

# Are You Getting Ready for Better Beginnings?

The Arkansas Better Beginnings System will be available to licensed child care programs in July 2010. Better Beginnings is a great way to receive recognition as your program progresses toward higher quality.

If your program is planning to participate in Better Beginnings, you may want to attend a new workshop for administrators, "Getting Ready for Better Beginnings". This 3-hour session will review Better Beginnings requirements, explain the quality assessment procedures and discuss strategies for achieving your goal.

"Getting Ready for Better Beginnings" is scheduled in the following locations. More information is available on the Training Opportunities page of the TAPP Registry web site at <http://professionalregistry.astate.edu>.

Batesville October 14, 2009 11am-2pm White River Development District 16252 White Dr.	Magnolia October 13, 2009 11am-2pm Columbia Country Library, Room #1 2057 N. Jackson
Conway October 29, 2009 11am-2pm FUMC 1610 Prince Street, Room B-13	Monticello October 14, 2009 11am-2pm Work Force Center 809 Highway 278 East
Fort Smith October 28, 2009 11am-2pm Hobson Preschool & Kindergarten 116 North 12 <sup>th</sup> Street	Little Rock October 13, 2009 11am-2pm Little Rock Central Library 100 S. Rock
Harrison October 27, 2009 11am-2pm St. John's Episcopal Church 704 Stevenson	Pine Bluff October 28, 2009 12pm-3pm Donald W. Reynolds Community Center 211 West 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
Hot Springs November 17, 2009 1pm-4pm FUMC Christian Life Center 1100 Central Ave.	Springdale October 2, 2009 12pm-3pm Jones Center Room 220 922 East Emma Avenue
Jonesboro November 11, 2009 11am-2pm ASU Technical Center 5504 Krueger Drive	West Memphis November 10, 2009 11am-2pm FUMC John Mac Smith Room 215 N. Missouri