

# Yo Jeff joins the National Black Child Development Institute

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Yo Jeff joins the National Black Child Development Institute.

August, Florida, 2012 Yo Jeff announces the release he has joined The National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI). NBCDI will be holding their 42nd Annual National Conference on October 6-9, 2012 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. For more information goto <http://nbcdi.org/>

The National Black Child Development Institute was conceived by the Black Women's Community Development Foundation whose concerns were that of the unsatisfactory conditions faced by families wanting to rear healthy children, they decided to organize a national advocacy group. In 1970, the Institute was incorporated and the work began to organize groups within communities as a basis for creating a unified national voice to develop strategies to improve the life circumstances of the developing Black child through policy change. Since 1970, NBCDI has remained steadfast in its mission - "To improve and advance the lives of black children and their families through education and advocacy." With a focus on early childhood education, child welfare, elementary and secondary education, and health, the Institute accomplishes this mission by:

- 1) Serving as a vital information resource to all individuals who work directly with children, in particular child care professionals, educators, parents, social workers and academicians; and
- 2) Providing direct services at the local level through its nationwide affiliate network composed of volunteers, who work in concert with the Institute to improve child welfare services, provide access to universal early care and education, build family support services, and provide vital information on children's health.