



Counties Served:

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



38 Programs



4,600+ Children Served Annually



200+ Coordinators and Home Visitors



60 Counties



The HIPPY Curriculum:

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

Crayons, scissors, pencils, glue and other learning materials

There is no cost to the parent!

Each HIPPY program implements the following model components:

- **A cognitively-based curriculum for 3, 4, and 5 year olds that includes:**
 - 30 weeks of 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.



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Brighter Futures.**
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