

Early Childhood

Not much information

Binghampton Community Life Center

Greater Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church

<http://www.bclifecenter.org/mission.html>

3079 Crystal Avenue

Memphis, TN 38112

The programs of the Binghampton Community Life Center include:

The Homework Center Open Monday through Thursday, from 2:30pm to 6:00pm, except school holidays/closings.

The Homework Center provides academic support for youth in grades 4 through 12. Students are given support to enhance their knowledge on subject matters from reading comprehension to math. The Homework Center volunteers monitor Homework Hotlines and talk with teachers and guidance counselors to ensure that they are providing assistance in accordance with the requirements of the schools and the needs of the students.

Hearts in Harmony Children ages 5 to 12 years, meet every Saturday from 2-4pm. This program is designed to instill basic values, cooperation, discipline, hard work, and goal oriented behavior through seminars, workshops and music. All children of the community and surrounding areas are encouraged to participate regardless of religion or church affiliation. If you would like for your children to be part of a spiritual and safe, learning environment, please encourage them to join this organization.

"There's a Better Way" Workshops - This is a weeklong series of workshops that are designed to motivate and enrich citizens in the community. Previous topics have included Laying a Foundation for a Happy Family, Developing Effective Parenting Skills for Single Parents, The Value of Self-discipline and Exercise, Important Traits of Survival and Success and many more.

Recreational Programs Provides one of the highest quality athletic programs in the city of Memphis. Young men and women have the opportunity to participate in various activities including Basketball (includes a 5 - 8 year old Developmental League), Volleyball, Baseball (includes a 5 - 8 year old T-ball League) and Cheerleading.

First STAR (Steps to Academic Readiness) Learning Academy Open Monday through Friday from 6:00am until 6:30 pm, First STAR Learning Academy is a full service childcare and learning academy that serves families with children from six weeks to twelve years of age. The Learning Academy provides pre-school, after school and childcare services. The Learning Academy's tuition is affordably priced and government vouchers are welcomed.

Birthing Project No information on Memphis Program

Matches pregnant African-American teenagers with women trained to serve as sister-friends throughout the pregnancy and the baby's first year. Its goals include reducing the number of babies born dangerously early, dangerously small and at increased risk of dying within the year.

Books From Birth

www.booksfrombirth.org

901.545.2323

Shelby County Books From Birth is the local affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and a partner of the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation. Imagination Library provides a free, age-appropriate hardcover book each month for children under five who register for the program. Titles include "The Little Engine That Could," "Goodnight Gorilla," "Max's Ride," "Frog on his Own," and many, many more. There are 60 books in all

Calvary Church, Calvary Place, Child Care Center

102 N 2ND St

Memphis, TN 38103-2203

901.525.6602

www.calvaryjc.org/calvaryplace.html

A Child Care center for Children from six weeks to five years.

The Candle Study, Urban Child Institute, Tennessee Health Science Center

901 448 8400

Will follow healthy pregnant Shelby County women through their pregnancy and delivery, and continue to follow their babies until the baby is three years old. Purpose is to identify factors during a pregnancy and baby's first three years that impact the baby's development and ability to learn.

Center for Children and Parents, Methodist Le Bonheur

www.lebonheur.org

2400 Poplar Ave. Ste. 318, Memphis, TN 38112

901-287-4700

Professional Mental Health Care, Pregnancy-related: Healthy Families program provides home visitation for first time teen mothers designed to prevent child abuse and neglect and address issues related to teen pregnancy, parenting skills and healthy child growth/development, Teen Parent Conference Annual one-day conferences open to all teen parents in Memphis City Schools, The Fatherhood Program: Provides services to fathers (or men in fathering roles) to maintain or regain custody of their children.

Dedicated to providing services to children and families who are at risk for physical, psychological or developmental problems resulting from child abuse, neglect and other family crisis situations. Vision is for every child in west Tennessee to grow up in a loving, nurturing home that is able to meet his or her physical, developmental, emotional and educational needs.

Clinic for Exceptional Children, University of Tennessee

www.utmem.edu/bcdd/ex_children.html

711 Jefferson Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

901 448 5500

Must be residents of Memphis, 0-6 years of age, and meet income guidelines by the state. Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment, Information and Referral, Social Assessment, Pediatric examination, Developmental screening, Vision and hearing screening (3-6 years), Nutrition assessment, Psychological consultation, no fee for services.

Connect for Kids, First Years Institute

<http://www.connectforkids.org/about/>

Connect for Kids and Child Advocacy 360 Work to: Connect concerned adults and young people—whether they're new to the issues or already activists—to compelling, accurate information and context on children's issues, as well as tools to take action, Help child- and youth-focused organizations effectively reach a broad audience—the public, professional peers, and policymakers—with their content and materials.

CoverKids, Tennessee's Department of Finance and Administration

Provides health care coverage to eligible children and pregnant women who are not eligible for Medicaid and cannot afford private health care. The program is part of the state's new Cover Tennessee program, which has components for the working uninsured and high-risk populations as well. MACS provides outreach services

Division of Mental Retardation Services, Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration and the Tennessee Department of Education

<http://www.state.tn.us/dmrs/>

11437 Milton Wilson Road

Arlington, TN 38002

901.745.7005

Participates in the provision of Early Intervention (EI) services in the State of Tennessee under the rules and regulations formulated in Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). IDEA regulations require each state to ensure the implementation of a statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency system of services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. An array of service providers in cooperation with the Department of Education (DOE) make up Tennessee's Early Intervention System (TEIS) including the TEIS District Offices, the Health Department, DMRS contract providers, public/private providers, program advisory boards, and local Interagency Coordinating Councils (LICCs) working in conjunction with the State Interagency Coordinating Council.

Early Intervention agencies and providers are required to conduct child-find activities in order to assist in the identification of infants and toddlers with disabilities. Once identified, with parent consent, children are assessed in order to determine strengths and needs and determine the child's eligibility for early intervention services in

accordance with Part C and DMR eligibility requirements. Once eligibility is established, a collaborative team, including the child's parents, meets to identify the services needed by the child and family through the development of an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). The IFSP is developed in order to ensure that needed services are provided to the family under the supervision of qualified personnel. The IFSP must meet the State standards established under the Rules, Regulations, and Minimum Standards for the Governance of Tennessee's Early Intervention System. To the maximum extent possible, Early Intervention Services must be provided in natural environments in which children without disabilities participate and in environments that are considered natural or normal for the child's age peers who have no disability.

Thirty-seven Early Intervention (EI) programs are located throughout Tennessee and are funded with funds from DMRS. Services are provided to children and families in a variety of settings including: integrated center-based programs, in the child/family home, and in a variety of community settings including childcare settings, Early Head Start, Mother's Day Out programs, etc. Services are provided in accordance with the goals and outcomes identified in the IFSP on a schedule that best meets the needs of the child and family. EI programs are encouraged to develop and provide services in accordance with their own community demographics and needs.

First Book

www.firstbook.org
1319 F Street, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004-1155
901.272.2188, 866.732.3669, 202.393.1222
1780 Forrest Ave.
Memphis, TN 38112
901 272-2188

A nonprofit organization with a single mission: to give children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books. We provide an ongoing supply of new books to children participating in community-based mentoring, tutoring, and family literacy programs.

First Years Institute, Connect for kids

www.firstyearsinitiative.org/site/about/about.php

600 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, TN 38105
901.523.9199

A 5-year-old community collaborative in Memphis working to improve the health and welfare for children in Shelby County, prenatal to age 5. The organization is supported by Memphis City and Shelby County government, health care, business, education and child care communities. FYI is not a program-based organization, but rather it identifies and builds initiatives that support the goals identified in FYI's Blueprint for Community Change, a long-term communitywide mission to improve early child development. FYI was a driving force behind the recent State approval for Pre-K education in Tennessee and has been a catalyst for numerous high-impact early development initiatives in Shelby County, the largest municipal area in Tennessee. See

Head Start, Shelby County

http://www.shelbycountyn.gov/FirstPortal/dotShowDoc/Government/CountyServices/CommunityServices/Headstart_Index.htm

901 922-0700

A comprehensive child development program which serves pre-school children ages 3-5 and their families. Shelby County Government currently serves as the grantee for many children.

Healthy Families, Tennessee Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services, Children's Special Services

<http://health.state.tn.us/MCH/healthystart.htm>

Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center
2400 Poplar Avenue, Suite 318
Memphis, TN 38112
901 327-4766

An intensive home visiting program for first time parents. Its goals are health promotion and child abuse prevention. Eligible families may begin the program during the time period of the third trimester of pregnancy through the child turning four months of age. Families may remain in the program until the child is five years of age.

Healthy Start, Tennessee Department of Health

[Cordell Hull Building,](#)

425 5th Avenue North,

Nashville, TN 37243

<http://health.state.tn.us/MCH/healthystart.htm>

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Kiwanis Club

149 Union Ave, Ste 15

Memphis, TN 38103

901.526.1818

Young Children: Priority One (YCPO) is a continuing service program of Kiwanis International that addresses the needs of children prenatal through age five. an ongoing service program of Kiwanis International, addressing the needs of young children. Kiwanis clubs are encouraged to carry out at least two YCPO projects per calendar year, though many clubs are able to do more—helping children, families, and communities with critical issues affecting youth.

LeBonheur Early Intervention and Development

www.lebonheur.org/portal/site/lebonheur/menuitem.9ad51c8faa5c241bd11fafd511b18a0c/?vgnextoid=f8bbaf90224f9010VgnVCM100000131ba8c0RCRD&vgnnextfmt=default

50 N. Dunlap Street,

Memphis, Tennessee 38103

901 287-5858

Work with all children from birth to age 3 who are developmentally delayed or have a diagnosed condition that affects their health and development.

Maternal League

www.maternalleague.org/

3959 Clubview Drive

Memphis, TN 38125

901 682-2599

Provide newborn supplies to the hospitals for needy babies and volunteer at Hope House

Memphis Area Community Solutions

www.msccsa.com/

1407 Union Ave, Suite 1300,

Memphis TN 38104

901 543-4600

A quasi-governmental instrumentality of the State of Tennessee under the direction of the Department of Finance and Administration. MSCCSA is one of nine (9) Community Services Agencies (CSAs) created via legislation to effectively and efficiently carry out programs and services to the citizens of the state, "acting in all aspects for the benefit of the people of the state in the performance of essential functions". Excels in the provision of funds-management, case management and care-coordination services. Our quasigovernmental status allows us to enter into contracts with departments of federal, state or local government eliminating the need for cumbersome RFP processes. MSCCSA can also raise funds independently to

provide other services that are within the agency's mission and vision. MACS has provided local services through contracts with many departments of state government including the Department of Finance & Administration, Department of Health, Children's Services, Human Services, Labor, Corrections and Education.

Programs: Families First Partner, Independent Support Coordination (supportive services to individuals with cognitive disabilities), TennCare Transportation Services (Transportation Services to Medical and behavioral appointments for TennCare enrollees), CoverKids Outreach (CoverKids under Tennessee's Department of Finance and Administration provides health care coverage to eligible children and pregnant women who are not eligible for Medicaid and cannot afford private health care. The program has components for the working uninsured and high-risk populations as well, project Reach (U.S.Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family

Assistance, for funding of Project Reach "Promoting Responsible Fatherhood, Priority Area 5" program for marriage and family strengthening for fathers and their partners for male prisoners and Katrina Recovery case management assistance.

Memphis and Shelby County Health Department, Healthy Start Initiative

www.healthystartassoc.org

814 Jefferson Ave.,
Memphis, TN 38105
901-545-7096

Pregnancy related, Emergency care/crisis. Home visits, Prenatal/postpartum education, Infant care education, Smoking cessation intervention, Substance abuse intervention, Nutritional counseling, Community resources referrals Promote the development of community-based maternal and child health programs, particularly those addressing the issues of infant mortality, low birth weight and racial disparities in perinatal outcomes.

Memphis and Shelby County Health Department, TENNderCare Program

<http://tennessee.gov/tenncare/tenndercare/>

757 Galloway Ave.,
Memphis, TN 38105
901-528-0044

Outreach, Education, Medical Care Program. All babies, children, adolescents and young adults under 21 on TennCare are eligible. A full program of check ups and health care services for children who have TennCare. These services make sure babies, children, teens and young adults receive the health care they need. Good health begins at birth, so it's important to Check In, Check Up and Check Back.

Memphis and Shelby County Health Department, Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

<http://tennessee.gov/tenncare/tenndercare/>

757 Galloway Ave.,
Memphis, TN 38105
901-528-0044

Food, A special supplemental food program for women, infants and children up to age five (5) years. Foods are intended to supplement participant's food intakes and should be consumed along with other wholesome foods needed for a balanced diet. Each of the foods is rich in one or more of the following nutrients: protein, calcium, iron, vitamin A and vitamin C, which tend to be low in the diets of the population served. To Protect, Promote and Improve the health and environment of all Shelby County residents.

A Mother's Heart

www.amothersheartonline.com

PO Box 280997,
Memphis, TN 38168
901-864-6068

Abstinence education and parenting classes to teen mothers, Religious/Spiritual: Faith-based mentoring program. A Mother's Heart exists to show the love of Jesus Christ to teen mothers and their children. To share the "good news" of hope, healing, and a second chance.

Neighborhood Christian Centers

www.ncclife.org

785 Jackson Ave
Memphis, TN 38107
901 881 6013

The purpose of NCC Youth Ministries is to provide positive avenues by which young people are empowered to develop their minds and hearts. The following are the programs of the youth ministry:

CAPS: College assistance for students who qualify primarily through Youth Ministry programs and inquiries from the community.

Club Rec Organized recreational activities held in conjunction with youth programs. Educational Ministries: One-on-one tutoring, Read to Me program for children 0-5, Think Tank homework centers and computer labs.

NCC Arts Summer work program in which at-risk teens serve as "missionaries," participating in community service,

performing arts and financial education.

Summer Camps Urban children receive scholarships to attend NCC Camps.

T.R.U.T.H. Seekers: After-school Bible studies for youth ages 5-18 that focus on the prevention of at-risk behaviors.

Project Memphis, The University of Memphis

3771 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38152

901.678.2190

Children from birth to 3 with developmental delays; Referral required. Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Provides home-based and community-based educational services for children and their families. early intervention grants: the Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) which serves families of special needs children under age three in West Tennessee; Project Memphis for children who are at risk and Regional Intervention program for children under age 6 with behavior problems

RIP Program, University of Memphis

<https://www.memphis.edu/releases/mar07/rip.htm>

303 Administration Building

Memphis, TN 38152

901 678-2843

Teach behavior management and discipline techniques to parents of young children. A parenting program that aids preschoolers and their families by teaching behavior management and discipline skills. The program serves families with children under the age of six who have mild to severe behavior problems, including aggression, tantrums, separation anxiety, and bedtime issues. Families attend two-hour sessions twice a week. Participants typically stay in the program for six to eight months. There is no charge for families to be enrolled in the program. Adults repay RIP by volunteering to train and support new families who join the program. In the future, daycare workers and other caregivers may attend RIP to learn how to handle behavior problems of children in their care.

Special Kids and Families, Inc.

5118 Park Avenue, Suite 505

Memphis, TN 38117

901.683.8787

www.specialkidsandfamilies.org/index.htm

Pediatric professionals serve the needs of families and children (birth to age 3) through preschool programs, individual therapies, family training, parent support and community services in the most suitable setting: one-on-one in homes, in small groups and at the center

Stork's Nest

www.memphiszetas.com

680 Hanley St.,

Memphis, TN 38114

901-416-5958

Prenatal Education, Provide Baby care items up to age 2. Program aims to increase the number of women receiving early and regular prenatal care so that preventable cases of low birth weight, premature birth and infant deaths can be avoided.

Success by 6, United Way of the Mid-South

www.uwmidsouth.org/AboutUnitedWay/Programs/Success-by-6.cfm

A local collaboration between United Way, institutions and residents, to expand and create new strategies so more children will reach their school years healthy, well nurtured and prepared to succeed. Initiated with funding from Bank of America, the Success By 6 efforts include: Born Learning, this new educational campaign focuses on ways parents and caregivers can contribute to childhood learning through "everyday moments." Together for Children, parenting Seminar. New Parent Information Packets "Children DO come with instructions" packets are distributed to all families of babies born in Shelby County hospitals. Child Care Director Leadership Development Project matches directors of the highest quality child care centers (Mentors) in Shelby County with child care center directors interested in raising the quality of child care services. The Mentors commit to raising Public Awareness of the importance of high quality early education and care through the development and distribution of A Parent's

Guide to Quality Child Care and through a public education campaign designed to inform the public about the new Tennessee Star Quality Child Care Rating System (read more work one-on-one with their assigned director for six months to develop and implement a quality improvement plan. Boost America! distributes booster seats designed to provide care passenger safety for 4 to 8-year-old children in low income families. 100% Access/Zero Health Disparities Initiative focuses collaborative efforts on solving one health disparity in one neighborhood with the guidance of neighborhood residents. Primary collaborators include Shelby County government, Memphis/Shelby County Health Department, Regional Medical Center and Community Institute for Early Childhood. Child Care Quality Bonuses reward child care centers for earning three-star ratings through the Tennessee Star Quality Child Care Rating System.

Tennessee Early Intervention System – Memphis Area, Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Mental Retardation Services and Tennessee Department of Education

<http://coe-cms.memphis.edu/teis/providers.shtml>

4111 S. MSU B Street, South Campus, Suite 1, Building 48

Memphis, TN 38152

901 937 6738

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Tennessee Infant Parent Service (TIPS), University of Memphis

<http://tipsschool.memphis.edu/>

4097 South MSU B Street,

Memphis, TN 38152

901 678 3501

Birth to 5 years; Developmental delay or hearing loss or vision loss, Blind and Visual Impairment Program, Deafness and Hearing Impairment Program, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Information and Referral, Parent Education, Birth to 3 years for Home Intervention Services. Birth to 5 years for Consultative Services

TENNderCARE , Memphis and Shelby County Health Department

<http://state.tn.us/tenncare/tenndercare/index.html>

A full program of check ups and health care services for babies, children, teens and young adults who have TennCare

University of Tennessee, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities

www.utmem.edu

711 Jefferson Ave.,
Memphis, TN 38105
901-448-6511

Professional Mental Health Care: Behavioral Therapy, Psychiatric Evaluations, Emergency care/crisis, Child Care Program, Referrals for Children in State Custody, Developmental Pediatric Clinic for children with developmental problems, Newborn Screening and Inborn Errors of Metabolism. Mission is to promote, support, and enhance the independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion of individuals with disabilities and their families in the community. Guided by these values, the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) serves the state of Tennessee, the region, and the nation.

Urban Child Institute

www.theurbanchildinstitute.org
600 Jefferson Ave
Memphis, TN 38105
901 529 9199

A non-profit organization dedicated to the well-being and health of children, especially children from conception to three years old. A data-driven, result-oriented coalition of community researchers, strategists, and practitioners who share a common vision of turning research into actionable knowledge. This vision will be realized by advocating for public policies that are good for children; initiating prevention based strategies; and launching intervention programs that focus on children in Memphis, Tennessee.

Washington Learning Systems

www.wlearning.com

2212 Queen Anne Ave. No. Ste. 726
Seattle, WA 98109
206 310-7401

Free parent-child activity materials are available for downloading at the Washington Learning Systems website. The development of these materials was supported by Grant H324M020084 from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. These materials include activities for adults and young children that encourage early language and literacy development from birth through preschool. They are appropriate for children with disabilities as well as children who are developing typically. The preschool materials are specifically designed to address the three key skills of 1) language development, 2) phonological awareness, and 3) general print awareness. The files are in PDF format to allow easy and secure downloading. Five files for each language (Spanish and English) include: Table of contents listing the 46 activities, Level 1 activities (activities designed for developmentally younger children, Level 2 activities (activities that include a stronger focus on print), Level 3 activities (activities that focus on more complex language use) A brief activity self-evaluation form. The Infant-Toddler materials include twenty home and community activities for adults and children birth to three that encourage early language and literacy development. They are appropriate for children with disabilities as well as children who are developing typically. Each of the activities includes an activity description, and hints for making the activity fun and developmentally appropriate. In addition to the activities, you can download an activity checklist that helps parents and caregivers notice their children's skills, and also cues adults to examine and grow their own interactions with children. The materials are specifically designed to address the three key skills of 1) language development, 2) sounds and rhythms, and 3) general book and print awareness. A brief introduction to the materials, Activities and hints for adapting them to the child's specific needs and Activity checklists for self-evaluation by the adult