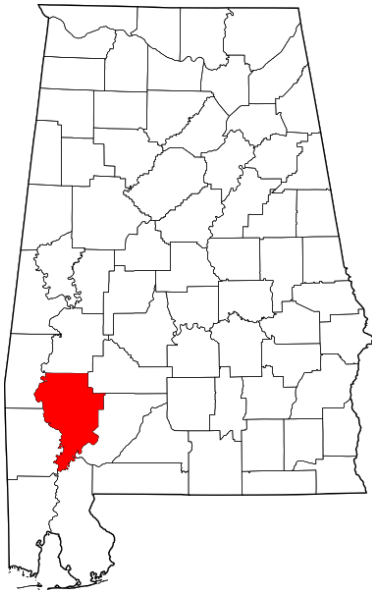


# Clarke County



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<b>Year Program Started</b>	2007
<b>Number of Families Served in 2010/2011</b>	74
<b>Number of Children Served in 2010/2011</b>	85
<b>Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 10/11</b>	23
<b>Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 10/11</b>	33
<b>Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 10/11</b>	29
<b>Number of Coordinators</b>	1
<b>Number of Parent Educators</b>	6
<b>Number of Areas(Neighborhoods) Served</b>	9
<b>Areas Served</b>	Coffeerville, Dickinson, Fulton, Gainestown, Grove Hill, Jackson, Morvin, Thomasville, & Whatley
<b>Number of Schools Served</b>	4
<b>Schools Served</b>	Coffeerville Elementary, Gillmore Elementary, Grove Hill Elementary, and Thomasville Elementary
<b>Number of Students Tested in 2009/2010</b>	67
<b>Percentage of Students that Passed 09/10</b>	82%

## Program Overview

This program is a county-wide program and serves 84 children in the communities of Grove Hill, Jackson, Thomasville, Coffeerville, Gainestown, Morvin, Whatley, Fulton and Dickinson. Most of the residents make their living primarily from the timber industry. This rural county is located in southwest Alabama.

<b>Collaborative Partnerships</b>	Clarke County School System and Thomasville City Schools
<b>Funding Sources</b>	Alabama Department of Education, J.L. Bedsole Foundation, Sybil H. Smith Foundation, The Crampton Trust, Clarke County Commission, Harrigan Family Foundation, Turner Foundation, Senator Marc Keahey, Clarke County School System At-Risk Funds, Thomasville City Schools At-Risk Funds, and others

## HIPPY Success Story from Clarke County

### Parent, Portia Horn

My name is Portia Horn. I have a child named Deqaruis Jones that started in the HIPPY program when he was 3 years old. When he turned 4, I put him in Head Start in Fulton, Alabama. He went about 3 weeks but he didn't like it, so he came home and wanted to get back in the HIPPY program because he enjoyed the lessons and the special attention that he gets from me while doing the lessons. I also enjoy the lessons with my child.



HIPPY Parent, Portia Horn, shares her story at a group meeting.