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**Free Admission for Parents of Preschoolers at the 2010 Virginia Homeschool Convention
Plus Four Free How-to-Begin Workshops Open to the Public**

The Home Educators Association of Virginia (HEAV) is offering first-time parents of preschoolers free admission to the 27th Annual Virginia Homeschool Convention, the largest homeschool convention in Virginia and one of the largest in the nation. "The convention provides a unique opportunity for parents to learn about home education and to see if it's the right fit for their family," said HEAV President Anne Miller. "Even if parents are not sure about homeschooling, they should come and explore the educational resources available."

With a free pass to this three-day convention, parents will have the opportunity to choose from more than 125 workshops, including sessions on getting started, choosing curriculum, the Virginia homeschool law, gifted learners, teaching preschoolers at home, and more. Parents can also browse more than 310 booths of some of the best educational resources from around the country.

The eldest child in the family must be under five years of age, and this must be the parents' first time attending the convention. Parents will need to register using a special registration form on the HEAV website, or they can register at the door—the registration is absolutely free.

www.heav.org/convention/registration/preschool.html

**What: 27th Annual HEAV Virginia Homeschool Convention
Free Admission for First-Time Parents of Preschoolers
(Plus Four Free "How-to-Begin" Workshops for the General Public)**

When: Thursday, June 10, through Saturday, June 12, 2010

**Where: Greater Richmond Convention Center
Richmond, VA**

**Cost: Free for first-time parents of preschoolers
\$70 – General Three-Day Admission
(See website for other admission options.)**

More Info: www.heav.org

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The Home Educators Association of Virginia strengthens and empowers the more than 30,000 homeschoolers throughout the Commonwealth. HEAV, a statewide, member-supported, non-profit association, has served Virginia homeschoolers through information, legislation, and resources for the past 27 years. Members of the media can learn more by visiting www.heav.org/media.