

### Combining academics and life skills training

2020 **81%** maintained reading levels This program is designed to give children ages 6 through 13 a safe place to improve their academics and increase their capacity to be successful.

- Academics
- Life Skills
- Seven Habits principles
- Two meals







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2020
29 children served
allowing 29
parents to either
attend school or
work

The goal of Good Shepherd Pre-School is to provide affordable childcare in a safe learning environment for children ages six weeks through five years of age, while assuring that children have the academic and emotional skills to be successful when entering kindergarten.

- Excel by 5 member
- Assists families below the poverty line



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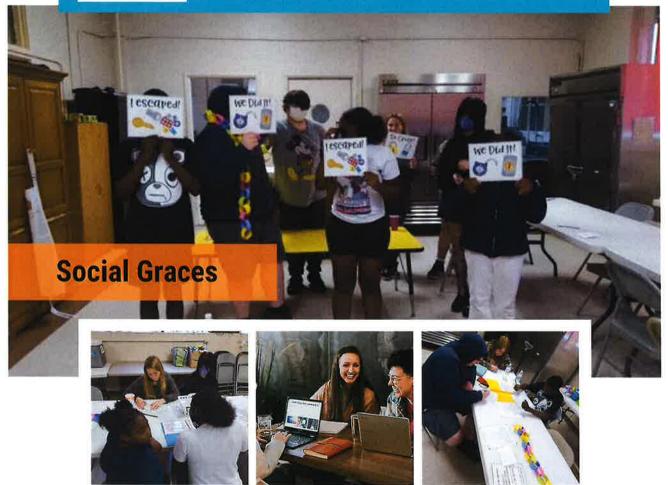
Places clients on the path to financial security Smart Start provides individuals access to Hinds Community College's Workforce Readiness training while at the same time providing childcare.

- No charge to participants
- Computer literacy classes
- Weekly instruction
- Access to necessary certificates to secure employment

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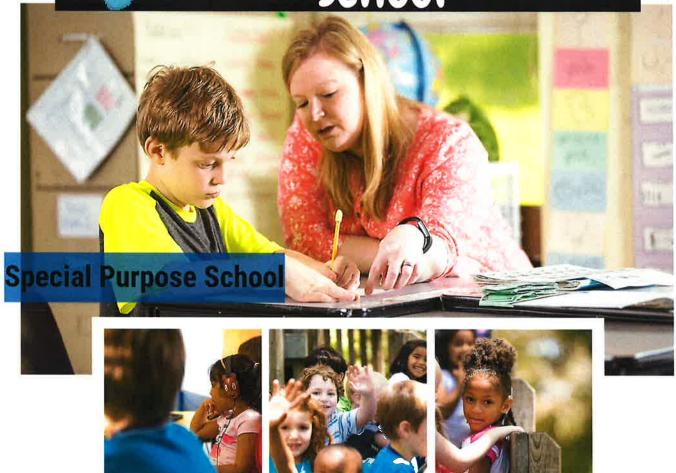
2020
23 pre-teens
/ teens reached

Social Graces is an innovative approach to helping young people navigate social media etiquette. Classes target pre-teens and teens.

- Meets once a week
- Includes discussion on what is character and integrity both on and off line



## magnolia speech school



To prepare students for the school of their choice

Mission: Magnolia Speech
School exists to enable
children with
communication disorders
to develop their full
potential through spoken
language and literacy.

Magnolia Speech School is a non-public, nonprofit, special purpose school that teaches children with hearing loss and language disorders to listen, understand, speak and read.

- The only school of this type in our state
- Accreditation from the MS Dept of Education

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# Vicksburg Child and Parent Center



Advocates for victims of abuse and neglect

2020 214 served 2019 627 served The Parenting Wisely course is designed to help build stronger individuals and family units. Areas of study in the 15 week class:

- Communicating effectively
- Building healthy relationships
- Self-love

It is by utilizing pre- and post- survey questionnaires that the effectiveness of the program is determined.



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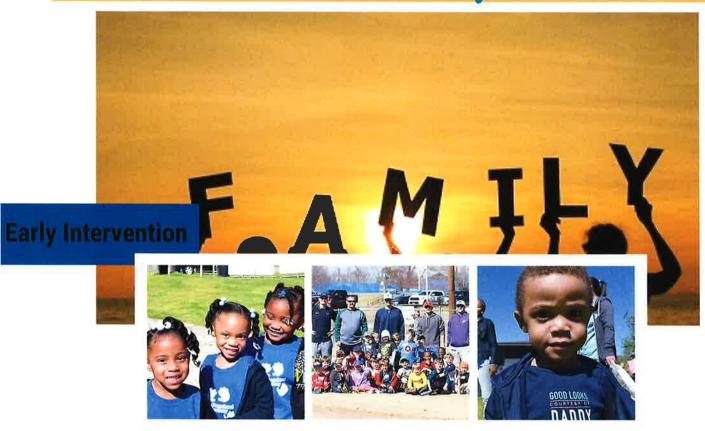
2020
160 mentored
100% promoted to
next grade level

The "Power" in Youth Mentoring program is established at the intermediate and junior high public schools in grades 3-7. "Gaining Control of Ourselves" is aimed at helping children to become self-sufficient in their educational endeavors and also their daily lives.





# Vicksburg Family Development



Focusing on the importance of the first years of life

78% enrolled delivered babies above desired weight and gestational age

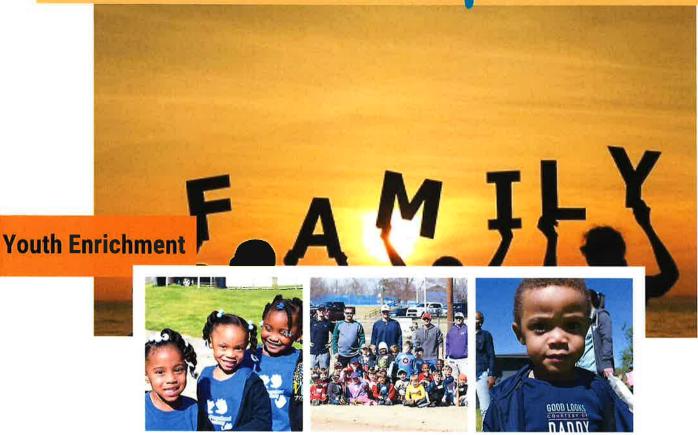
Family Development Service is based on a four fold Philosophy:

- a successful parenting education program must meet the needs of both parent and child
- the program must be family centered
- the first five years of life are crucial in the development of social, intellectual and emotional competence
- a combination of home and center-based services is most effective





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Assisting at-risk youth to make positive choices

97% participants
report no alcohol
usage
100% no tobacco,
marijuana or
misuse of
prescription drugs

This program addressing three life issues.

- prevention of teen pregnancy through abstinence
- prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use
- prevention of school failure

