2016 Calendar of Children
Celebrating #BlackMenLove

The Calendar of Children is one of the National Black Child Development Institute’s hallmark publications. The 2016 calendar, for the first time in NBCDI history, features children and adults. This very special edition pays tribute to the fathers, uncles, brothers and caregivers who love and support Black children every day.

The calendar is more than a collection of beautiful photos; it is a part of NBCDI’s commitment to change the narrative and demonstrate the valuable role that Black men play in the lives of Black children and families. Purchase your calendar today to support Black children and families. Click here to purchase your calendar.

We the People
Highlights from the 45th Annual Conference

Hundreds of educators, advocates, leaders, policymakers, professionals, parents and caregivers from across the country gathered in Washington, D.C. from October 17-20 for the National Black Child Development Institute’s 45th Annual Conference.

The four-day conference, themed "We the People," featured keynote addresses from global leaders, including: Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Congressman Bobby Scott (D-Va.), Dr. Barbara Bowman, Dr. James Comer, Mr. Geoffrey Canada, Ms. Susan L. Taylor and Mr. John B. King, Jr. Click here to read more.
Family Empowerment

The National Black Child Development Institute unveiled its new Family Empowerment Program at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation’s Annual Legislative Conference in September.

Based on the principle that parents and caregivers want what's best for their children, the program honors the cultural and linguistic strengths of families.

The Family Empowerment Program, which is trauma sensitive, culturally relevant and culturally responsive, was informed by by parents, experts and program facilitators across the country. Read more >

NBCDI in the News

The National Black Child Development Institute is making headlines across the country. NBCDI has recently been featured in national and local media, including Voice of America, Fox 5, Youth Today, Juvenile Justice Exchange and Homeroom, the official blog of the U.S. Department of Education. Read the full stories below.

Free Book Program for Children Encourages Reading
Voice of America

Advocates Offer Solutions for Kids at Crossroads of School, Justice System
Youth Today

Love at First Sight: Rethinking School Discipline
Homeroom

Advocates Offer Solutions for Kids at Crossroads of School, Justice System
Juvenile Justice Information Exchange

NBCDI Panel Features Police and Community Groups
Fox 5, Washington, D.C.
families. Our areas of focus include early childhood education, health and
wellness, literacy and family engagement.

With the support of our Affiliate Network in communities across the country, we
are committed to our mission "to improve and advance the quality of life for Black
children and families through education and advocacy."

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