

The Mississippi Community Education Center



HISTORY OF MCEC

The Mississippi Community Education Center is a non-profit 501 © 3 organization designed to provide schools, communities and families with educational services and training programs on a state-wide basis.

MCEC was originally established in Mississippi in 1974 through the National Community Education Association (NCEA) and thereby recognized by NCEA as the official state coordinator of community education in Mississippi. MCEC was created to provide the sound infrastructure needed to carry out the philosophy of community education.

MISSION

The purpose of the Mississippi Community Education Center (MCEC) is the promotion, improvement and expansion of communities through concept development educational processes and resource referrals. MCEC strives to meet the lifelong learning needs of families by uniting educational and business sectors into collaboration of talent and services, thus creating a more progressive, healthy community.

LOCATIONS

The Mississippi Community Education Center offers services statewide, through our main office located in **Jackson, Mississippi** and our regional office in **Greenwood, Mississippi**.

We offer additional services in the following counties:

- Tallahatchie • Leflore • Washington • Sunflower • Carroll • Montgomery • Webster • Choctaw • Holmes • Attala • Winston • Leake • Madison • Warren • Hinds • Claiborne

For more information about any of the services we offer to the communities, organizations and individuals please contact us at either of our offices. We look forward to assisting you in any way possible.

- Lead Poison
- Tobacco Control
- Families First
- 21st Century
- Health Collaborative



961 Madison Avenue
Madison, Mississippi 39110
P 877-826-8631
P 601-366-6405
F 601-982-0080
E info@mscec.org
www.mscec.org

Dorroh Street Historic District



MCEC Madison Building Open House

The Mississippi Community Education Center is having an Open House on Thursday, June 23rd from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. at our new location in Madison. The premises will be located on 961 Madison Avenue just off of US-51. Please join us for refreshments, networking, door prizes and information about our services.

It will be our pleasure to continue to serve you at our new location with the same quality and service you have come to expect of us. We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Zach New

MCEC PROGRAM SERVICES

FAMILIES FIRST PROGRAM



The Families First program strengthens families of all backgrounds and life circumstances by providing parenting education and support through seminars, workshops, and consultations. We reach out to families because we believe that family is the first and foremost priority. Our goal is to help parents build positive, rewarding and satisfying relationships with their children.

The Families First Resource Centers provide and promote these services to families and communities across the state:

- Referral information and resource assistance to families
- Abstinence until marriage education
- Parenting skills classes
- Community awareness of healthy family development
- Fatherhood Initiative
- Healthy Marriage Initiative

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND PRESENTATIONS

Parenting Education • Child Development • Health & Nutrition • Safety • Appropriate Discipline • Role Of A Parent • Fatherhood Initiative • Motivating Your Child • Good Character Traits • Active Communication • Seven Secrets Of Effective Fathers • 8 Habits For A Successful Marriage • Self-Esteem • Anger Management • Healing Through Loss • Death, Divorce, Drugs & Alcohol • Resolving Conflict • Bullying • Family Wellness Program



CHILDHOOD OBESITY

The Mississippi Community Education Center is designed to provide communities with educational trainings and programs state wide. MCEC has partnered with other sponsors to become advocates for the fight against childhood obesity. Currently, only one organization is attempting to address the problem of childhood obesity in the state, The Mississippi Community Education Center with the **You've Gotta Move** Project.

You've Gotta Move is a skillfully integrated exercise/dance program on DVD age-specifically designed for children to be used in the classroom as part of their day-to-day schedule. The DVD will support and encourage teachers to incorporate appropriate physical movement into their learning environment and lesson plans.

Currently these videos are for children ages K-5th grade. These videos are being distributed to every elementary school in Mississippi with the support of the Mississippi Department of Education.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SERVICES

- **Mississippi Delta Health Collaborative**
Promoting health awareness in the Greenwood/ Leflore County
- **Public and Non-Public School Services**
Partners with New Learning Resources School District to offer technical assistance in utilizing an online high school diploma program
- **21st Century Learning Center**
Provides educational services: Tutoring, Language Arts, Math Enrichment, Technology Enrichment Learning and Skill Development
- **Professional and Consulting Services**
Creates professional development programs
- **Arts**
Provides art enrichment and art education opportunities to youth and families
- **Childhood Lead Poison Prevention Program**
Educate residents in high risk areas of the dangers of lead poison
- **Adult Literacy**
Build awareness and capacity for adult education and literacy programs
- **Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalition Program**
Reduce initiation of tobacco use, promote tobacco cessation and eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke
- **Children's Advocacy Center**
Provides prevention, intervention, and treatment services to abused children.

