



Counties Served:

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| Arkansas | Lafayette |
| Ashley | Lawrence |
| Baxter | Lee |
| Benton | Lincoln |
| Boone | Little River |
| Bradley | Lonoke |
| Carroll | Madison |
| Clark | Marion |
| Clay | Miller |
| Cleburne | Mississippi |
| Cleveland | Monroe |
| Conway | Montgomery |
| Craighead | Nevada |
| Crawford | Newton |
| Crittenden | Ouachita |
| Cross | Pike |
| Desha | Poinsett |
| Drew | Prairie |
| Faulkner | Pulaski |
| Fulton | Randolph |
| Garland | Saline |
| Grant | Searcy |
| Greene | Sevier |
| Hempstead | Sharp |
| Hot Springs | St. Francis |
| Howard | Stone |
| Independence | Van Buren |
| Izard | Washington |
| Jackson | White |
| Jefferson | Woodruff |

What is HIPPY Arkansas?

HIPPY Arkansas is a collaboration of 38 programs serving children and families across the state with the HIPPY Model. HIPPY is used to foster children's intellectual, social, and physical development by empowering parents with the skills, tools, and confidence necessary to work with their children in the home. The HIPPY Arkansas Training & Technical Assistance Office is a department of Arkansas Children's Hospital and housed within the Arkansas Home Visiting Network.

The HIPPY USA Model (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) is:

- ✓ **Evidence-based**
- ✓ **A family support model**
- ✓ **Designed to:**
 - Improve parent-child relationships
 - Increase parental involvement in schools and communities
 - Help children achieve long term academic success.
- ✓ **Intended to reach and include parents who are socially isolated, have lower levels of education, and/or limited English proficiency.**

HIPPY USA's mission is to partner with parents to prepare their children for success in school and beyond.

HIPPY Arkansas Facts



37 Programs



4,600+ Children Served Annually



200+ Coordinators and Home Visitors

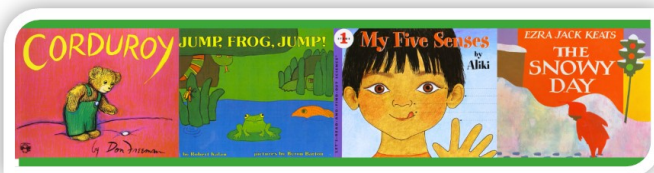


60 Counties



Each HIPPY program implements the following model components:

- **A cognitively-based curriculum for 2, 3, 4, and 5 year olds that includes:**
 - High quality, school readiness activity packets and age appropriate books, in English and Spanish.
 - A scripted curriculum that guides parents on how to teach key early learning skills and includes weekly literacy, language, math, science, and motor activities.
- **Peer parent educators who:**
 - Share the language and culture of the families they serve.
 - Are highly trained paraprofessionals, receiving many hours of professional development each year.
- **Weekly home visits that:**
 - Deliver the curriculum and coach parents in its use to help them understand how to work with their children successfully.
 - Support the parents by connecting them with needed community resources.
- **Parents who spend quality time with their children to:**
 - Engage their children in talking, teaching, reading, singing, listening, and most importantly, enjoying learning together.
 - Help them acquire social skills such as following directions, listening, and taking turns – abilities which contribute to school success.



The HIPPY Curriculum:

**HIPPY for Little Learners
(Two Year old Program)**

- 10 Story books
- 30 weeks of age and developmentally appropriate curriculum
- 1 Set Blocks

Year 1 and Year 2

- 9 Story books
- 30 weeks of age and developmentally appropriate curriculum

- 1 Set of colored shapes
- Crayons, scissors, pencils, glue and other learning materials

Year 3

- 8 Story books
- 15 weeks of age and developmentally appropriate curriculum

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