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meeting your goals...**

**GED CLASSES & CONTACT
INFORMATION**

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205-856-7945

**MONDAY-THURSDAY 8AM –
NOON, 12:30PM – 4:30PM,
4:30PM – 8:30PM**

***ALSO OFFERS ENGLISH AS A
SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES**

**THE LITERACY COUNCIL OF
CENTRAL ALABAMA**

**2301 1st AVENUE NORTH,
SUITE 102**

205-326-1925

**MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-
4PM**

**BETHEL COMMUNITY
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BIRMINGHAM, AL 35214**

205-796-0550

**MONDAY-THURSDAY 10AM &
1PM**

Welcome to JCCDC!

The agency staff would like to personally welcome you to the Jefferson County Child Development Council, Inc.'s Head Start Programs! Since 1972, our agency has provided comprehensive services for at-risk children and their families to ensure that children enter kindergarten ready to learn.

JCCDC strives to provide comprehensive services in the areas of Health, Mental Health/Disabilities, Education, and Family/Community Engagement.

Through this well rounded program, you will know your child's areas of strength and any challenges they may face. Through our Community Partners, we will support the needs you share with us. Our Parent, Family and Community Engagement Specialists will be in contact with you supporting those needs with other agencies in Jefferson County.

You are your child's first and best teacher! JCCDC is here to support you in your efforts to provide a safe, loving environment for your child. Please be aware that Head Start must have your support! You must attend Parent Meetings and Policy Council Meetings to learn about the opportunities for growth for YOU and your child. We want to make this a special year for your family!

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017



Visit our website!
www.jccdc.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 10 – Parent Orientation
9 am & 6 pm**

**August 18 – Professional
Development Day (9 am – 3:30
pm)**

**August 22 – Policy Council
Meeting**

August 24 – EMI Socialization

**September 4 – Labor Day
(HS/FCC and agency Closed)**

**September 8 – Grandparents
Day Celebration**

**September 26- Policy Council
Meeting**

**September 28 – EMI
Socialization**

Attention Parents!!

**Jefferson County Child
Development Council's Policy
Council Meeting will be held
August 22 and September 26
at 6:00 pm.**

All parents are welcomed

***The members participating will
be responsible for contributing
to the direction of our agency.
Please come out and become
an advocate for you child. For
more information contact:
Navie Eason at 205-379-6068
or 205-224-9092**

JCCDC now enrolling for the 2017-2018 Program Term!

Jefferson County Child Development Council Inc. is now accepting applications for children at licensed family child care homes with full day, full week child care at no cost to eligible parents. Children must be at least six weeks old by September 2, for Early Head Start and three years old by September 2, for Head Start. JCCDC serves all qualified children, homeless and children that have disability needs. For more information, please call JCCDC Early Head Start/Head Start Program at 205-933-1095/ Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.jccdc.com

August is National Immunization Month

Public Health encourages vaccination during National Immunization Awareness Month

Courtesy of alabamapublichealth.com

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) would like to encourage parents to protect their children by making sure they are up to date on recommended vaccinations.

“While parents are going through the process of ensuring their children have the necessary supplies and clothing to go back to school or childcare, they should also check their vaccination schedules and protect them from serious diseases,” said Dr. Karen Landers, Assistant State Health Officer, ADPH. “Vaccines protect against a number of serious and potentially life-threatening diseases. When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk for diseases and can also spread diseases to others in their classrooms and community.”

National Immunization Awareness Month emphasizes the importance of immunizations for people of all ages – focusing on different ages and demographics each week during the month of August, including babies and young children, preteens and teens, adults and pregnant women. Parents are also advised on the recommended vaccines for their child, vaccination schedules, and how to discuss immunization with their doctors.

For more information about National Immunization Awareness Month, visit the Immunization Divisions website at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization and the division’s Facebook page, Alabama Immunization Info, at www.facebook.com/AlabamaImmunizationInfo.

Word Search:

BACK TO SCHOOL

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BOOK	MENTAL
BUS	NOTEBOOK
COMPREHENSIVE	NUMBERS
COUNCIL	NUTRITION
CREATIVE	PENCIL
CURRICULUM	READINESS
DEVELOPMENT	RECESS
DISABILITIES	SCIENCE
EARLY	SERVICES
EDUCATION	SNACK
JEFFERSON	STUDENT
KINDERGARTEN	TEACHER
LEARNING	WRITE

September is Children’s Good Manners Month

Courtesy of dearbornpeds.com/ By:DPadmin

Here are just a few tips to get you started teaching your children manners:

- Teach them to take turns and to share.
- Teach them not to interrupt when someone else is talking.
- Teach them to say “please,” “thank you,” and “excuse me.”
- Teach your child to wait their turn.
- Teach your child the importance of being honest.
- Teach your child the importance of good sportsmanship...not everyone will be a winner and children need to know that when they do not win, it’s not the end of the world!

Our Services

- ❖ Education..... (205) 379-6068
- ❖ Disabilities/Mental Health..... (205) 379-6066
- ❖ Health & Safety..... (205) 379-6059
- ❖ PFCE..... (205) 379-6063
- ❖ Nutrition..... (205) 379-6057
- ❖ Finance..... (205) 379-6049
- ❖ Enrollment..... (205) 379-6056

Mission Statement

The Jefferson County Child Development Council, Inc. (JCCDC) Head Start/Early Head Start Family Child Care Program provides comprehensive services for children and families to grow: physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually. JCCDC will enhance the knowledge and skills of children and their families necessary to promote self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and confidence in nurturing environment that supports the successful transition to public school and demonstrated school readiness.