

# Escambia County



<b>Lead Agency</b>	Friends of Ed of Escambia Co.
<b>Mailing Address</b>	P. O. Box 186
<b>City</b>	Atmore
<b>Zip</b>	36504
<b>HIPPY Physical Address</b>	Rachel Patterson Elementary 1102 W. Craig Street
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<b>Year Program Started</b>	2008
<b>Number of Families Served in 2012/2013</b>	69
<b>Number of Children Served in 2012/2013</b>	78
<b>Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 2012/2013</b>	6
<b>Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 2012/2013</b>	26
<b>Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 2012/2013</b>	46
<b>Number of Coordinators</b>	1
<b>Number of Assistant Coordinators</b>	1
<b>Number of Parent Educators</b>	4
<b>Number of Areas Served in Escambia</b>	7
<b>Areas Served</b>	Atmore, Canoe, Huxford, McCullough, Nokomis, Poarch, and Wawbeek
<b>Number of Schools Served in Escambia</b>	2
<b>Schools Served</b>	Rachel Patterson Elementary and Huxford Elementary
<b>Number of Students Tested in 2011/2012</b>	45
<b>Percentage of Students that Passed 2011/2012</b>	79%
<b>Retention Rate 2011/2012</b>	81%

## Program Overview

Escambia County's HIPPY program is located in Atmore, Alabama. A coordinator and assistant coordinator supervise the program with four Parent Educators. The program covers a large geographical area -- both rural and urban, serving a diverse population.

<b>Collaborative Partnerships</b>	Poarch Creek Indians, The Atmore Public Library, Escambia County School System, Alabama Power and United Bank.
<b>Funding Sources</b>	Alabama Legislature, Title I, Poarch Creek Indians, and Private Donations

## HIPPY Success Stories from Escambia County

Parent, Karen Coker

My name is Karen Coker of Huxford, Alabama, wife of Joey Coker and the mother of three boys, ages 7, 4, and 16 months. Our son Jake is in the 4-year-old HIPPY program and just loves it. He tells his older brother, "I had my school at home today while you were at school."

Working with the program has helped Jake interact better with more people and he has advanced at an early age. We feel that HIPPY has got him ready for school. Jake loves his teacher, Mrs. Carla and asks daily, "When is she coming?"

