

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 (ARESC) 870-535-2681
Arkansas, Cleveland, Dallas, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Saline Counties

ARESC –BRINKLEY, MARIANNA 870-298-2700
Cross, Lee, Monroe, St. Francis, Woodruff Counties

ARESC-CENTRAL ARKANSAS 870-718-7203
Pulaski County

BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 501-776-5757
Saline County

BOSTON MOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE 479-839-3038
Benton, Madison, Washington Counties

DAWSON EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE 870-246-1455
Clark, Montgomery, Pike, Hot Spring, Garland Counties

DEQUEEN-MENA EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE 870-557-0848
Howard and Sevier 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, Greene, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp Counties

OUACHITA COUNTY HIPPY PROGRAM 870-231-5434

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

RIVER VALLEY HIPPY 501-679-1011
Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Van Buren, White 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 870-723-2092
DeWitt, Dumas, McGehee, 870-222-8866
Drew Central, Monticello, Warren 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
Beebe 501-882-5467
Cabot, Des Arc, Hazen 870-255-1234
England 501-842-1737
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*