

HIPPY Endorsements

American Academy of Pediatrics

The Role of Preschool Home-visiting Programs in Improving Children's Developmental and Health Outcomes. Council on Community Pediatrics. Pediatrics 2009; 12;598-603 DOI: 10.1542/peds.2008-3607.

HIPPY is one of the home-visiting programs offering a mechanism for ensuring that at-risk families have social support, linkage with public and private community services, and ongoing health, developmental, and safety education. When these services are part of a system of high-quality well-child care linked or integrated with the pediatric medical home, they have the potential to mitigate health and developmental outcome disparities.

California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse

Rates HIPPY as #3, Promising Research Evidence, on a scale of 1-5.

Child Trends

What works for education: Lessons from Experimental Evaluations of Programs and Social Interventions to Enhance Educational Outcomes (2008)

Is highlighted as a social program that has been rigorously evaluated to impact academic achievement

Clinton, Bill and Hillary Rodham

Both have been major supporters of the HIPPY program for more than 20 years. As governor and first lady of Arkansas, the Clintons brought HIPPY to their home state, where it has thrived and remains a state program today. In his 2007 book *GIVING: How each of us can change the world*, Bill Clinton refers to HIPPY as an endeavor that “gives skills.” He further writes:

“I wish there were HIPPY programs in every community with a significant number of single mothers or poor, undereducated parents. Anyone who has ever been to a HIPPY graduation ceremony and seen the pride and self-confidence of both parents and children would agree. Even if you are not a parent of a preschool aged child, you can take the lead in bringing HIPPY to your home town, volunteer to be a home visitor, or support them with money or other services.

Clinton, Bill. (2007). *Giving: How each of us can change the world*. New York: Knopf, p.73

Family Strengthening Policy Center at National Human Services Assembly

Family Literacy (Policy Brief No. 19) (2007)

Recommends the HIPPY program because it expands access to literacy programs for families with limited mobility

Innovations In Civic Participation

Transforming Communities through Service: A Collection of 51 of the Most Innovative AmeriCorps Programs in the United States (2005)

Lists HIPPY as one of the most innovative AmeriCorps programs in the United States

Institute for Research and Public Policy (IRPP)

Ensuring the Best Start in Life: Targeting versus Universality in Early Childhood Development (2007)

Lists HIPPY as one of five Canadian parent-focused initiatives that is a targeted program with a \$1.80 benefit for every dollar spent by age 5

National Center for Children and Families, Teachers College, Columbia University

HIPPY has been selected for inclusion in a new compendium of the United States and international transition efforts that will be published in early 2010. The compendium is part of a research project on transitions and alignment in early childhood.

National Center for Children in Poverty

State-based Home Visiting: Strengthening Programs through State Leadership (Feb. 2009) Kay Johnson

States that HIPPY is one of the leading models used in home visiting programs and also delivers a majority of services through home visits.

National Human Services Assembly

Home Visiting: Strengthening Families by Promoting Parenting Success (2007)

Lists HIPPY as a national model of home visiting programs, with a cost per family estimated at \$1,837 and a demonstrated net savings of \$1,476 per family served

Network of Experts in Social Sciences of Education and training (NESSE)

Strategies for Integrating Migrant Children in European Schools and Societies (2008)

Highlights HIPPY as a program that raises opportunities of migrant children in education on the societal, school, and individual levels

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Strengthening America's Families (April 2000)

Lists HIPPY as a Model Program

Model Programs: Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) (1999)

Lists HIPPY as a model program that is an effective family program for prevention of delinquency

Partnerships for America's Economic Success

The Impact of Good Parenting Goes Far Beyond its Influence on Individual Children

http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org/uploads/200090709_PAESParentingBriefFinal.pdf

June 2009, Brief #10

HIPPY is one of 10 parenting programs strong enough to have a possible economic impact.

“HIPPY, a nationwide, two-year program of visits to low-income mothers to teach skills around reading and stimulating play, improved preschool children’s cognitive skills, reading scores and overall classroom adaptation.”

Rand Corporation

What does economics tell us about early childhood policy? (2008)

The benefit-cost ratio for HIPPY USA is 1.80 (\$3,032/\$1,681), meaning that the program generates a benefit of \$1.80 for each dollar invested in the program

The Economics of Early Childhood Policy: What the dismal science has to say about investing in children (2008)

Highlights HIPPY as an early childhood intervention program that can reduce future costs by promoting positive development and lessening poor child/family outcomes

Society for Research in Child Development, Volume XXIII, Number IV

Home Visitation and Young Children: An Approach Worth Investing In?

Lists HIPPY as a home visitation model that has gained national recognition

State Early Childhood Policy Technical Assistance Network

Up and Running: A Compendium of Multi-site Early Childhood Initiatives (2004)

Reports HIPPY as a sustainable program that has been replicated in many states

The Philanthropic Collaborative

The Social and Economic Value of Private and Community Foundations, 2008

<http://www.philanthropycollaborative.org/FoundationStudy.pdf>.

The social return for public and private funding to HIPPY programs in 2007 is 2.36:1. (According to the HIPPY USA 2007 Annual Report, public and private funding provided more than \$500,000 for HIPPY USA in 2007. These investments generated more than \$1.2 million in benefits.)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2007: Strong foundations, early childhood care and education (2006)

Reports that many countries have limited access to formal early childhood education programs, but programs like HIPPIY provide international access to improve the quality of care and educations to young children

University of Chicago, Chapel Hill Center for Children

Home visitation assessing progress, managing expectations (2006)

List HIPPIY as one of six major national home visitation programs highlighted as a model early intervention program

University of Chicago, Chapin Hall

Testimony from Deborah Daro Ph.D.—*Home Visitation: The Cornerstone of Effective Early Intervention, June 9, 2009*

Sites HIPPIY research from the Bradley, R. & Gilkey, B. (2002) study

Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Benefits and Costs of Prevention and Early Intervention Programs for Youth (2004)

Reports that the benefit-cost ratio for HIPPIY USA is 1.80 (\$3,032/\$1,681)