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Hand in Hand <i>All Regions</i>	Corinne Paulson paulson07@netscape.com 317-357-8512	I am available to offer advice and support to families with challenged children. I'm just a mom with experience homeschooling children with special needs, who is willing to help others. I do not have an official group with meetings, but as individuals have need, I can do some return phone calls and occasionally meet with a mom or two, but email is going to be my primary mode of communication.	-----
The Learning Oasis <i>Western Marion</i>	Jody Barr www.thelearningoasis.org PO Box 42765 Indianapolis, IN 46242 317-856-6715	We are an inclusive homeschooling cooperative seeking to provide academic enrichment and social opportunities to students ages ten and up. By combining our varied backgrounds, we possess the ability to offer a wide range of subjects, and the children are offered the chance to learn from different people thus broadening their learning potential.	MONDAY
Westside Support Group <i>Western Marion</i>	Lenora Houseman Ljh124indy@netzero.com L'Toya Bow skiptupper@yahoo.com	We offer classes as well as a 4-H group meeting at Burden Bearers Education Center. Special needs children are welcome.	BurdenBearers Education Center 152 East 14 th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202
Westside Homeschool Cooperative <i>Western Marion</i>	Kimberly Doyle HomeSkoolersMOM@aol.com		MONDAY Chapel Rock Christian Church 2020 N Girls School Rd Indianapolis, IN 46214 (317) 247-9739

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The BurdenBearers Education Center <i>Central Marion</i>	Jerrilyn Gainer jerrilyn@burdenbearers.net 317-340-1852	We were founded to support Middle and High School home schooling families by providing some of the core subjects. We are now offering classes to families with special needs students from age five to eight. We also offer "after school" and summer tutoring to traditionally educated students.	MON/WED Special Needs TUE/THU Middle/High School BurdenBearers Education Center 152 East 14 th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202
BRANCH Co-op <i>Northwest Indy</i>	Leyla Grandiollo Jlg11478@aol.com Julie Green Keg46201@aol.com		MONDAY Castleton Church of the Nazarene 7848 Allisonville Rd. Indianapolis, In 317-577-8890
Wisdom Builders <i>North/NW Marion</i>	Donna Rollins donna@wisdombuilders.net	Our program offers classes for middle and high school students with paid teachers.	College Park Church 2606 W. 96 th Street Indianapolis, IN 46268 317-875-0282
The Masters Study <i>North/NW Marion</i>	Lincoln and Lynda Brill www.themastersstudy.org info@themastersstudy.org lyndamom@sbcglobal.net 317-517-7254	Our focus is teaching fine arts from a Classical and historically Christian perspective. We meet once every other week for classes in history, art, music, choir and drama. We use the Tapestry of Grace history curriculum for these subjects and are committed to teaching from a biblical world view.	FRIDAY College Park Church 2606 W. 96 th Street Indianapolis, IN 46268 317-875-0282

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Nora Home Educators <i>Northern Marion</i>	Melinda Updike jim_and_melinda@juno.com	We offer once a month enrichment classes for K - 8th (with the possibility of twice a month depending on our size) and weekly core classes for 9th -12th. This is a co-op that depends on moms to be in attendance and teach the classes. Some high school classes may require hired teachers other than moms. Other annual activities for the group include: Fall Festival / Christmas Party / 2 Service Projects / Spring Musical / Field Day / Fund-Raiser	FRIDAY 9-noon Nora Christian Center 465 E 86th St Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 254-8778
Haven Homeschool <i>Northeast Marion</i>	Lynn Leonard Rleonard2@prodigy.net 317-485-4936	Our group is designed to provide opportunities for children to develop friendships with other children of all ages. Our classes are chosen with the needs of our children and parents in mind; planned by our homeschooling members before our school year begins; and taught by the moms who planned them. First year members don't plan and teach. We expect their first year to be a time to get to know our kids and our other members.	THURSDAY 9:45 – noon. September through May (excluding Dec. and Jan.) Missionary Free Christian Church 8615 E 42nd Pl Indianapolis, IN 46226 (317) 898-1375
Indianapolis Catholic Home School Apostolate <i>Northeast Marion</i>	Gary and Katie Willen Presidents of ICHSA www.ichsa.org 317-815-4928		

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Character Co-op Northeast Marion	Debbie Bouse bousehouse2624@sbcglobal.net	We are a Christian co-op that offers weekly academic classes for preschool through high school. Our main focus is high school replacement classes and assisting families who desire to continue to home school through high school. Parents are expected to teach one class and assist in another. We do accept new members but on a limited basis.	FRIDAY Castleton Christian Church 7214 Hague Road Indianapolis, IN 46256 317-849-2650
In Grace Northeast Marion	Heather Harris hlharris@sbcglobal.net 317-773-8452 http://www.homeschool-life.com/in/ingrace/	In Grace is a Christian homeschooling cooperative, working together to create Christ-centered opportunities for long-term fellowship and learning. We meet on the northeast side of Indianapolis on Mondays during the school year. We offer a full day of programming with a focus on writing, science and Spanish. Various other classes are also offered. We also have mom's meetings, field trips, and special events.	Fall Creek Baptist Church 8901 Fall Creek Rd Indianapolis, IN 46256 (317) 841-9770
Northpoint Homeschool Northeast Marion	Kathy Badger northpointclasses@comcast.net 317-403-9119	Northpoint is a blend of home school education and traditional classroom instruction in a Christian environment. Grades 7 through 12 meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays with professional teachers and are then given assignments to be completed at home.	TUESDAY and THURSDAY Castlevew Baptist Church 8601 Hague Road, Indianapolis IN 46256

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Fortville Family Co-op <i>Northeast Marion</i>	Becky Sanders Jucinerea@aol.com Denise Sears	Academic classes, Mom's teach, birth through Grade 12.	TUESDAY 8:30-12:00 Fortville Christian Church 9450 N 200 W Fortville, IN (317) 485-4934
Eastside Home School Connection <i>Eastern Marion</i>	Lori Cochran contact@ehsc-indy.org www.ehsc-indy.org 317-897-9917	We are a parent support group (90+ families) that meet the third Monday of scheduled months from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and have an active email loop.	Aldersgate Free Methodist Church 9035 E. 21 st Street Indianapolis, IN 46229
The Homeschool Gathering <i>Eastern Marion</i>	Catherine Lanctot lancatray@sbcglobal.net 317-823-0784		MONDAY Post Road Christian Church 1112 N. Post Road Indianapolis, IN 46219
Younique East Homeschool Co-op <i>Eastern Marion</i>	Tammy Hollingsworth parentime@comcast.net 317-899-1580	We are a diverse cooperative, taught in a secular manner by homeschooling families. Members seek to pool our talents and resources to enrich and broaden our children's learning experiences. We represent many faiths, cultures and beliefs; we respect our differences and learn from each other as we lend encouragement and support. Primary, age 6 to Grade 9.	MONDAY 9:00a-4:30p Irvington Presbyterian Church 55 Johnson Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46219 (317) 356-7225 (behind Irvington Library)
Early Years and Beyond <i>New Palestine; Greenfield and Indpls activities</i>	Joanna Crump bjcrump@insightbb.com 317-861-8401	We are a very relaxed group using a variety of teaching methods. We have monthly field trips, Inspiration Nights for moms, park days and family activities every 3-4 months, and range in age from birth up to Grade 7.	New Palestine, IN

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Greenfield Homeschool Co-op <i>Hancock County</i>	Laura Russell 317-326-8568 glzsnj@yahoo.com	The Greenfield Co-op is a group of Christian parents working to provide weekly replacement high school classes, and supplemental elementary classes (we are near capacity for most of the elementary grades). Parents are expected to teach or help for 2 hours per week. The semester fee starts at \$20, with extra charges for some classes.	THURSDAY 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Park Chapel Christian Church 1176 W Mckenzie Rd Greenfield, IN (317) 462-4513
Legacy Home School Association <i>East/Southeastern Marion</i>	Tara O'Malley indystomalley@sbcglobal.net 317-353-9660	Although we are currently closed, our support group would like to encourage others in beginning their own groups. Our focus is on prayer support, public speaking opportunities, service to others, and raising our children together in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Feel free to contact Tara by e-mail or phone if you are interested in how to begin a support group of your own.	
Horizon Central Homeschool Group <i>South Central Marion</i>	Ginger lpilgrim@juno.com 317-634-8324	We focus mainly on field trips and mom's support.	Horizon Christian Fellowship at Fountain Square.
G.R.A.C.E. Home Educators <i>Southern Marion</i>	Sandy Wright msswn5@sbcglobal.net 317-631-4657	We are Generations Reared Around Christ's Example; both a support group and a co-op. Parents who choose the co-op option must participate in the teaching. Attendance at the monthly support group meetings is open to all.	Grace Evangelical Church 5905 E Southport Rd Indianapolis, IN 46237 (317) 859-8008

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Christian Home Educators of the South Side (CHESS) <i>Southern Marion</i>	Margaret Collingwood homeschoolmom1884@webtv.net	CHESS is a support group whose membership is mostly families with elementary and middle school aged children; however, there are a few high schoolers.	Southport Heights Christian Church 7154 McFarland Rd, Indianapolis, IN (317) 783-7714
White River Home Educators (WRHE) <i>Southern Marion/Greenwood</i>	www.wrhe.net white.river@yahoo.com Bethany Dunlap (before 5/07) bethanydunlap@insightbb.com Deanna Miles (after 5/07) themiles@earthlink.net	WRHE provides families with informational resources including: monthly support group meetings, prayer/fellowship opportunities, informative speakers, group discussions, email loop, and an active website. Regular events are scheduled. Non-members are welcome at the monthly support group meetings.	Horizon Christian Fellowship 1693 W. Main Street Greenwood, IN 46142 317-859-9099
S.E.E.K. Southside Educators Encouraging Knowledge <i>Greenwood</i>	Becky Shirley www.SEEKhomeschool.com beckyshirley@sbcglobal.net 317-783-2421	We focus on high school academics. Each family contributes either by teaching or assisting with either high school academics or our enrichment classes for younger siblings.	TUESDAY Calvary Baptist Church 200 Sunset Blvd. Greenwood, Indiana
GRACE@home (Greater Rushville Area Christian Educators at home) <i>Arlington, activities throughout the region</i>	Lisa Heady blueriver7@msn.com 765-763-8405	We are a service oriented support group based in west central Rush county. We meet monthly for support and to plan community service projects. Members are from Rush, Hancock, and Shelby counties.	Arlington, IN

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Greenwood Home Educators (GHE) <i>Greenwood</i>	Betty Broshears bettypal@msn.com 859-7846 Margaret Vida bike4home@comcast.net www.greenwoodhomeeducators.org	Greenwood Home Educators (GHE) is a cooperative organization of Christian homeschooling families. We provide a classroom-oriented educational experience for homeschool students from preschool through high school (nursery programs are offered concurrently for younger children). Parents in GHE work in teams to plan and teach an area of study utilizing academic and hands-on activities.	2nd and 4th THURSDAY of each month, September-April (excluding December) Sanctuary Community Church 415 W Smith Valley Rd Greenwood, IN 46142 (317) 865-2273
One Heart <i>Franklin in Johnson County</i>	Robert and Elizabeth Beasley 317-736-0252 elizabeth.beasley@juno.com Jess and Kari Turner 317-835-2642	We are both a homeschool group and co-op. Classes, field trips, service projects, social events, and teen activities are offered all from a Christian perspective. (Currently there is a waiting list.)	Franklin Community Church 2005 Upper Shelbyville Rd Franklin, IN 46131
The Franklin Home School Group <i>Franklin in Johnson County</i>	Erleen Faris egfaris@iquest.net	We offer some classes (taught by parents) as well as opportunities for ministry and for exhibiting school projects and/or performing.	
Heritage Builders <i>Brownsburg, Hendricks County</i>	greatkids3@sbcglobal.net Michelle Patrick (group secretary) For joining info patricktmsb@earthlink.net		Brownsburg, IN

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Shelby County Christian Home Educators <i>Shelbyville</i>	Markita Daulton mdaulton@tds.net 765-525-9939	SCCHE is a primarily a field trip/activity group. Markita maintains and email loop for her group.	Shelbyville, IN
Pilgrims In Progress <i>Carmel</i>	Laurel Logan laurellogan@yahoo.com	We are a co-op meeting in Carmel. Classes from K-12. We also offer field trips and sports days.	
<i>Carmel</i>	Valerie Stombaugh vstombaugh@sbcglobal.com	I hold classes in my home for high school aged students. She brings in outside teachers. Academic year 06/07 classes are for sophomores; 07/08 classes will be for juniors.	Fishers, IN
eEquip Classes <i>Carmel</i>	Denyse Hadley denyse@equipclasses.com Sharon Stohler sharon@equipclasses.com Karen Benson karen@equipclasses.com	eEquip Classes serve grades 3-8 hiring professional teachers to provide high-quality academics, promote character development and deepen family relationships to ultimately glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ".	Fishers United Methodist Church 9690 E. 116 th Street Fishers, IN 46037 317-849-1805
Daniel's Legacy	Kim Hardacre kimhardacre@insightbb.com		
The Old Schoolhouse Magazine <i>Regional rep.</i>	Sharra Badgley msbadgley@comcast.net	Event coordinator for The Old Schoolhouse Magazine	-----