

## PARENTS....

### ***YOU ARE THE KEY To Your Child's Education***

Parents, you have what it takes to make a meaningful and lasting difference in your child's life. ***You are your child's first teacher.***

Spending at least fifteen minutes each day with your child will make a difference in how well your child performs in school when he/she enters kindergarten. The HIPPY program, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters, will teach you how to make the most of your time together so your child will be successful upon entering school and beyond.

### **What Is HIPPY?**

HIPPY is a home-based, early childhood, education readiness program for parents of three, four, and five year-old children. Each local HIPPY program is staffed by a professionally trained coordinator and a team of well-trained home-based educators. Together they work with the parents to schedule a time that is most convenient for their weekly home visits.

### **Key features of the HIPPY Curriculum:**

- ✂ Free storybooks
- ✂ Developmentally appropriate lessons
- ✂ Colored shapes, Crayons, scissors, glue, etc.

### **What Will My Child Learn In HIPPY?**

Children will develop many skills with HIPPY. Each week's lessons include instruction in:

- 🍏 Literacy
- 🍏 Math
- 🍏 Fine/gross motor skills
- 🍏 Science
- 🍏 Language development.

Children will learn reading concepts such as how to predict what a story will be about using the pictures and how to listen to gain information. Math lessons will teach concepts such as counting, the meaning of numbers, sorting, etc. All of the lessons are fun and interactive, so that the children will be excited to do them each week.

### **How Do I Enroll In HIPPY?**

HIPPY Programs are located throughout the state. To enroll, simply call the phone number of the program listed on this brochure that is nearest you and ask for an application. You may also contact the HIPPY Arkansas State Office at 501-364-3671.

### **What Does It Cost to Enroll In HIPPY?**

There is no cost to participate in HIPPY for qualifying families, and there are several ways families may qual-

ify for HIPPY. Please contact your local HIPPY office for more information on their specific eligibility criteria.

### **What Are The Benefits Of HIPPY?**

HIPPY provides numerous benefits to the parents and the children. Some of these include...

- 👉 Attending well-planned, informational parent group meetings
- 👉 Receiving the latest information on child growth and development
- 👉 Meeting parents of other young children in their area
- 👉 Teaching their own child and understand what activities can be taught to help children develop important skills
- 👉 Improving parenting skills and knowledge on a variety of child-rearing topics
- 👉 Staying at home and still providing quality education services to their own child with few barriers
- 👉 Providing social interaction opportunities for their children
- 👉 Developing an immediate affiliation with local school districts
- 👉 Learning more about your child and building a stronger bond with your child through the shared learning experiences that HIPPY provides.



## HIPPY ARKANSAS PROGRAMS

**ARKANSAS RIVER EDUCATION  
SERVICE COOPERATIVE**

870-535-2681

Arkansas, Cleveland, Dallas, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln,  
Saline Counties

**BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

501-776-5757

Saline County

**BOSTON MOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE  
West Fork**

479-839-3038

Benton, Madison, Washington Counties

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS HIPPY PROGRAM**

501-447-1870  
Ext. 0

Pulaski County

**DAWSON COOPERATIVE-Bryant**

501-653-5611

Grant and Saline Counties

**DAWSON EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE  
Arkadelphia**

870-246-1455

Clark, Montgomery, Pike, Hot Spring,  
Garland Counties

**DEQUEEN-MENA EDUCATIONAL  
COOPERATIVE**

870-784-6194

Howard and Sevier Counties

**EARLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

870-293-4408

Crittenden and Cross Counties

**EASTERN ARKANSAS HIPPY-BRINKLEY**

870-734-5225

Monroe, Woodruff, Counties

**EASTERN ARKANSAS HIPPY-MARIANNA**

870-298-2700

Cross, Lee, St. Francis, Counties

**FAULKNER COUNTY HIPPY**

501-679-1011

Conway, Faulkner, Van Buren,  
White Counties

**HEBER SPRINGS**

501-362-7580

Cleburne and Stone Counties

**KidSPOT HIPPY**

870-974-9128

Craighead and Lawrence Counties

**MISSISSIPPI COUNTY ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

870-815-9796

Mississippi, Poinsett County

**NORTHCENTRAL ARKANSAS  
EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**

870-736-1320

Fulton and Izard Counties

**NORTHEAST ARKANSAS  
EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**

870-886-3212

Clay, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp Counties

**OUACHITA COUNTY HIPPY PROGRAM**

870-836-4163

Ouachita County

**OZARKS UNLIMITED RESOURCES  
EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**

870-302-3090

Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Marion, Newton,  
And Searcy Counties

**QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

501-589-2807

Cleburne, Faulkner, Van Buren Counties

**ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

479-631-3572

Benton County

**SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS  
EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE**

870-367-4812

Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Desha, Drew, Counties

Crossett, Hamburg, Hermitage

DeWitt, Dumas, McGehee,

Drew Central, Monticello, Warren

870-723-2092

870-222-8866

870-723-6842

**SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT-Batesville**

870-251-4024

Cleburne, Independence, Sharp Counties

**SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS  
EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**

870-777-3076

Hempstead, Lafayette, Miller, and Nevada Counties

**VAN BUREN AND STONE COUNTY**

501-940-8159

Stone and Van Buren Counties

**WEST MEMPHIS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

870-600-0500

Crittenden County

**WILBUR D MILLS EDUCATION  
SERVICE COOPERATIVE**

501-882-5467

Lonoke, Prairie, White Counties

Cabot, Des Arc, Hazen

870-255-1234

England

501-842-1737

Beebe, Lonoke, Carlisle

501-676-0121

Bald Knob, Bradford, Judsonia, Riverview, WC Central

501-729-5501

Pangburn, Rose Bud, Searcy

501-268-4992

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*A Love of Learning  
Begins At Home*