

# Dallas County



<b>Lead Agency</b>	Dallas Co School System
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<b>Year HIPPY Program Started</b>	2008
<b>Number of Families Served in 2013/2014</b>	93
<b>Number of Children Served in 2013/2014</b>	104
<b>Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 2013/2014</b>	30
<b>Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 2013/2014</b>	24
<b>Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 2013/2014</b>	39
<b>Number of Coordinators</b>	1
<b>Number of Parent Educators</b>	8
<b>Number of Areas(Neighborhoods) Served</b>	10
<b>Areas Served</b>	Orrville, Marion Junction, Valley Grande, Plantersville, Sardis, Selma, Honey Hills, and Selmont
<b>Number of Schools Served</b>	4
<b>Schools Served</b>	Southside Primary, Valley Grande Elementary, J.E. Terry Elementary, and Salem Elementary
<b>Number of Students Tested in 2012/2013</b>	71
<b>Percentage of Students that Passed 2012/2013</b>	95%

## Program Overview

The Dallas County HIPPY program is operated through the Dallas County School system, where it is located in Selma, Alabama. The program began in January 2008, with 1 coordinator and 3 parent educators. The program served 3 areas zones within the Dallas County School System, the northern, western, and southern zone. Within these zones are the rural towns of Orrville, Marion Junction, Valley Grande, Plantersville, Sardis, Honey Hills, Salem, Beloit, and Selma, all of which HIPPY serves.

Our HIPPY program has been well received by parents in the area we serve in Dallas County. These areas are very rural with families that lack transportation but want the best education for their children. We have been able to go even more into our area and help families get their children involve with HIPPY. We receive a grant that allow us to hire six more parent educators to all over Dallas county even with in the city of Selma and recruit children that could be a part of the

HIPPY model. This year we were able to reach another 20 to 25% more children through this grant. Teachers in the school system have embrace this program because of the preparation of their HIPPY students.

<b>Collaborative Partnerships</b>	Dallas Co. Dept. of Human Resource, Selma City Council, Dallas Co. Board of Education, Orrville City Council, Children Council Office, Cooperative Ext. Agency. Dallas Commission
<b>Funding Sources</b>	Alabama Department of Education and MIECHV

**HIPPY Success Stories from Dallas County**

**Parent, Geraldine Johnson**

I am a Grandmother that is helping my daughter raise her three year old son, Javeion. Even though he is enrolled in another educational program, I didn't feel that he was learning the necessary skills to be ready for kindergarten. I heard about HIPPY on the radio and made contact to get my grandson enrolled in the program.

What I like best about the HIPPY program is the way the weekly packet is set up. It gives me something to do with Javeion every day. What he enjoys best about the program are the storybooks and the cooking activities.

After several weeks in the program I could see the improvement my grandson was making in writing, remembering, and following directions.

**Parent, Evangeline McGee**



Nona Brown has a four year old in the program. His name is Jordan. Mrs. Brown expressed with me that she has always scheduled time in the day for Jordan to do learning activities. Having HIPPY weekly packets in her home has given her a way to make learning fun; and to spend quality time with her son.

