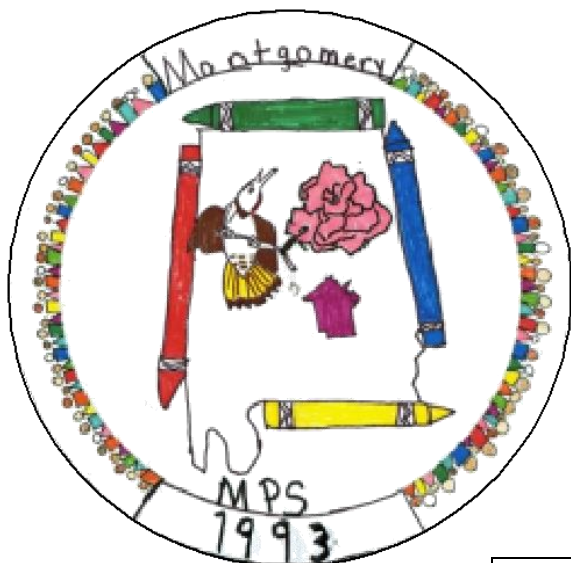
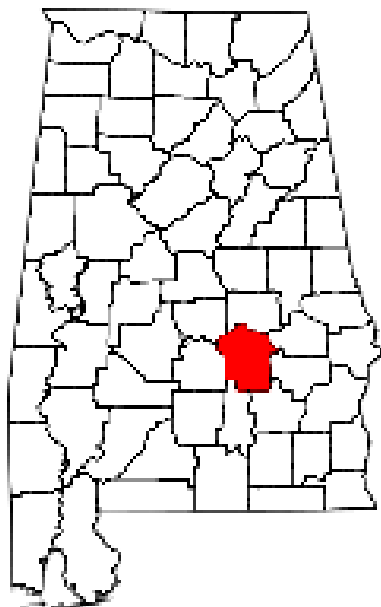


Montgomery County



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Year Program Started	1993
Number of Families Served in 2013/2014	166
Number of Children Served in 2013/2014	170
Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 2013/2014	48
Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 2013/2014	67
Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 2013/2014	55
Number of Coordinators	1
Number of Parent Educators	12
Number of Areas(Neighborhoods) Served	9
Areas Served	Gibbs, Smiley Court, Chisholm, West Side, Regency/Woodley Park, Southlawn, Catoma, T.S. Morris, Ridgecrest
Number of Schools Served	2
Schools Served	Catoma and T.S. Morris Elementary
Number of Students Tested 2012/2013	141
Percentage of Students that Passed 2012/2013	88
Retention Percentage Rate 2012/2013	95



Program Overview

MPS HIPPIY was established in October 1993 under the Montgomery Public Schools umbrella. It has successfully operated 20 years. The program once serviced 400 plus families, but with budget cuts those numbers have declined.


Montgomery is Capital City of Alabama

The Median gross rent in 2011: \$746.

The Population in 2012: 205,293 (98% urban, 2% rural). Population change since 2000: +1.8%

For population 25 years and over in Montgomery:

- 👤 High school or higher: 84.5%
- 👤 Bachelor's degree or higher: 31.3%

 Graduate or professional degree: 11.6%


 Unemployed: 9.8%

Mean travel time to work (commute): 19.6 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Montgomery city:

 Never married: 39.4%

 Now married: 39.3%

 Separated: 3.0%

 Widowed: 6.6%

 Divorced: 11.7%

6,155 residents are foreign born (1.0% Latin America, 0.8% Asia, 0.4% Europe).


U.S. rank in 2000: 100th (State rank: 2nd)


Metropolitan Area Population (MSA)


Unemployment rate: 5.1% (November 2004)


Per Capita Income: \$19,385 (1999)


Races in Montgomery

 Black alone - 111,721 (54.3%)


 White alone - 83,369 (40.5%)

 Hispanic - 4,648 (2.3%)

 Asian alone - 3,388 (1.6%)

 Two or more races - 2,321 (1.1%)

 American Indian alone - 374 (0.2%)

 Other race alone - 178 (0.09%)

 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone - 66 (0.03%)

According to our research of Alabama and other state lists there were 413 registered sex offenders living in Montgomery, Alabama as of February 20, 2014. The ratio of number of residents in Montgomery to the number of sex offenders is 489 to 1. The number of registered sex offenders compared to the number of residents in this city is near the state average.

Residents with income below the poverty level in 2009:

 Montgomery:  26.4%

 Whole state:  23.0%

Residents with income below 50% of the poverty level in 2009:

 Montgomery:  7.9%

 Whole state:  7.5%

Renting rate in this city among poor and not poor residents:

 Residents below poverty level:  68.9%

 Residents above poverty level:  32.2%

Collaborative Partnerships	MPS Pre-K 4 Program
Funding Sources	Alabama Legislature and Title 1

HIPPY Success Stories from Montgomery County

Parent Educator, Ashley Easterling

Ashley Easterling began her career with HIPPY as a parent educator in the Patterson Court Community. She later moved to the 5 year-old program at Fitzpatrick Elementary. Last year she

worked in the Catoma Elementary program. She is the mother of two HIPPY graduates of which both are in magnet schools. Her youngest is a straight A student.

Ashley enjoys photography and with no formal experience, she taught herself to take pictures. She became the unofficial HIPPY photographer. She took pictures of all group meetings and activities. She took pictures of the HIPPY graduates and made packets for the parents. Her pictures have hung at MPS central office, been displayed on MPS website, and she has done work for the HIPPY State office. A recipient of HIPPY AmeriCorps, Ashley used her funds to attend college at Huntingdon. She is one semester away from completing a degree in Accounting. She left HIPPY this year to pursue a career in photography. She has opened her own studio. We know that the training she received at HIPPY will serve her well in her new career.

Parent Educator, Ruth Daniel

Ruth Daniel, is in her second year of HIPPY at MPS. She was named the *Margaret Carpenter Angel* Award winner for 2012-2013. This is a coveted award given to the best of the best. Ruth has a degree in Special Education and she is also the mother of two special needs children. Her expertise and compassion for families is contagious. Ruth began her HIPPY career in the Catoma Elementary Kindergarten (age 5) program. She was loved by parents, teachers and students. Ruth is very creative and works hard to get things done for group meetings and activities. She gives of herself and time above and beyond. She has overcome many obstacles in her life (e.g. returning to college late in life, single parenting, living in public housing, caregiver for two special needs children) which makes her an ideal HIPPY success story.

