

# Elmore County



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<b>Year Program Started</b>	2008
<b>Number of Families Served in 2011/2012</b>	38
<b>Number of Children Served in 2011/2012</b>	40
<b>Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 2011/2012</b>	23
<b>Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 2011/2012</b>	17
<b>Number of Coordinators</b>	1
<b>Number of Parent Educators</b>	2
<b>Number of Areas Served</b>	4
<b>Areas Served</b>	Wetumpka, Coosada/Millbrook, Holtville, and Eclectic
<b>Number of Schools Served</b>	4
<b>Schools Served</b>	Wetumpka Elementary, Coosada Elementary, Holtville Elementary, and Eclectic Elementary

## Program Overview

The Elmore County Board of Education HIPPIY program serves the Wetumpka, Coosada, Holtville and Eclectic school communities. We continue to receive overwhelming support from the community, the schools, local government agencies, our local legislators, as well as other individuals who have made promoting education in our area a priority. All of the Title I school communities in our county now have access to HIPPIY services.

<b>Collaborative Partnerships</b>	The City of Wetumpka, Department of Human Resources, Children's Policy Council, Elmore County Community Foundation, Alabama Power Foundation, and Elmore County Family Resource Center
<b>Funding Sources</b>	Grants and donations

## HIPPY Success Story from Elmore County

**Coordinator, MaryAnn Forelle**

Our success is made most evident by the growth and expansion we have experienced as a program at large. The positive impact of the program motivated the Elmore County Board of Education to expand the program to include the Eclectic, Holtville and Millbrook school

communities, in addition to Wetumpka, which was the only area served in 2008/2009. The roster of families who will benefit from HIPPY in Elmore County has grown from 20 in 2008/2009 to 40 in 2011/2012. In addition to helping educate our families, we have provided valuable services to them, such as offering free vision/hearing screenings and free oral hygiene kits with information on how to best care for a preschooler's teeth. We have also teamed up with our Board of Education Special Education Department to identify students who are eligible to receive special services

now, thereby helping them benefit from early intervention. Other evidence that we are helping not only children, but adults as well, lies in the fact that two of our Parent Educators have committed to returning to school themselves to get degrees that will allow them to seek full time employment in our school system. Overall, what we have been able to achieve in Elmore County with our local HIPPY program has been remarkable, and we confidently anticipate continued growth and success.

