

Online tutoring services and websites in the USA, 2026: the price comparison chart

Prices are the ranges the services or their tutors published in 2026; they vary by city and subject. The last row is us, so read it with that in mind.

Service	What it is	Typical price (2026)	Best for
Wyzant	The largest marketplace of individual tutors; you choose	\$20 to \$120 an hour; most academic tutors \$35 to \$70; no package	Choosing a specific person; one-off and short-term help
Varsity Tutors	Platform matches you from its pool; live classes	Commonly \$70 to \$100 an hour, often as a package	Parents who want the matching done for them
Preply	Marketplace, strongest in languages	\$15 to \$50 an hour; trial lesson	Languages; budget 1-on-1 with a chosen tutor
Tutor.com	On-demand 24/7 help by the minute	Often free through libraries, the military, some schools; else subscription	Homework help at 9 pm
Chegg	Homework and textbook solutions	About \$15 to \$20 a month	Checking an answer (not tutoring)
Mathnasium / @home	Small-group maths programme on a membership	Usually \$200 to \$400 a month, 2 to 3 sessions a week	A child who needs routine and practice in maths
Kumon	Daily worksheets, weekly check-ins	About \$150 to \$200 a month per subject	Arithmetic fluency through repetition
Sylvan	Assessment-led programmes, centre and online	Commonly \$50 to \$80 an hour, in packages	A diagnostic and a structured plan
Outschool	Live small-group classes on thousands of topics	\$15 to \$40 a class	Enrichment, interests
Khan Academy	Free self-paced lessons and practice	Free	Practice; a confident student
Learn To Be	Free 1-on-1 from volunteers, for families who qualify	Free	Families who cannot pay
Qualified teachers online from India (Science with Shobha and others)	1-on-1 live classes with master's-qualified teachers on the US curriculum, recorded	\$10 to \$13 an hour with us; \$15 to \$40 at agencies; \$5 to \$25 for individuals on marketplaces	Regular 1-on-1 teaching for months at a price that allows it

Which kind of help for which job

The job	What suits it
Tonight's homework	A free or on-demand service (library Tutor.com, Khan Academy)
A one-off session with a specialist	A marketplace where you pick the tutor (Wyzant, Preply)
A structured programme for a child who likes routine	A centre's online programme (Mathnasium, Kumon, Sylvan)
Enrichment and interest classes	Small-group platforms (Outschool)
Regular 1-on-1 teaching by a qualified teacher, for months, on the school's curriculum	A specialist locally (expensive) or a qualified teacher online from abroad

The research on tutoring says the last row moves results: one tutor, one child, trained, the school's curriculum, regular sessions over months.

Five checks for any service, including us

- [] The tutor's qualification, shown, for your child's subject.
- [] Your child's exact course and next unit, named by the tutor without looking.
- [] The same tutor every week, in writing.
- [] Every class recorded, with the recording yours.
- [] Monthly payment, no package before you have seen a class.

Most complaints on review sites about the services above come from a failure of number three or number five.

Compare two services you are considering

	Service A	Service B
Price per hour or month		
Who the tutor is (qualification)		
Same tutor every week?		
Recording?		
Package or monthly?		
Teaches my child's exact course?		

From sciencewithshobha.com/blog/best-online-tutoring-services-and-websites-in-the-usa-2026-compared-with-prices/