theconnectedhomeschool@gmail.com	http://www.theconnectedhomeschool.com/	Secular St. Joseph-based support hub
11	Families for Home Education (FHE)	P.O. Box 879 Marshfield, MO 65706	1983fhemo@gmail.com (877)696-6343	http://www.fhemo.org	Political – Christian Umbrella Organization. Oldest group in Missouri, strong ties to the HSLDA (national group) Has lobbyist in Jeff City.
12	Geeks in Training	Andrea Watson	empressorchid@msn.com	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/geeksintraining/	Secular Springfield area group
13	Greater St. Louis Area Home Educators	Kerrie Tate	ktexpo@aol.com (314)791-0000	http://www.stlhomeschoolexpo.com	Inclusive Christian Support group; holds a Fall Craft Fair and a Spring Conference
14	The Homeschool Hookup	Janelle Chambers	themohomeschoolhookup@gmail.com	http://themohomeschoolhookup.blogspot.com/	Christian Blue Springs area group
15	Hannibal Area Home Educators	Terri Hosmer	sommerwoodliving@hotmail.com (573)248-3213	https://www.facebook.com/Hannibal-Area-Home-Educators-HAHE-274550105996001/	? serves 60 families
16	Holy Catholic Homeschool Apostolate	Shelly	hfchsa@gmail.com (417)838-2730	http://hfchsa.blogspot.com/	Christian Springfield-Cape Girardeau area Homeschool Group
17	HomeSchooler's Network	---	(417)626-1292	http://thehomeschoolersnetwork.com/	Christian Joplin area Homeschool Group
18	Homeschooler Link	Andrea Zinselmeyer	schomeschoolerlink@gmail.com (314)249-3617	http://www.homeschoolerlink.com/	Secular St. Charles County Homeschool Group
19	Homeschoolers Encouraging Learning, Providing Support (HELPS)	Michele Kerans or Kim Quon	(314)402-1048 or (314)838-7601	http://www.helps-stl.org/	Inclusive Christian North St. Louis County Support Group
20	HOUSE of SEMO	---	bramhicks@gmail.com (573)998-2815	http://www.facebook.com/groups/210117865747233/	Secular Poplar Bluff-based, 4-county area Homeschool Group
21	Independence Homeschool Meetup Group	Shannah B. Godfrey	shannahbgodfrey@gmail.com (816)886-7904	---	Secular Independence area Homeschool Group
22	Jefferson City Secular Homeschoolers	Billie Schroer	jcsechsgr@yahoo.com (573)201-6945	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JCSecularHomeschooling/	Secular Jefferson City area
23	Jefferson City Home Educators	Joy Bennett	rjebennett@embarqmail.com or questions@jeffersoncityhomeschoolers.info (573)636-7176	http://www.jeffersoncityhomeschoolers.info/	Christian Jefferson City area Homeschool Group

24	KC-CIRCLE	Dionna Ford	kc.circle@gmail.com	https://kccircle.wordpress.com/	Secular KC area Homeschool Group; member of LEARN
25	Let Education Always Remain Neutral (LEARN)	--	kclearn@gmail.com (816)237-8877	http://kclearn.org/	Political – Secular Kansas City area Support Group serves 200 families
26	Lebanon Area Homeschoolers	Margie White	lahem@getgoi.net	http://www.lebanonareahomeschoolers.com	Christian Lebanon area
27	Life Connections Homeschool Co-Op	Wanda Coley	coley5@centurytel.net (417)593-9580	none	Christian Branson area Homeschool Group
28	Lost in the Woods	Jennifer Urbanic	lostinthewoodscoop@gmail.com	https://flwhomeschoolcoop.wordpress.com/	Secular Military base Homeschool Group for Waynesville/St. Roberts area
29	Lee's Summit Home Educators	---	leessummithomeed@hotmail.com	http://www.homeschool-life.com/mo/lshel/	Christian Lee's Summit area Homeschool Group
30	Legacy Academy Homeschool Group	Kristie Carlson	snuggles2901@yahoo.com (801)372-0372	http://www.legacyfarmandacademy.com/	Secular Marshfield/Springfield area Homeschool Group
31	Mid-Missouri Co-Op of Home Educators	Bob Jones	midmooche@yahoo.com (573) 642-7988	http://www.midmooche.org/	Christian Columbia area Support Group
32	MO Homeschoolers	Pamela K	information@mohomeschoolers.com	http://www.mohomeschoolers.com/	Secular Blue Springs area hub(?)
33	Missouri Association of Teaching Christian Homes, Inc. (MATCH)	Michael or Orilla Crider	match@match-inc.org (417)257-0030	http://www.match-inc.org/	Political – Christian Umbrella Organization
34	Network of Alternative Homeschoolers (NOAH)	Karen Boyer 17 East O'Fallon Dr. O'Fallon, MO 63366	noah202@msn.com (636) 980-9899	none	Inclusive Christian Umbrella Organization
35	North County Homeschoolers	Beth Pettibone	bethpettibone@yahoo.com	https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/NorthCountyHomeschoolers/info	Secular North St. Louis County Homeschool Group
36	Northland Families Learning Together	Suzanne Gray	nfltkc@gmail.com nfltkc@yahoo.com	http://www.nfltkc.org/ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FLT_KC/	Secular North Kansas City Homeschool Group
37	O'Fallon Christian Home Educators	Dawn Griffin or Jennifer Hatton	dandawngriffin@gmail.com (636) 696-1500	Website no longer active	Christian O'Fallon area Homeschool Group (60 families)
38	Raymore Home Educators	P.O. Box 252 Raymore, MO 64083	rheinfo@gmail.com	Website no longer active	Inclusive Christian (?) Raymore area Homeschool Group
39	Saint Joseph Home Educator Support Group		kaster@starband.net (816) 724-4469	http://www.stjohomeschool.com/	Christian St. Joseph area Support Group (200 families)

40	Scenic Riverways Home Educators	Amy Schierling	backdoc@socket.net	None (?)	Secular Ozarks/Mountain View/Summersville area
41	St. Louis Homechooling Activities, Resources & Encouragement (SHARE)	Cathy Mullins or Pat & Kerry Tate	Ekjcmullins@gmail.com (314) 353-8727 kertate@aol.com (314) 961-6447	https://www.homeschool-life.com/283/	Inclusive Christian St. Louis area Support Group, very organized
42	Springfield Home Educators Learning for a Lifetime (SHELL)	P.O. Box 1412 Springfield, MO 65802	shellinmo@yahoo.com	http://www.shellinmo.org/	Secular Springfield area
43	Southwest Home Education Ministry (SHEM)	Teri Shepard or Sherri Hake P.O. Box 722 Nixa, MO 65714	info@shemonline.org	http://www.shemonline.org/	Christian Southwest Missouri Support Group – list of local co-ops available on website
44	Springfield Catholic Homeschool Association	Cindy or Curtis Reichert	c2reichert@americanmainframe.com (417) 882-6824	none	Christian Southwest Missouri area Homeschool Group (65 kids)
45	Springfield Secular Home Educators	Terry Roberts	jtroberts4@yahoo.com (417) 933-2236	https://groups.yahoo.com/group/springfieldsechomeed/	Secular Springfield area
46	St. Louis Catholic Homeschool Association	Evann Duplantier	evannduplantier@gmail.com	http://www.stlcatholichomeschool.com/	Christian St. Louis area (180 families)
47	St. Louis Homeschool Network	Debbie Caldwell-Miller	debbiec73@yahoo.com (314) 480-6314	http://www.stlouishomeschoolnetwork.org/	Secular St. Louis area
48	West County Christian Educators	---	wcche@yahoo.com	http://www.wcche.org/	Christian West St. Louis County Support Group (250 families)
49	Ozarks Area Unschoolers			http://www.unschoolereducation.blogspot.com/	Secular Springfield area Support Group
50	Homeschool Families of Greater St. Louis			https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/HomeSchoolFamiliesofstlouis/info	Secular St. Louis area Support Group
51	Stone County Area Homeschoolers				Inclusive Christian Southwest Missouri
52	Heartland Home Educators, Inc.	---	heartlandhomeeducators@gmail.com	http://hheonline.webs.com/ https://www.homeschool-life.com/1727/index_public	Christian Mid-Missouri, Warrensburg area Support Group
53	Midwest Parent Educators	Mei Upsdell P.O. Box 14391 Lenexa, KS	info@midwesthomeschoolers.org (913) 397-9506	https://midwesthomeschoolers.org/	Inclusive Christian KC Support Group (1200 families), holds annual conference in April

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54	Rolla Secular Homeschoolers	Karen Orozco	twoboysnmygirl@centurytel.net	Website no longer active	Secular Rolla area Homeschool Group
55	Columbia Homeschooling Resources Group (CHRG)			https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/CHRG/info	Secular Columbia area Support Group