

Baldwin County



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Year Program Started	2009
Number of Families Served in 2009/2010	19
Number of Children Served in 2009/2010	19
Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 09/10	0
Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 09/10	19
Number of Coordinators	1
Number of Parent Educators	1
Number of Areas Served in Baldwin	12
Areas Served	Bay Minette, Daphne, Elberta, Fairhope, Foley, Loxley, Magnolia Springs, Perdido, Robertsdale, Silverhill, Summerdale, and Tensaw

Program Overview

Baldwin County HIPPY will begin serving families this year in October. The Baldwin County United will sponsor the HIPPY program and become its lead agency. The program covers a large geographical area -- both rural and urban, serving a diverse population.

Collaborative Partnerships	Atmore HIPPY, ALLKIDS-Alabama Department of Public Health, and Alabama Power
Funding Sources	Alabama Legislature, Baldwin EMC, Winn Dixie, Baldwin United Way, Alabama Power, Riviera Utilities, Baldwin County United, and the Town of Loxley

HIPPY Success Stories from Baldwin County

Parent, Janalyn Pomeroy

HIPPY is a whole family affair at our house. My husband helps Kathlyn with her building projects and her brother, Blayne loves to help her color and play games. Kathlyn loves having her own homework and teacher like her older brother who goes to school. HIPPY has provided me the accountability and structure I needed to prepare Kathlyn for school. It really has been an answer to our prayers on how to prepare Kathlyn for Kindergarten.

Parent Educator, Carol James

When I was first introduced to Christopher, I was not sure if he would make it through the entire HIPPY program. You see, he didn't want to talk and he couldn't focus or sit still long enough to get any value from the lessons. I decided to try a new approach and started showing him the more exciting parts of the lessons... rather than just the "testing" portions. It worked! We implemented positive feedback techniques and together we all learned how to reach Christopher through his own learning style.

Along with his parents, I would give Chris a sticker for each completed assignment. We also began a few interesting and creative projects. Christopher made a doghouse out of a box using boxes, empty paper towel rolls and other recyclable items. He enjoyed it so much that he decided to make a robot and a television next... and he did a great job! We are proud of Christopher, but more importantly... HE is proud of himself!

Calisa, is another HIPPY child that worried me at the beginning of our relationship. She cried every single time I would visit and I stressed about how to best reach her. Finally she came out of her shell when she realized how fun and interesting learning is with HIPPY. For her project, Calisa made a replica of her bunk bed! She came running to show me her special project and I couldn't help but beam with pride. I love these HIPPY children!



HIPPY Baldwin First Group Meeting, Robertsdale Library



Calisa with her bunk bed project



HIPPY visits the Fire Station



HIPPY Baldwin Christmas Parade Float