

# Jefferson County



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<b>Year Program Started</b>	2008
<b>Number of Families Served in 2009/2010</b>	65
<b>Number of Children Served in 2009/2010</b>	65
<b>Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 09/10</b>	10
<b>Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 09/10</b>	35
<b>Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 09/10</b>	20
<b>Number of Coordinators</b>	1
<b>Number of Parent Educators</b>	4
<b>Areas Served</b>	Birmingham
<b>Schools Served</b>	Birmingham Schools

## Program Overview

Birmingham HIPPY is part of the Birmingham City Schools System and is in its second year of operation. It began by servicing two areas, but has now extended to accommodate student 3-5 years of age within the entire school system, especially targeting the students that are currently participating in the public pre-k programs within the system. The HIPPY program also collaborates with the Literacy Council of Alabama, the Exchange Club, Better Basics Inc., The Fairmont Neighborhood Association, Birmingham Even Start, and the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District. The program has graduated to service ages 3-5. The staff consists of one coordinator, one Program Manager, and four Parent Educators.

<b>Collaborative Partnerships</b>	The Literacy Council of Alabama, the Exchange Club, Better Basics, Inc., Fairmont Neighborhood Association, Birmingham Even Start and the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District.
<b>Funding Sources</b>	Alabama Department of Education

## HIPPY Success Story from Jefferson County

### Parent, Cecelia Pegues

This program has been a great motivator for my family! We enjoy the time spent together learning through play and loving it.



### Parent, Jennifer Hunter

My Parent Educator have really been a inspiration to me as she has helped me understand and stand in the gap to teach my child the skills needed to be successful in school.

