

# Clay County



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<b>Year Program Started</b>	2007
<b>Number of Families Served in 2009/2010</b>	27
<b>Number of Children Served in 2009/2010</b>	30
<b>Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 09/10</b>	2
<b>Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 09/10</b>	18
<b>Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 09/10</b>	10
<b>Number of Coordinators</b>	1
<b>Number of Parent Educators</b>	3
<b>Areas Served</b>	Clay County
<b>Number of Schools Served</b>	2
<b>Schools Served</b>	Ashland Elementary
<b>Percentage of Students Tested in 08/09</b>	100%
<b>% of Students that Passed the Test 08/09</b>	85%

## Program Overview

Northeast Alabama Community Development Corporation (NACDC) has been serving Clay County since 2004. Our HIPPY program started in 2007 and has served over 100 children. Four of our HIPPY parents have started and completed some type of formal education since being in the program. Partnerships have been formed with several agencies within Clay and surrounding counties wanting to help aid the organization and the HIPPY program with its successes.

<b>Collaborative Partnerships</b>	Ashland Head Start program and Lineville Head Start program
<b>Funding Sources</b>	HIPPY Funds from Alabama Legislature Appalachian Regional Commission (ADECA) and Dollar General Foundation

## HIPPY Success Story from Clay County

Coordinator, Nakia Street

Mrs. Debbie Houston of Clay County has been a HIPPIY parent for three years. Debbie is the grandmother of 2 of our HIPPIY kids. She has successfully completed the curriculums with her grandchildren and has recruited five families within the community for our program. HIPPIY has truly been beneficial to her grandchildren plus it has given her more confidence to speak publicly and help other parents to see the true benefit that HIPPIY does work!!! Now her grandson is preparing to enter kindergarten and his ability to follow directions, count and identify objects has improved greatly. Her grandson is at the head of his class.



Debbie Houston, HIPPIY Super Parent!!



Little Miss HIPPIY of Clay County  
Malajah Turner age 3 HIPPIY first year!!!



