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Each issue of **Black Parenting Today™** includes informative features on topics of interest to parents and caretakers of African American children. "Keeping It Positive," "Voice Up!" "The Value of Faith," and "Your Resources" are departments that appear in each issue.

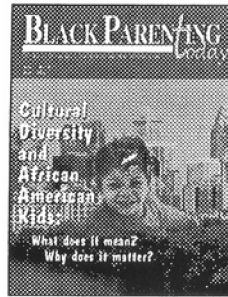
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If your organization provides educational, health, child care or social services to the African American community, or if you are a parent educator, group leader or conference planner, order multiple copies of **Black Parenting Today™** to share with the parents and families you serve. Use **Black Parenting Today™** as an educational resource, a forum for group discussion, or a recruitment incentive for active parental involvement and community organizing.

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