

**YOUR 60  
SECOND  
GUIDE TO**

*All Equal  
Access*

# WHO DOES UIL EQUAL ACCESS HELP?

MANY FAMILIES  
LITERALLY HAVE  
NO OTHER  
OPTIONS

# 22-32%

OF  
HOMESCHOOL  
FAMILIES LIVE IN  
RURAL AREAS.\*

Many have limited or no access to  
extracurricular activities.

\*National Center for Education Statistics



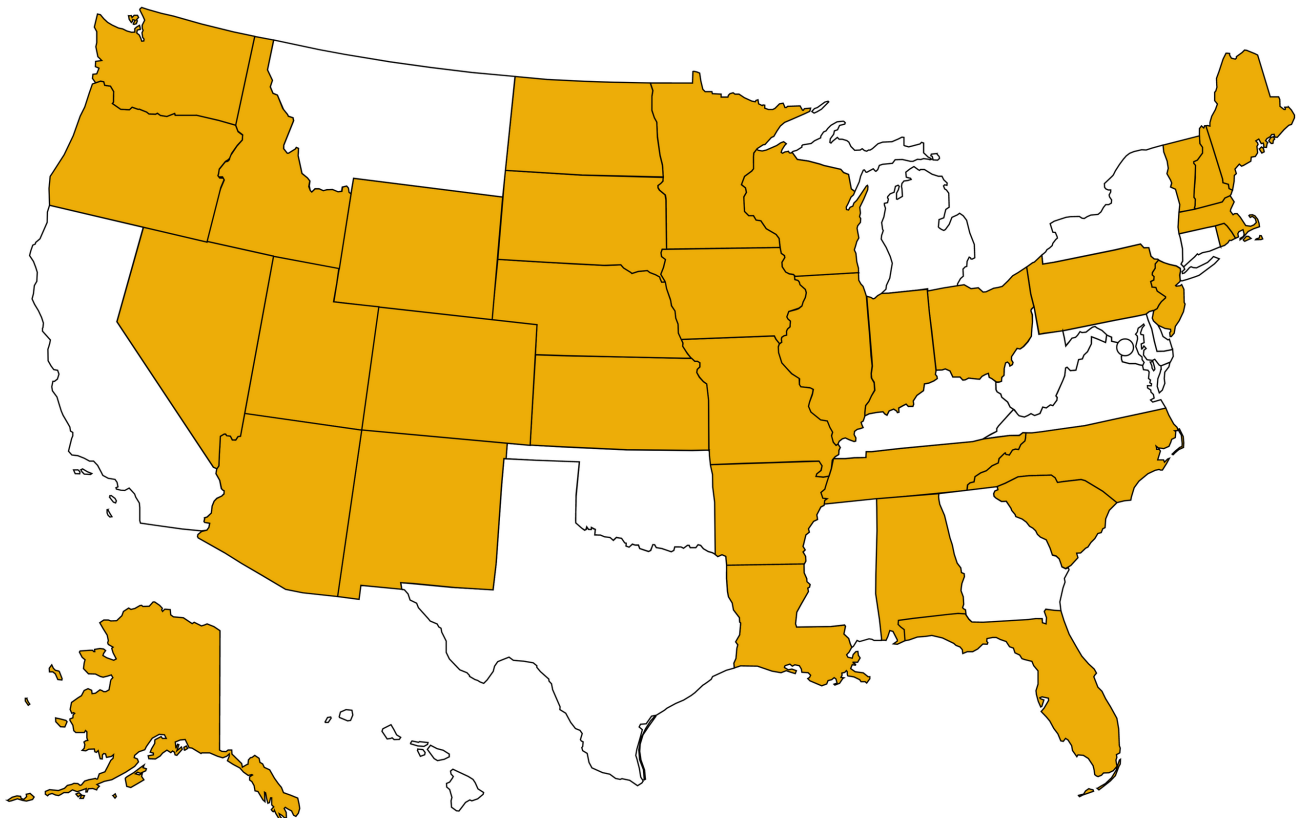
MORE THAN 50% OF  
HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS ARE  
FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES\*

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# **35 OTHER STATES ALLOW EQUAL ACCESS, DATING BACK NEARLY 50 YEARS**

EQUAL ACCESS IS TRIED AND TESTED

**35** STATES ALLOW  
HOMESCHOOLERS ACCESS TO PUBLIC  
SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



# HAS EQUAL ACCESS WORKED IN OTHER STATES?

For the system, the effect is negligible.

For students, the  
opportunities can be life changing.

In a recent survey of states with Equal Access:



**0 STATES REPORTED HAVING  
ANY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES CAUSED BY  
ALLOWING EQUAL ACCESS\***

**100%**

of equal access states surveyed reported that the student increase created by Equal Access was "insubstantial" or "noticeable, but not substantial"\*

\*Recent Survey of Equal Access States

# BIPARTISAN, STATEWIDE SUPPORT

IN A TIME OF  
DIVISION, SOME  
THINGS STILL  
UNIFY ACROSS  
PARTY LINES

84% of Texas homeschoolers who consider themselves liberal support the Equal Access Bill

75% of Texas homeschoolers who consider themselves conservative support the bill

## SUPPORT OF UIL PARTICIPATION BY REGION\*

\*Ragnar Research





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## **Most Needed Opportunity**

In a wide-ranging 2019 survey, homeschool families in Texas selected access to extracurricular activities as the number one item they most needed better access to.