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?

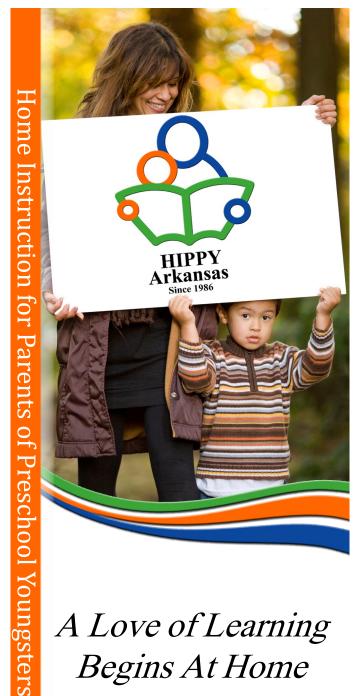
HIPPY provides numerous benefits to the parents and the children. Some of these include...

- 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	NORTHCENTRAL ARKANSAS EDUCATION COOPERATIVE	870-736-1320
Arkansas, Cleveland, Dallas, Grant, Jeffe Saline Counties	rson, Lincoln,	Fulton and Izard Counties	
		NORTHEAST ARKANSAS	870-886-3212
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	501-776-5757	EDUCATION COOPERATIVE	
Saline County		Clay, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp Counties	
BOSTON MOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE		OUACHITA COUNTY HIPPY PROGRAM	870-836-4163
West Fork	479-839-3038	Ouachita County	
Benton, Madison, Washington Counties		OZARKS UNLIMITED RESOURCES	870-302-3090
CENTRAL ARKANSAS HIPPY PROGRAM	501-447-1870	EDUCATION COOPERATIVE	870-302-3090
Pulaski County	Ext. 0	Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Marion, Newton,	
•		And Searcy Counties	
DAWSON COOPERATIVE-Bryant	501-653-5611	•	
Grant and Saline Counties		QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	501-589-2807
		Cleburne, Faulkner, Van Buren Counties	
DAWSON EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE	870-246-1455		
Arkadelphia Clark, Montgomery, Pike, Hot Spring,		ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	479-631-3572
Garland Counties		Benton County	
danana counties		SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS	870-367-4812
DEQUEEN-MENA EDUCATIONAL	870-784-6194	EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE	010001 4012
COOPERATIVE		Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Desha, Drew, Counties	
Howard and Sevier Counties		Crossett, Hamburg, Hermitage	870-723-2092
		DeWitt, Dumas, McGehee,	870-222-8866
EARLE SCHOOL DISTRICT Crittenden and Cross Counties	870-293-4408	Drew Central, Monticello, Warren	870-723-6842
		SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT-Batesville	870-251-4024
EASTERN ARKANSAS HIPPY-BRINKLEY Monroe, Woodruff, Counties	870-734-5225	Cleburne, Independence, Sharp Counties	
		SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS	870-777-3076
EASTERN ARKANSAS HIPPY-MARIANNA	870-298-2700	EDUCATION COOPERATIVE	
Cross, Lee, St. Francis, Counties		Hempstead, Lafayette, Miller, and Nevada Counties	
FAULKNER COUNTY HIPPY	501-679-1011	VAN BUREN AND STONE COUNTY	501-940-8159
Conway, Faulkner, Van Buren, White Counties		Stone and Van Buren Counties	
		WEST MEMPHIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	870-600-0500
HEBER SPRINGS Cleburne and Stone Counties	501-362-7580	Crittenden County	
		WILBUR D MILLS EDUCATION	501-882-5467
KidSPOT HIPPY	870-974-9128	SERVICE COOPERATIVE	
Craighead and Lawrence Counties		Lonoke, Prairie, White Counties	070 055 4004
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY ECONOMIC	870-815-9796	Cabot, Des Arc, Hazen	870-255-1234
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	010-010-9190	England Beebe, Lonoke, Carlisle	501-842-1737 501-676-0121
Mississippi, Poinsett County		Bald Knob, Bradford, Judsonia, Riverview, WC Central	
		Pangburn, Rose Bud, Searcy	501-729-5501



A Love of Learning Begins At Home