

ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS NOTES



We in the ABC Unit hope that 2010-2011 has gotten off to a great start in each of your programs! As of September 20, 2010 the enrollment in COPA is **20,499**. This tells us that there are many children who have yet to be entered. Please make sure all your children, family, and staff have been entered by October 1st so that the October 5th payment will not be delayed. Don't wait until the last minute!

The implementation of the financial review process as discussed in the 2009 and 2010 Budget Trainings is in full swing. Make sure that you are being good stewards of the ABC grant funding by keeping track of all your program expenditures in a cash disbursement journal. The cash disbursement journal will be required along with the mid-year report in January 2011. We thank you for all you are doing with the children and families you are serving and wish you the best of luck during this school year!



July 1, 2010 marked the beginning of the new QRIS program "Better Beginnings". Please visit their website at ARBetterBeginnings.com to find out more information. The website has many useful tools and information for providers. There is even a section on the website you can share with your families.

While ABC programs are not required to participate in this program, they are required to meet Level 1, so we encourage all programs to familiarize themselves with the requirements of Level 1. The good news is, as an ABC program you're meeting many of them already!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Professional Development

November 16, 2010
OUR Cooperative (Harrison)

Inclusion Trainings

October 12, 2010
Hope Educational Service COOP

October 19, 2010
NLR, Hospitality Room NLR High School

Visit TAPP to register for trainings at <http://professionalregistry.astate.edu>



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If you have not attended a COPA refresher training this year you may watch a short video on our website by clicking on the link

[2010-2011 COPA Refresher Training](#)

You may receive 1 hour of training credit for watching the video. Just send us your TAPP attendance and registration form by email or fax to 501-683-0971. For more information contact our office at 501-682-2314.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

Your ABC Program Specialists have already begun their audit reviews. One of the things reviewed every year is professional development. You can choose to give the ABC Unit access to TAPP transcripts using the instructions below:

This is not mandatory, but it will facilitate in the review of your program. The instructions are below.

- Log in to the Registry. <http://professionalregistry.astate.edu/registry.asp>
- Click on Registry Members Personal Data. Use your id and password to sign-in.
- Click on "Groups I Belong To".
- Scroll to the bottom of this page and click on "Add New Person to List".
- Type in my name and click Add.
- Click on "View Training Transcript"
- Click on "Go" at right side of box

