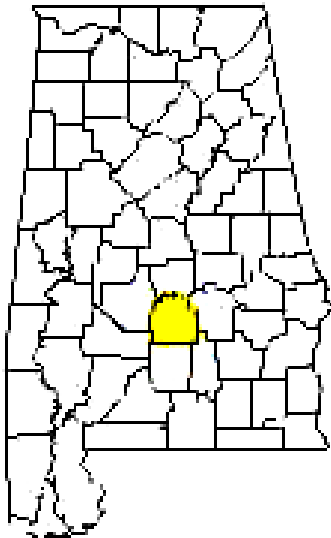


Lowndes County



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Year Program Started	2007
Number of Families Served in 2010/2011	68
Number of Children Served in 2010/2011	72
Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 09/10	8
Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 09/10	38
Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 09/10	22
Number of Coordinators	1
Number of Parent Educators	6
Number of Areas(Neighborhoods) Served	6
Areas Served	Hayneville, Mosses, Ft. Deposit, Whitehall, Collirene, & Gordonville
Number of Schools Served	3
Schools Served	Jackson Steele Elementary, Central Elementary and Ft. Deposit Elementary
Number of Students Tested in 2007/2008	72
Percentage of Students that Passed 07/08	98%

Program Overview

Lowndes County is part of the Black Belt Region of Alabama. It is very rural with little industry. There are many small communities with no large city in the county. Lowndes County has one of the highest unemployment records in the state. Demographically, there is limited linkage between communities and very few sources or businesses to provide employment.

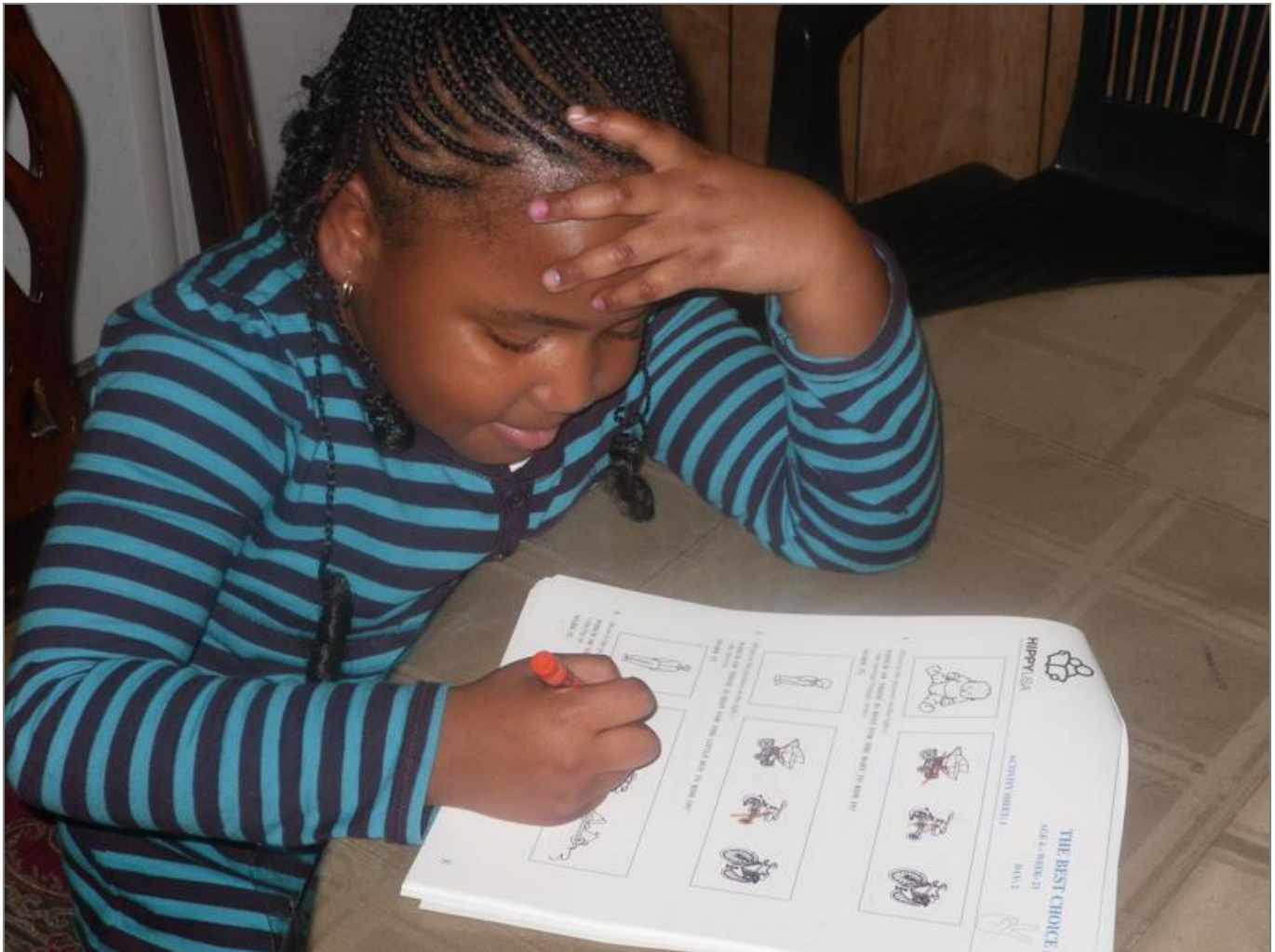
Most parents must travel to Montgomery for work, causing them to return home late in the evenings. HIPPY allows them time during the week to work one on one in a fun, nurturing way with their child. HIPPY provides children with a healthy start before entering school.

Collaborative Partnerships	Head Start, Family Guidance, S.T.E.P., Lowndes County Cooperative Extension Service, Lowndes County Commission, Lowndes County BOE, Department of Human Resources
Funding Sources	Alabama Legislature

HIPPY Success Story from Lowndes County

Parent, Antinique Gary

This letter is to inform you of how much I have enjoyed working on the HIPPY lessons with my son Myles Gary. This is his second year in the program and it allows us to interact daily with his lessons. He really enjoys all the hands on activities. Ms. Rosla Moore is a wonderful instructor and Myles really enjoys her. Myles is now five years old and this is his last year, so thank you for your years of service.



HIPPY student, Gabrielle Moore