

# Escambia County



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<b>Year Program Started</b>	2008
<b>Number of Families Served in 2009/2010</b>	41
<b>Number of Children Served in 2009/2010</b>	42
<b>Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 09/10</b>	12
<b>Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 09/10</b>	30
<b>Number of Coordinators</b>	1
<b>Number of Parent Educators</b>	2
<b>Number of Areas Served in Escambia</b>	7
<b>Areas Served</b>	Atmore, Canoe, Huxford, McCullough, Nokomis, Poarch, and Wawbeek
<b>Number of Schools Served in Escambia</b>	2
<b>Schools Served</b>	Rachel Patterson Elementary and Huxford Elementary
<b>Number of Students Tested in 2008/2009</b>	24
<b>Percentage of Students that Passed 08/09</b>	79%

## Program Overview

Escambia County's HIPPY program is located in Atmore, Alabama. A coordinator supervises the program with three Parent Educators. The program covers a large geographical area -- both rural and urban, serving a diverse population. The program plans next year to include another area of the county -- The Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

<b>Collaborative Partnerships</b>	Poarch Creek Indians, The Atmore Public Library, and the First United Methodist Church
<b>Funding Sources</b>	Alabama Legislature, Title I, Poarch Creek Indians, and Private Donations

## HIPPY Success Stories from Escambia County

### Parent, Karen Coker

My name is Karen Coker of Huxford, Alabama, wife of Joey Coker and the mother of three boys, ages 7, 4, and 16 months. Our son Jake is in the 4-year-old HIPPY program and just loves it. He tells his older brother, "I had my school at home today while you were at school."

Working with the program has helped Jake interact better with more people and he has advanced at an early age. We feel that HIPPY has got him ready for school. Jake loves his teacher, Mrs. Carla and asks daily, "When is she coming?"

