

# 2008 PARENTS EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE APPLICATION

Saturday, November 22, 2008  
Indiana Convention Center, Wabash Ballroom



# INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC. PRESENTS THE FIRST ANNUAL PARENTS EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE MAXIMIZING YOUR POTENTIAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by:  IBE       Court       City of Indianapolis  
 Probation       Church       Flyer  
 Indiana Housing Agency       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Select One:  Married       Single       Adoptive/Kinship Care

Gender:  Male       Female

Race/Ethnicity  African-American       Caucasian       Hispanic       Other

Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Household income:  \$17,960 or less       \$17,961-\$25,000       \$25,001-\$35,000       \$35,000+

Select all of the services you would like more information on:

- Afterschool Programs       Childcare Assistance       Childcare Providers
- Counseling Services       Educational Opportunities       Foreclosure Prevention
- Health Care Insurance       Health Care Services       Legal Assistance
- Re-entry Services       Senior Rights & Services       Utility Assistance

Return the completed form to:

**PARENTS EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**  
c/o Indiana Black Expo, Inc.  
3145 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

or Fax to (317) 925-6624



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Applicant will be notified of selection prior to November 14th



Celebrity Actress, Tasha Smith  
Of The Hit Movies – Ice Cube’s “The Long Shots,”  
Tyler Perry’s “Daddy’s Little Girls” and “Why Did I Get Married?”

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Gas, Grocery and Utility Gift Cards will be provided to help parents who attend the Conference.

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Welcome to IBE's First Annual Parent Empowerment Conference presented by Managed Health Services! Themed "Maximizing your Potential," this year's conference promises to inform parents of the resources and opportunities that Central Indiana has to offer. With the purpose to empower parents and provide critical tools necessary to help raise successful children today, conference planners expect all participants to leave with a renewed sense of self as well as valuable information to improve their family's lives.

All parents whether married or single, through kinship care, foster or adoption care are welcome to attend at no cost.

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:30 am Registration** ICC, Wabash Corridor
- 8:30 am Welcome**
- 9:00 am Plenary Session I – *The Essence of Being a Parent***  
Pastor John Ramsey, Sr., New Life Worship Center
- 9:45 am Breakout Session I – Financial Literacy**  
*Get Your Money Straight and Stop Living Paycheck to Paycheck!*  
*How to Rebuild Your Credit*  
*Homeownership & Preventing Foreclosure*
- 11:00 am Plenary Session II – *Being a Responsible Parent***  
*The Superwoman Syndrome*  
Alicia Ramsey, Principal, Clinton Young Elementary School  
*The Superman Syndrome*  
Robert Jackson, Author, *No More Excuses, Black Men Stand Up!* & *Clete Ladd*, Principal
- 12:15 pm Lunch**  
*Walking in Purpose*  
Actress Tasha Smith
- 1:15 pm Visit Exhibits/Photo Session With Tasha Smith**
- 2:15 pm Breakout Session II – Healthy Living**  
*Get Your Head Together*  
*Feel Better, Live Longer*  
*Commit 2 Win*
- 3:30 pm Plenary III – Panel Discussion**
- 4:30 pm Giveaways**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



As a dedicated and consummate performer, actress Tasha Smith brings style and intense character portrayals to the screen. Her outstanding performances have garnered widespread reactions from audiences and critics alike. Smith takes the time to share her inspirational life story through motivational speaking. She also mentors emerging actors through the Tasha Smith Actors Workshop (TSAW). A native of Camden, New Jersey, Tasha was raised by a single mother and has a dynamic testimony to share.



Pastor John Ramsey, Sr. is the Senior Pastor of New Life Worship Center located in Indianapolis, Indiana. As the visionary Pastor of New Life Worship Center, he continues to be involved in the local community through outreach programs, juvenile/prison ministry, business and civic involvement. He serves as Chaplain for the IUPUI Jaguars and is a featured national keynote speaker for various leadership and development programs. Pastor Ramsey is married to Alicia and they have two sons, John, Jr. and Jeremiah David.

## PARTNERS

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