

Can I Use My Home for a CHADD Meeting Place?

The CHADD national office is periodically asked if it is okay to conduct a CHADD meeting in a personal residence. The answer is some meetings may be held in your home, but not most.

CHADD Support Group Meetings and Educational Meetings are open to the general public and any person may attend. These meetings should always be held in a public setting such as a library, a church or a school. Conducting these meetings in a private home places both the home owner at risk and discourages some people from attending the meeting. Few homeowners are comfortable with complete strangers coming to their home and it increases the homeowners liability. And many people are uncomfortable going to a personal residence where no one is known. A public setting is a much better suited to these meetings. If you are having difficulty locating a public space for meetings, contact the Chapter Services Coordinator at CHADD for assistance.

Smaller meetings where all the persons attending are known to the resident, such as a Board meeting or a committee meeting, may be held in an individual's home. In this instance the people involved are likely to know one another and be comfortable in a private residence.