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# *Community Assessment*

## *MAP Head Start Children and Families...*

Diversified Communities; Working Together...Living Together...Exceeding the Challenge

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## **Mission Statement**

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. Head Start is designed not only to serve the children, but also to serve as a catalyst for change and development of a broad range of programs, which meet the needs of the disadvantaged community. MAP Head Start is a service program for children and families. MAP serves as a mechanism for increased parental and community involvement to effect change in the local communities and the state.



## **Philosophy**

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. represents a cross-section of Mississippians working for and with disadvantaged children and their families to ensure a brighter tomorrow for the state and nation. MAP believes that every child deserves a head start in life – an equal opportunity to develop character, talent, mind, body and personality. We further believe that we are to prepare children to function in our society by providing life experiences. As America's greatest resource, children will ultimately determine the destiny of our country. All children have a unique contribution to make to society. MAP is dedicated to maximizing the disadvantaged child's potential for contributing.

The American dream of freedom, justice, and equal opportunity for all is being brought nearer to reality in Mississippi as dedicated MAP personnel interact with other agencies to accomplish this goal.

## ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAM GOALS

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- ❖ Maximized opportunities for positive child outcomes and school readiness skills.
- ❖ Expanded growth in programs and program options.
- ❖ Opportunities for staff growth and professional development.
- ❖ Advanced technological development.
- ❖ “State-of-the-Art” materials, equipment and facilities.

## OPERATIONAL GOALS

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- ❖ Expand and strengthen Head Start’s<sup>1</sup> Collaboration System throughout MAP’s service area to improve services to families and children.
- ❖ Conduct a multi-media campaign to enhance Head Start’s image throughout MAP’s service area.
- ❖ Seek funding for program and health services in order to offset the rising costs of child health services due to limited funding through the State’s Division of Medicaid (CHIPS)
- ❖ Target recruitment activities for teen parents in Head Start in order to address the high percentage of teen pregnancies in the State.
- ❖ Make extra effort to recruiting and serving single parents in order to provide services and activities to ameliorate negative social consequences of single parent households.
- ❖ Increase parent education activities in order to improve education and literacy rates among Head Start parents.

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<sup>1</sup>Head Start herein refers to both Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

# MISSISSIPPI ACTION FOR PROGRESS, INC. HEAD START COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT 2011-2012

MAP's Community Assessment provides a comprehensive collection and analysis of the Agency's 25 county service delivery areas. The data collected through the Community Assessment is used for program planning, evaluation and guidance. The Community Assessment is required by Head Start Performance Standards, 45CFR 1304.51(a) (1) (i) and 1305.3. MAP conducts a complete community assessment annually.

The Community Assessment provides relevant information regarding the availability of resources for children and families within the context of their local communities. It assists in identifying the strengths and challenges of families. The Community Assessment is a holistic tool that helps to drive the Agency's Planning System. Information is compiled and analyzed, then used by the staff and Governing Bodies to develop Head Start program goals, options, objectives, and plans.

Program objectives and program designs are based on a systematic and in-depth review of MAP's 25 counties service area, including each county's unique characteristics, which identifies strengths, resources and needs. The methodology for collection of data requires the involvement of all staff, program parents, and the community at large. Staff complete surveys to assess program operations; parent's complete surveys to evaluate program services; the communities were canvassed and surveyed to evaluate services and recommend services before the start of this assessment. Resources and data used for the Community Assessment include:

- ⇒ Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. Family Profile Summary
- ⇒ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates 2010
- ⇒ U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts 2010
- ⇒ U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) 2009 (**updated December 2010**)
- ⇒ Mississippi County Health Rankings 2011
- ⇒ Mississippi Department of Human Services SFY, 2010
- ⇒ Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistic 2009 (**Latest 2009 Report**)
- ⇒ Mississippi State Department of Health - Childcare Licensure Agency 2010
- ⇒ Mississippi State Department of Health - Mississippi Childhood Lead Poison Prevention Program
- ⇒ Mississippi State Department of Health , Office of Preventive Health
- ⇒ Safe Kids USA – Safe Kids of Mississippi
- ⇒ Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, SSI Recipients, 2009
- ⇒ Chamber of Commerce
- ⇒ Mississippi Department of Education, Report Card 2008-2009, Mississippi Student Information 2008-2009 Systems (MSIS), MAARS 2009-2010 (Mississippi Assessment and Accountability Reporting System)
- ⇒ Mississippi Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Data Report (May) 2011
- ⇒ Mississippi Department of Education Annual Report 2010
- ⇒ Mississippi Population Projections, Center for Policy, Research, and Planning, MS-IHL
- ⇒ United Health Foundation 2010
- ⇒ Mississippi Public School Enrollment, Mississippi Department of Education Office of Nutrition 2010-2011
- ⇒ Mississippi Employment Security Commission
- ⇒ Mississippi Kids Count 2010-2011 Data Book
- ⇒ Center for Policy Research and Planning, Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning, September 2008
- ⇒ Children's Defense Fund January 2011
- ⇒ National Center for Children in Poverty 2009-2010
- ⇒ Parent Assessment of Services Survey 2010
- ⇒ Mississippi Economic Policy Center

- ⇒ U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
- ⇒ Mississippi Development Authority
- ⇒ Federal Statistics, FedStats – [www.fedstats.gov](http://www.fedstats.gov), Population Estimates 2008
- ⇒ MAP Self-Assessment
- ⇒ National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
- ⇒ Mississippi Department of Education – Office of Special Education Department
- ⇒ Mississippi Student Information
- ⇒ MAP Inc. PIR

## INTRODUCTION

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On September 13, 1966, a group of twelve culturally diverse men chartered **Mississippi Action for Progress, Incorporated, acronym MAP**. For over forty-five years MAP has been committed to delivering the highest quality service to disadvantaged communities, children and families in the state of Mississippi. Eliminating the paradox of poverty has been MAP's main objective in twenty-five counties in Mississippi. Uniquely, the Head Start Agency is significant in the program service area, which extends north to the Tennessee state line, south and west to the Louisiana state line, and east to the Alabama state line. MAP Counties include:

<b>Alcorn</b>	<b>Lauderdale</b>	<b>Perry</b>	<b>Warren</b>
<b>Calhoun</b>	<b>Lee</b>	<b>Pontotoc</b>	<b>Winston</b>
<b>Chickasaw</b>	<b>Leflore</b>	<b>Prentiss</b>	<b>Yalobusha</b>
<b>Claiborne</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>Yazoo</b>
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Monroe</b>	<b>Tippah</b>	
<b>Hancock</b>	<b>Neshoba</b>	<b>Tishomingo</b>	
<b>Itawamba</b>	<b>Pearl River</b>	<b>Union</b>	

MAP, Inc. is a multi-purpose; community based program that provides Head Start and Early Head Start services to 6,162 children and 29 expectant mothers in various program options. It is the State's largest Head Start Program in geographic area as well as the largest in number of children served.

MAP, Inc. geographic locations serve children and families in twenty-five (25) counties in Mississippi. Some of these counties are in the extreme northeast corner (Alcorn, Lee, Itawamba, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union) bordered by Tennessee to the North and Alabama to the East. In the southern portion of the state, Pearl River and Hancock border the Louisiana state line, as well as Franklin, Lincoln, and Claiborne in the southwest and Perry County east to the Alabama state line. Leflore and Yazoo Counties lie to the northwest in the Delta region and Warren along the Mississippi River. To the eastern section of the state lie Lauderdale, Neshoba, Scott, and Winston Counties which borders the Alabama state line. MAP also serves Calhoun, Chickasaw, Monroe, and Yalobusha in the central part of the state.

MAP, Inc. operates a full-day standard center-based model Head Start program serving 5,462 children, a full day/full-year center-based model serving 246 children, Early Head Start serving 266 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women, a blended services partnership model serving 134 children with public schools, and 83 children in private Daycare centers with a total funded enrollment of 6,191.

The 2010-2011 school year actual racial make-up of MAP actual enrollees indicated that African Americans consists of 4,429 or **68.3.0%**, Caucasian 1,631 or **25.1%**, American Indian/Alaskan Native 9 or **0.14 %**, Asian 5 or **0.08%**, Bi-racial 95 or **1.5%**, Other 316 or **4.9%**, Hawaii 1 or **0.02%**. Early Head Start actual racial make-up for the 2010-2011 school year consisted of; 249 or **86.2%** African Americans, 32 or **11.7%** Caucasians, 4 or **1.4%** Bi-Racial, and 4 or **1.4%** Other. MAP actual enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year was 6,486 for Head Start and 289 for Early Head Start.

Research data continue to show that the American population has tripled during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The Hispanic and Latino American populations account for over half of the national population. Since the passing of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 a vast majority of immigrants have come from Latin America and Asia. MAP continues to serve a diverse number of families throughout Mississippi. Hispanic and Asian families' enrollment increased during the 2010-2011 school year. The numbers of enrolled American Indian and Alaskan Native families have remained consistent with no significant increase in the past few years. MAP has revised and expanded its multicultural program to include additional consultants and bilingual staff. MAP's bilingual coordinators and community partners assist our non-English speaking families with the acquisition of quality comprehensive services. Community Partnerships have been expanded to assist in the provision of services for non-English speaking families. Program materials are available in Spanish as well as English. The Agency's multicultural and bilingual programs are continuing to expand to meet the needs of enrolled families.

MAP seeks every opportunity to provide quality services to at risk children and families. The Head Start experience begins with the recruitment and enrollment process. Information gathered in the Community Assessment help to determine program options, guidelines, and requirements for participation in the program. The Recruitment and Selection Plan governs the recruitment, selection, enrollment and attendance requirements for children enrolled in MAP's Head Start and Early Head Start Programs. It was revised in November, 2009, in compliance with the revision of 45 CR Part 1305.3 (effective 4/98). The plan was presented to and approved by the Policy Council in December, 2010. The Recruitment and Selection Plan is updated and approved annually. The Recruitment Plan acknowledges the new eligibility and enrollment rules under the amended Head Start Act.

The Early Childhood Development and Health Services Management Plan ensures that children receive comprehensive services. The focus includes determining child and family health needs, nutritional needs, linking families to medical homes, developmental, sensory, and behavioral screenings. Each child has an individualized plan to assist in progressing to his/her potential.

Family and Community Partnership Management Plan provide procedures for the process of collaborative partnership building with parents and community agencies. Families are linked to various community resources for services. Through this process, family strengths, goals, needs, existing skills, and interests will be identified. Having secured this core of information, an Individualized Family Partnership Agreement will be developed by an assigned family community worker and primary family member(s). Through our comprehensive case management approach, this plan will be tracked and monitored routinely to ensure all services, resources, and assistance is given to help families reach desired goals and meet identified needs within a specified time frame.

**Center Profile  
2011-2012**

Center	# of Children	# of Units
Bay Waveland	154	8
Picayune	175	10
Poplarville	57	3
Richton	75	4
Cedars	148	9
Franklin	87	5
Kings	284	16
Lindsey	110	6
New Zion	88	5
Richardson	174	11
Charles L. Young	274	14
Forest	175	10
Meridian	111	6
Midway	75	4
R.L.T. Smith	75	5
Toomsuba	137	7
James C. Gilliam	433	23
Itta Bena	113	6
Booneville	194	10
Fulton	123	7
Mantachie	97	5
Pisgah	60	3
Union Complex	126	7
Wheeler	57	3
Bryant	40	2
McIntosh	72	4
South Calhoun	72	4
Water Valley	91	5
Exhibit Hall	225	12
Winston Co.	259	14
Bentonia	60	3
Fouche'	36	2
Linwood	57	3
Yazoo	290	15
Belmont	75	4
Burnsville	53	3
Chalybeate	77	4
Corinth	60	3

Center	# of Children	# of Units
Iuka	56	3
Kendricks	56	3
Prather	96	5
Aberdeen	128	8
E.B. Flynn	36	3
Ecru	45	3
Haven Acres	57	3
Nettleton	58	3
Northside	62	4
Pontotoc	62	4
Saltillo	54	3
Shannon I	20	1
Shannon II	54	3
Verona	37	2
West Amory	75	4

## Program Options

[Early Head Start, Full Day/Full Year, Blended Services Partnership]

## Early Head Start Profile

County	# of Infants	# of Pregnant Women	# of Units
Perry	12	0	1
Warren	24	0	2
Lauderdale	16	0	1
Leflore	75	23	10
Prentiss	12	0	2
Calhoun	8	0	1
Lee	12	0	2
Monroe	38	2	2
Yazoo	12	4	2
Tishomingo	4	0	1
Winston	8	0	1
Itawamba	12	0	2
Yalobusha	4	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>

### Full Day/Full Year Profile

CENTER	# OF CHILDREN	COUNTY
R.L.T. Smith	75	Lauderdale
Meridian	111	Lauderdale
Mantachie	29	Itawamba
Prather	31	Tippah
TOTAL	246	

### Public School Partnership Profile

County/School District	# of Children
East Hancock/Hancock	17
Chickasaw/Okolona	20
Tishomingo/Tishomingo	20
Baldwyn / Lee	20
TOTAL	77

### Private Day Care Partnerships Center Profile

Center	# of Children
McCarthy Learning Center	51
Learning Center @ Mantachie	17
Mud Puddle Learning Center	15
TOTAL	83

**MISSISSIPPI ESTIMATED POPULATION**  
By Age, Race, and Sex

**2009**

	TOTAL			WHITE			NON-WHITE		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	2,951,996	1,431,040	1,520,956	1,784,587	879,624	904,963	1,167,409	551,416	615,993
<b>0 - 4</b>	222,503	114,082	108,421	116,845	60,007	56,838	105,658	54,075	51,583
<b>(Under 1)</b>	43,850	22,459	21,391	22,342	11,487	10,855	21,508	10,972	10,536
<b>(1 - 4)</b>	178,653	91,623	87,030	94,503	48,520	45,983	84,150	43,103	41,047
<b>5 - 9</b>	210,815	107,785	103,030	114,292	58,877	55,415	96,523	48,908	47,615
<b>10 - 14</b>	204,267	104,420	99,847	108,881	56,158	52,723	95,386	48,262	47,124
<b>15 - 19</b>	221,731	113,525	108,206	116,085	60,368	55,717	105,646	53,157	52,489
<b>20 - 24</b>	222,155	114,343	107,812	122,484	64,597	57,887	99,671	49,746	49,925
<b>25 - 29</b>	210,834	105,291	105,543	117,698	59,946	57,752	93,136	45,345	47,791
<b>30 - 34</b>	182,329	89,199	93,130	105,149	53,403	51,746	77,180	35,796	41,384
<b>35 - 39</b>	184,521	89,155	95,366	112,015	56,413	55,602	72,506	32,742	39,764
<b>40 - 44</b>	184,101	88,820	95,281	113,651	57,356	56,295	70,450	31,464	38,986
<b>15 - 64</b>	1,937,498	950,257	987,241	1,163,710	586,915	576,795	773,788	363,342	410,446
<b>65 and Over</b>	376,913	154,496	222,417	280,859	117,667	163,192	96,054	36,829	59,225
<b>Median Age</b>	35.0	33.1	36.8	39.1	37.3	40.8	29.3	27.4	31.4

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

The above data was obtained online from the Mississippi Department of Health - Vital Statistics.  
<http://msdh.ms.gov/phs/2009/Bulletin/vr2009.pdf> Data shown indicates an increase in the State's population since the 2000 census and from last year's Community Assessment.

**MISSISSIPPI ESTIMATED POPULATION PROJECTIONS**  
By Child Age, 0- 4\*

	2015		2020		2025	
Counties	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White
Alcorn	1,792	433	1,746	442	1,721	464
Calhoun	465	409	439	400	417	394
Chickasaw	485	747	473	720	456	711
Claiborne	53	746	48	721	42	683
Franklin	282	291	258	258	246	241
Hancock	2,469	433	2,528	454	2,512	474
Itawamba	1,298	132	1,274	131	1,231	131
Lauderdale	2,554	3,235	2,389	3,301	2,251	3,369
Lee	3,314	2,369	3,316	2,398	3,316	2,420
Leflore	294	2,250	321	2,238	189	2,207
Lincoln	1,457	955	1,485	919	1,498	886
Monroe	1,463	980	1,410	878	1,339	768
Neshoba	1,115	1,222	1,105	1,289	1,094	1,343
Pearl River	3,354	923	3,327	950	3,266	997
Perry	491	355	463	355	438	347
Pontotoc	1,593	474	1,625	460	1,630	462
Prentiss	1,202	348	1,133	344	1,070	355
Scott	759	1,291	680	1,316	628	1,335
Tippah	1,018	365	943	371	921	399
Tishomingo	1,014	62	1,000	64	984	72
Union	1,356	507	1,325	546	1,309	574
Warren	1,223	2,318	1,210	2,324	1,156	2,329
Winston	339	928	261	932	194	963
Yalobusha	411	554	393	547	393	549
Yazoo	508	1,496	472	1,498	440	1,482
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>106,544</b>	<b>110,232</b>	<b>104,453</b>	<b>108,803</b>	<b>102,518</b>	<b>108,310</b>

Source: Center for Policy Research and Planning, Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning, September, 2008.

\*Note: Data listed indicates a significant population projection change in some of the MAP service areas for children, ages 0-4 in MAP service area; *Detail may not add to total due to rounding.*

**MISSISSIPPI ESTIMATED POPULATION PROJECTIONS (cont'd.)**  
**In MAP Service Delivery Areas\***

	<b>2015</b>		<b>2020</b>		<b>2025</b>	
<b>Counties</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Non-White</b>
<b>Alcorn</b>	32,463	5,040	32,597	5,378	32,653	5,690
<b>Calhoun</b>	9,646	4,546	9,221	4,648	9,126	4,723
<b>Chickasaw</b>	10,007	8,356	9,457	8,493	8,985	8,602
<b>Claiborne</b>	1,463	9,778	1,324	9,734	1,191	9,562
<b>Franklin</b>	5,254	3,125	5,160	3,131	5,050	3,116
<b>Hancock</b>	43,117	4,986	45,142	5,475	46,737	5,906
<b>Itawamba</b>	21,501	1,788	21,600	1,840	21,700	1,887
<b>Lauderdale</b>	41,638	35,999	39,747	38,008	37,300	39,917
<b>Lee</b>	59,578	24,998	59,820	26,744	59,977	28,318
<b>Leflore</b>	6,937	26,463	5,880	27,403	4,769	27,731
<b>Lincoln</b>	25,179	10,751	26,031	11,115	26,800	11,405
<b>Monroe</b>	25,972	11,585	25,726	11,376	25,413	11,059
<b>Neshoba</b>	19,832	12,479	19,807	13,434	19,770	14,361
<b>Pearl River</b>	54,336	9,799	56,350	10,717	57,959	11,575
<b>Perry</b>	8,950	3,469	8,714	3,751	8,540	3,992
<b>Pontotoc</b>	26,365	5,298	27,049	5,713	27,659	6,070
<b>Prentiss</b>	21,675	4,077	21,340	4,259	20,963	4,432
<b>Scott</b>	15,371	13,758	14,335	14,874	13,385	15,869
<b>Tippah</b>	17,280	4,217	17,251	4,452	17,210	4,679
<b>Tishomingo</b>	18,227	928	18,214	959	18,286	1,000
<b>Union</b>	23,014	5,491	23,233	6,137	23,369	6,737
<b>Warren</b>	23,838	25,175	22,776	26,215	21,267	27,141
<b>Winston</b>	8,506	10,768	7,343	11,610	6,276	12,369
<b>Yalobusha</b>	8,215	6,055	8,112	6,418	8,102	6,726
<b>Yazoo</b>	11,738	16,601	10,992	16,949	10,343	17,338
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,857,723</b>	<b>1,233,172</b>	<b>1,873,422</b>	<b>1,287,428</b>	<b>1,882,186</b>	<b>1,336,685</b>

Source: Center for Policy Research and Planning, Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning, September, 2008.

\*Note: Population projections for 2015, 2020, and 2025 indicated population increases in MAP Service Delivery Areas.

## Issues Facing Children and Families

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Mississippi along with the entire country continues to face an uncertain economy. **The American Reinvestment Recovery Act** provided some immediate relief for families and children. However, the long term impact of the **Recovery Act** is quite debatable in that the economy has not improved significantly over a period of time. Mississippi remains one of the poorest States in the Nation. Its citizens continue to contend with high rates of poverty, lack of adequate healthcare, high unemployment rates, high number of high school dropouts and other adverse economic conditions. The State also experienced severe weather conditions which affected the lives of children and families. There was flooding along the Mississippi River, which displaced many families from their homes for months. In some instances families lost all personal belongings and businesses were forced to close. In MAP's service area Yazoo, Warren, Claiborne and Lincoln Counties were impacted by the flood. The State was devastated by tornadoes this year as well. Several of MAP's counties were effected, namely Alcorn, Chickasaw, Leflore, Monroe, Neshoba, Yazoo, and Tishomingo. The Gulf Coast, which is continuing the rebuilding process from the 2005 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, has to contend with the recent BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The economy was adversely affected by the oil spill. The fishing industry was almost ruined.

Mississippi has shown resourcefulness in rebuilding from these disasters as families strive to resume some sense of normalcy. It will continue to take a statewide collaborative system to move Mississippi forward to address the serious economic, social and health issues facing its citizens.

As the world population increases, so does the number of children living in poverty. According to the **National Center for Children in Poverty (2010)**, in the United States, 21% of children live in families with incomes below the federal poverty level. Additionally, 42% of children in the Country live in low income families. Statistics are more troubling for Mississippi in that this same report indicated 30% of children live in poor families in Mississippi. There are 404,827 (54%) children in Mississippi who live in low income families. According to the Federal Government low-income is defined as income below 200% of the federal poverty level. Head Start families usually earn low wages and have limited education which contributes to having insufficient income to adequately support their basic living needs. Additionally, research shows that Head Start families are very mobile as they seek job opportunities. In Mississippi 45% of low income families have at least one parent working full time. Families continue to seek assistance from the State's **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** program. This program provides parents with job preparation, work and other supportive services. **TANF** funds are limited and many families often fail to meet stringent requirements for participation. **TANF** services are available in all 82 counties in Mississippi.

Investing in high quality care for young children is fundamental for healthy child outcomes. Research has shown that early stimulation of the brain in young children leads to higher cognitive development. Research show that poverty, poor nutrition, lack of healthcare and other adverse social issues negatively impacts children's growth and development which could cause them to lag further behind their middle class peers. Breaking the cycle of poverty is a serious challenge for families who have lived below the poverty level for generations. The effects of poverty are long lasting and hard to overcome due to the complexity of factors which causes poverty. Mississippi showed positive progress this past year, in that the percentage of children living in poverty decreased slightly from last year Community Assessment Report. ***The United Health Foundation Annual***

**Report (2010)** for this year listed 31.9% of children under the age of 18 living in poverty in Mississippi compared to 32% reported last year. This positive improvement is encouraging for poor families. Nationally, Mississippi ranked 50th in the percentages of children living in poverty. The number of children under the age 18 living in Mississippi identified as poor increased this year; 28% was reported in last year's Community Assessment compared to 30% reported this year. Poor children are defined as children whose parent's income is below 100% of the federal poverty level.

Mississippi data from the *National Center for Children in Poverty* reported that 90% of young poor children live in families whose parents received less than a high school education. Another 72% of young poor children live in families whose parents received a high school degree. Parents with limited education usually are employed in low wage earning jobs and cannot provide adequately for their families. These young children often miss the opportunity for maximum growth and development during this optimal time of brain development.

Mississippi continues to face the challenges of health disparities among its citizens. According to **United Health Foundation Report**, in Mississippi, obesity is more prevalent among non-Hispanic blacks at 42.9% than non-Hispanic whites at 29.3%. Obesity is a major health challenge for the State with 35.3% of the population identified as obese. Mississippi leads the Nation in obesity. The high percentage of children living in poverty also impact adequate healthcare. This report indicated that 31.9% of persons under age 18 live in poverty. State Health officials are trying to address the high rate of preventable hospitalizations. Poor families tend to seek healthcare in emergency situations rather than as a preventative measure. Other challenges include a high infant mortality rate at 10.3 deaths per 1,000 live births, low high school graduation rates at 63.6%; and lack of primary care physician in rural areas. The **United Health Foundation Report (2010)** indicated that Mississippi continues positive trends of low prevalence of binge drinking at 10.3% of the population, high immunization coverage with 91.6 percent of children ages 19 to 35 months receiving immunizations.

The Mississippi Medicaid program provides health insurance for many Head Start families. Community Assessment data indicated that 5,130 of MAP's enrolled children received Medicaid services and 200 were enrolled in the *State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)* during the 2010-2011 school year. MAP families' participation in both programs increased this program year.

The *Mississippi Department of Vital Statistics*, showed a decrease in the total number of teen pregnancies reported in Mississippi. Last year Community Assessment reported 2,353 pregnancies compared to this year report of 2,180 teen pregnancies. *The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancies* reported a rank of 50th for Mississippi in overall birth rates (Teens) per 1,000 girls (see Chart 1). The number of fetal deaths decreased in MAP's service delivery area. A total of 102 fetal deaths were reported. In MAP's counties, Yazoo and Pearl River counties posted the highest number of fetal deaths with 9 deaths reported. Lee and Leflore counties reported the second highest number of fetal deaths with 8 deaths reported. Also noteworthy to mention is the decrease in induced terminations in MAP's service areas for Mississippi residents. Last year 372 Mississippi residents induced terminations were reported compared to 336 induced terminations reported this year. However, Teen induced terminations decreased in this report showing 184 teen induced terminations compared to 231 reported last year (see Chart 2).

The high incidence of low birth weight babies continues to be a healthcare challenge in MAP's counties. A total of 1,304 live births less than 2500 grams were reported this year compared to

1,367, which indicates a slight decrease. The charts indicated an overall decrease in the number of low weight births in the State **(see Charts 3 & 4)**.

Teen and single parent families are often linked to a number of negative social and health outcomes for children. These families are more likely to be poor, have lower academic achievement, experience health issues and drop out of high school. Mothers who fall into this category usually have obtained a low-level of education and possess limited skills for job opportunities. MAP's Community Assessment report indicated a total of 5,961 births to unmarried mothers. Lauderdale County for the third consecutive year posted the highest number of live births to unmarried mothers with 649 births. Lee County reported the second highest number of live births to unmarried mothers with 573, followed by Warren County with 477 **(see Charts 5a-c)**.

NUMBER OF PREGNANCIES TO TEENS  
MAP Counties  
2007-2009  
(Total Pregnancies)

CHART 1

Counties	2007	2008	2009	Pregnancy Rate 2007	Pregnancy Rate 2008	Pregnancy Rate 2009
Alcorn	111	95	88	52.0	44.0	40.0
Calhoun	43	35	47	47.2	39.5	52.1
Chickasaw	82	69	63	61.4	52.3	48.1
Claiborne	39	42	39	37.8	42.1	40.0
Franklin	21	16	23	40.7	32.5	44.7
Hancock	87	94	79	32.2	35.0	30.3
Itawamba	49	48	57	28.0	27.6	32.7
Lauderdale	237	241	206	42.5	43.0	38.5
Lee	252	233	231	45.4	41.9	41.7
Leflore	154	155	148	56.0	55.6	56.3
Lincoln	101	86	93	43.4	36.7	39.3
Monroe	122	107	75	48.4	43.2	29.0
Neshoba	129	120	111	57.9	54.2	49.7
Pearl River	118	145	113	29.8	36.2	28.2
Perry	32	46	35	36.4	51.7	41.2
Pontotoc	85	78	80	43.7	40.2	38.9
Prentiss	89	73	73	48.8	39.1	40.0
Scott	119	144	103	58.4	56.9	51.7
Tippah	73	63	59	56.8	49.2	42.8
Tishomingo	47	37	33	40.3	32.4	27.9
Union	82	69	65	45.6	38.2	36.4
Warren	172	158	160	46.9	43.9	44.0
Winston	50	47	50	38.4	37.8	39.5
Yalobusha	49	43	43	55.9	49.4	49.6
Yazoo	125	109	106	65.3	57.6	58.8
MAP TOTAL	2,468	2,353	2,180	46.4	43.2	41.7

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009

- In a one year span (2008 to 2009) Teen Pregnancy Rates decreased in 16 out of 25 MAP service areas.
- Nationally, Mississippi ranks 50<sup>th</sup> in regards to overall Teen Birth Rates per 1000 girls aged 15-19. (National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy)

**ABORTIONS AND FETAL DEATHS**  
**MAP Counties**  
**2007-2009**

**CHART 2**

COUNTIES	<u>INDUCED TERMINATIONS</u>		<u>FETAL DEATHS</u>				
	2009		2008		2009		
	MSR*	Teen**	2007	MSR	Teen	MSR*	Teen**
Alcorn	0	3	0	5	1	4	0
Calhoun	1	3	0	3	1	3	0
Chickasaw	2	5	0	4	2	4	1
Claiborne	23	8	0	1	0	5	2
Franklin	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
Itawamba	0	3	0	4	0	0	0
Lauderdale	16	24	0	15	4	7	0
Lee	1	21	3	17	5	8	3
Leflore	24	22	3	1	0	8	1
Lincoln	18	4	1	6	1	4	1
Monroe	0	6	1	3	1	5	1
Neshoba	24	3	0	7	1	4	0
Pearl River	4	0	1	5	2	9	1
Perry	2	2	0	1	1	3	0
Pontotoc	0	6	1	4	0	4	0
Prentiss	0	4	2	4	0	1	0
Scott	36	10	2	10	1	5	0
Tippah	0	2	0	3	0	2	0
Tishomingo	0	2	0	3	0	2	0
Union	1	5	0	0	0	2	0
Warren	117	26	3	3	0	7	2
Winston	7	2	2	5	0	1	0
Yalobusha	2	5	0	0	0	1	1
Yazoo	51	15	3	12	3	9	0
MAP TOTAL	336	184	22	118	23	102	13

MSR = Reported *Induced Terminations* of Pregnancies/*Fetal Deaths* in Mississippi performed on Mississippi Residents.

Source: \*Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009

\*\*Mississippi State Department of Health, Teenage Vital Statistic, 2009

**LIVE BIRTHS LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS AT BIRTH  
AND PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS,  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER**

**MISSISSIPPI, 2009**

**CHART 3**

COUNTY	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
Alcorn	70	56	14	15.4	14.7	19.2
Calhoun	23	13	10	11.1	10.1	12.8
Chickasaw	31	11	20	11.3	7.6	15.4
Claiborne	19	0	19	14.4	-	15.2
Franklin	16	3	13	15.4	5.4	26.5
Hancock	49	42	7	9.8	9.2	18.4
Itawamba	29	23	6	10.3	8.8	31.6
Lauderdale	136	42	94	11.9	7.9	15.3
Lee	126	56	70	10.4	7.2	16.1
Leflore	92	13	79	15.7	13.3	16.2
Lincoln	47	20	27	9.1	5.8	16.0
Monroe	73	45	28	15.3	14.3	17.3
Neshoba	61	25	36	11.2	10.4	11.8
Pearl River	60	38	22	8.1	6.2	17.6
Perry	21	14	7	12.4	10.8	17.1
Pontotoc	44	37	7	9.8	9.7	10.3
Prentiss	34	26	8	10.4	9.3	16.3
Scott	77	34	43	15.0	11.3	20.1
Tippah	39	29	10	12.8	11.2	21.7
Tishomingo	17	14	3	8.9	7.7	33.3
Union	36	26	10	9.2	8.0	15.6
Warren	90	32	58	12.5	11.3	13.3
Winston	36	10	26	13.4	10.1	15.4
Yalobusha	19	8	11	11.9	8.7	16.2
Yazoo	59	11	48	13.2	8.1	15.5
MAP TOTAL	1,304	628	676	12.0	9.5	17.8
STATE	5,246	2,043	3,203	12.2	8.9	16.0

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

**LIVE BIRTHS LESS THAN 1,500 GRAMS AT BIRTH  
AND PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS,  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER**

**MISSISSIPPI, 2009**

**CHART 4**

COUNTY	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
Alcorn	4	2	2	0.9	0.5	2.7
Calhoun	3	1	2	1.4	0.8	2.6
Chickasaw	4	3	1	1.5	2.1	0.8
Claiborne	3	0	3	2.3	-	2.4
Franklin	3	1	2	2.9	1.8	4.1
Hancock	2	2	0	0.4	0.4	-
Itawamba	4	3	1	1.4	1.1	5.3
Lauderdale	18	2	16	1.6	0.4	2.6
Lee	21	7	14	1.7	0.9	3.2
Leflore	14	0	14	2.4	-	2.9
Lincoln	6	3	3	1.2	0.9	1.8
Monroe	11	3	8	2.3	1.0	4.9
Neshoba	11	3	8	2.0	1.2	2.6
Pearl River	13	9	4	1.8	1.5	3.2
Perry	3	3	0	1.8	2.3	-
Pontotoc	14	11	3	3.1	2.9	4.4
Prentiss	5	4	1	1.5	1.4	2.0
Scott	10	1	9	1.9	0.3	4.2
Tippah	6	5	1	2.0	1.9	2.2
Tishomingo	2	2	0	1.0	1.1	-
Union	6	4	2	1.5	1.2	3.1
Warren	10	0	10	1.4	-	2.3
Winston	5	0	5	1.9	-	3.0
Yalobusha	5	2	3	3.1	2.2	4.4
Yazoo	11	1	10	2.5	0.7	3.2
MAP TOTAL	194	72	122	1.8	1.3	3.1
STATE	901	279	622	2.1	1.2	3.1

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

**TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS,  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER**  
(As an indicator of single parent families)  
**Mississippi, 2009**

<b>CHART 5</b>		<b>AGE OF MOTHER</b>								
<b>Counties</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35- 39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>Un- Known</b>
Alcorn	201	0	67	75	39	17	3	0	0	0
Calhoun	113	1	41	42	17	9	3	0	0	0
Chickasaw	167	1	49	67	30	16	3	1	0	0
Claiborne	108	0	29	42	19	13	4	1	0	0
Franklin	60	0	19	26	9	5	1	0	0	0
Hancock	255	1	64	104	52	20	10	4	0	0
Itawamba	95	3	38	31	14	6	3	0	0	0
Lauderdale	649	3	167	247	155	48	25	3	1	0
Lee	573	7	170	222	121	37	13	3	0	0
Leflore	465	6	114	196	101	33	12	2	1	0
Lincoln	218	0	71	79	46	13	5	4	0	0
Monroe	225	0	54	90	44	24	7	6	0	0
Neshoba	336	4	95	129	64	32	8	4	0	0
Pearl River	324	2	89	139	58	28	5	3	0	0
Perry	92	0	29	38	14	10	1	0	0	0
Pontotoc	197	0	61	79	34	14	6	3	0	0
Prentiss	140	0	51	52	23	12	2	0	0	0
Scott	335	2	81	133	72	34	11	2	0	0
Tippah	130	0	42	48	28	4	6	1	0	1
Tishomingo	62	0	21	25	9	6	1	0	0	0
Union	165	1	48	71	27	12	4	2	0	0
Warren	477	2	126	164	106	51	24	2	2	0
Winston	158	1	40	76	26	11	4	0	0	0
Yalobusha	97	0	32	43	13	4	3	2	0	0
Yazoo	319	3	84	136	73	16	5	2	0	0
MAP TOTAL	5,961	37	1,682	2,354	1,194	475	169	45	4	1
STATE	23,648	140	6,215	9,600	4,901	1,912	709	163	7	1

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

**LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS  
AND PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS,  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE OF MOTHER  
Mississippi, 2009**

**CHART 5a**

Counties	NUMBER			PERCENTAGE		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
Alcorn	201	141	60	44.4	37.1	82.2
Calhoun	113	42	71	54.6	32.6	91.0
Chickasaw	167	59	108	60.9	41.0	83.1
Claiborne	108	0	108	81.8	-	86.4
Franklin	60	16	44	57.7	29.1	89.8
Hancock	255	224	31	51.3	48.8	81.6
Itawamba	95	78	17	33.8	29.8	89.5
Lauderdale	649	156	493	56.8	29.5	80.4
Lee	573	236	337	47.1	30.2	77.5
Leflore	465	36	429	79.4	36.7	87.9
Lincoln	218	78	140	42.3	22.5	82.8
Monroe	225	102	123	47.2	32.4	75.9
Neshoba	336	92	244	61.8	38.3	80.3
Pearl River	324	227	97	43.8	37.0	77.6
Perry	92	58	34	54.1	45.0	82.9
Pontotoc	197	149	48	44.0	39.2	70.6
Prentiss	140	99	41	42.7	35.5	83.7
Scott	335	159	176	65.0	52.8	82.2
Tippah	130	99	31	42.6	38.2	67.4
Tishomingo	62	54	8	32.5	29.7	88.9
Union	165	120	45	42.4	36.9	70.3
Warren	477	112	365	66.2	39.4	83.7
Winston	158	25	133	59.0	25.2	78.7
Yalobusha	97	37	60	60.6	40.2	88.2
Yazoo	319	50	269	71.7	36.8	87.0
MAP TOTAL	5,961	2,449	3,512	53.7	36.0	82.0
STATE	23,648	7,690	15,958	55.2	33.7	79.9

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

**LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WHITE MOTHERS,  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHER**  
(As an indicator if single parent families)  
**Mississippi, 2009**

CHART 5b		AGE OF MOTHER								
Counties	Total	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45- 49	Un- Known
Alcorn	141	0	48	54	27	10	2	0	0	0
Calhoun	42	0	16	12	5	7	2	0	0	0
Chickasaw	59	1	15	25	12	6	0	1	0	0
Claiborne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	16	0	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hancock	224	1	60	92	41	17	10	3	0	0
Itawamba	78	2	34	25	9	5	3	0	0	0
Lauderdale	156	0	49	58	29	13	5	1	1	0
Lee	236	2	76	93	46	13	6	0	0	0
Leflore	36	1	6	20	6	2	1	0	0	0
Lincoln	78	0	28	30	15	2	3	0	0	0
Monroe	102	0	30	42	15	9	2	4	0	0
Neshoba	92	1	32	33	12	11	1	2	0	0
Pearl River	227	14	69	92	40	19	3	3	0	0
Perry	58	0	24	18	8	7	1	0	0	0
Pontotoc	149	0	50	55	26	11	5	2	0	0
Prentiss	99	0	42	34	17	5	1	0	0	0
Scott	159	0	32	66	35	19	5	2	0	0
Tippah	99	0	36	36	18	3	4	1	0	0
Tishomingo	54	0	20	20	8	5	1	0	0	0
Union	120	1	33	53	21	8	2	2	0	0
Warren	112	1	31	38	20	14	8	0	0	0
Winston	25	0	11	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yalobusha	37	0	14	14	3	3	1	2	0	0
Yazoo	50	0	12	21	9	6	0	2	0	0
MAP TOTAL	2,449	24	772	951	425	198	66	25	1	0
STATE	7,690	34	2,199	3,065	1,483	613	239	55	1	1

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

**LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED NONWHITE MOTHERS,  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE OF MOTHERS,  
(As an indicator of single parent families)  
Mississippi, 2009**

CHART 5c		AGE OF MOTHER								
Counties	Total	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Un- Known
Alcorn	60	0	19	21	12	7	1	0	0	0
Calhoun	71	1	25	30	12	2	1	0	0	0
Chickasaw	108	0	34	42	18	10	3	1	0	0
Claiborne	108	0	29	42	19	13	4	1	0	0
Franklin	44	0	15	18	7	3	1	0	0	0
Hancock	31	0	4	12	11	3	0	1	0	0
Itawamba	17	1	4	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	493	3	118	189	126	35	20	2	0	0
Lee	337	5	94	129	75	24	7	3	0	0
Leflore	429	5	108	176	95	31	11	2	1	0
Lincoln	140	0	43	49	31	11	2	4	0	0
Monroe	123	0	24	48	29	15	5	2	0	0
Neshoba	244	3	63	96	52	21	7	2	0	0
Pearl River	97	1	20	47	18	9	2	0	0	0
Perry	34	0	5	20	6	3	0	0	0	0
Pontotoc	48	0	11	24	8	3	1	1	0	0
Prentiss	41	0	9	18	6	7	1	0	0	0
Scott	176	2	49	67	37	15	6	0	0	0
Tippah	31	0	6	12	10	1	2	0	0	0
Tishomingo	8	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Union	45	0	15	18	6	4	2	0	0	0
Warren	365	1	95	126	86	37	16	2	2	0
Winston	133	1	29	64	25	10	4	0	0	0
Yalobusha	60	0	18	29	10	1	2	0	0	0
Yazoo	269	3	72	115	64	10	5	0	0	0
MAP TOTAL	3,512	26	910	1,403	769	277	103	21	3	0
STATE	15,958	106	4,016	6,535	3,418	1,299	470	108	6	0

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

**LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS  
LIVE BIRTHS IN SPECIFIED GROUP,  
BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER**  
**Mississippi, 2008**  
(As An Indicator of Single Parent Families)

Age of Mother	NUMBER			PERCENTAGE		
	TOTAL	White	Non-White	TOTAL	White	Non-White
	24,436	8,127	16,309	54.4	33.5	78.9
Under 15	130	30	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	6,313	2,280	4,033	87.9	73.9	98.5
20-24	10,093	3,319	6,774	67.5	45.0	89.5
25-29	5,211	1,612	3,599	41.7	22.1	69.2
30-34	1,806	568	1,238	26.8	13.2	50.7
35-39	725	255	470	25.8	14.4	45.4
40-44	148	60	88	27.0	18.6	38.9
45-49	6	2	4	18.2	9.1	36.4
Unknown	4	1	3	-	-	-

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2008.

**LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS  
LIVE BIRTHS IN SPECIFIED GROUP,  
BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER**  
**Mississippi, 2009**  
(As An Indicator of Single Parent Families)

Age of Mother	NUMBER			PERCENTAGE		
	TOTAL	White	Non-White	TOTAL	White	Non-White
	23,648	7,690	15,958	55.2	33.7	79.9
Under 15	140	34	106	100.0	100.0	100.0
15-19	6,215	2,199	4,016	89.6	76.4	98.9
20-24	9,600	3,065	6,535	68.4	45.0	90.4
25-29	4,901	1,483	3,418	41.7	21.5	70.2
30-34	1,912	613	1,299	28.5	14.4	53.0
35-39	709	239	470	26.5	14.4	46.5
40-44	163	55	108	31.8	19.0	48.4
45-49	7	1	6	21.2	5.3	42.8
Unknown	1	1	0	-	-	-

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

**LIVE BIRTHS AND RATES, BY YEAR AND RACE**  
(Residence Data)

Mississippi, 1994 – 2009

YEAR	NUMBER*			PERCENTAGE**		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
1994	41,938	21,536	20,402	16.3	13.2	21.7
1995	41,332	21,571	19,761	15.3	12.7	19.8
1996	40,978	21,447	19,531	15.2	12.7	19.5
1997	41,527	22,021	19,506	15.4	13.0	19.5
1998	42,917	22,950	19,967	15.6	13.3	19.3
1999	42,678	22,652	20,026	15.4	13.1	19.2
2000	44,075	23,540	20,535	15.5	13.5	18.7
2001	42,277	22,798	19,479	14.9	13.0	17.7
2002	41,511	22,620	18,891	14.4	12.8	17.0
2003	42,321	23,118	19,203	14.7	13.1	17.2
2004	42,809	23,524	19,285	14.8	13.2	17.2
2005	42,327	23,015	19,312	14.5	12.9	17.0
2006	46,046	24,195	21,851	15.8	13.7	19.2
2007	46,455	24,783	21,672	15.9	14.0	18.9
2008	44,904	24,229	21,675	15.3	13.6	17.8
2009	42,809	22,846	19,963	14.5	12.8	17.1

Source: Mississippi State Department of Health - Vital Statistics, 2009.

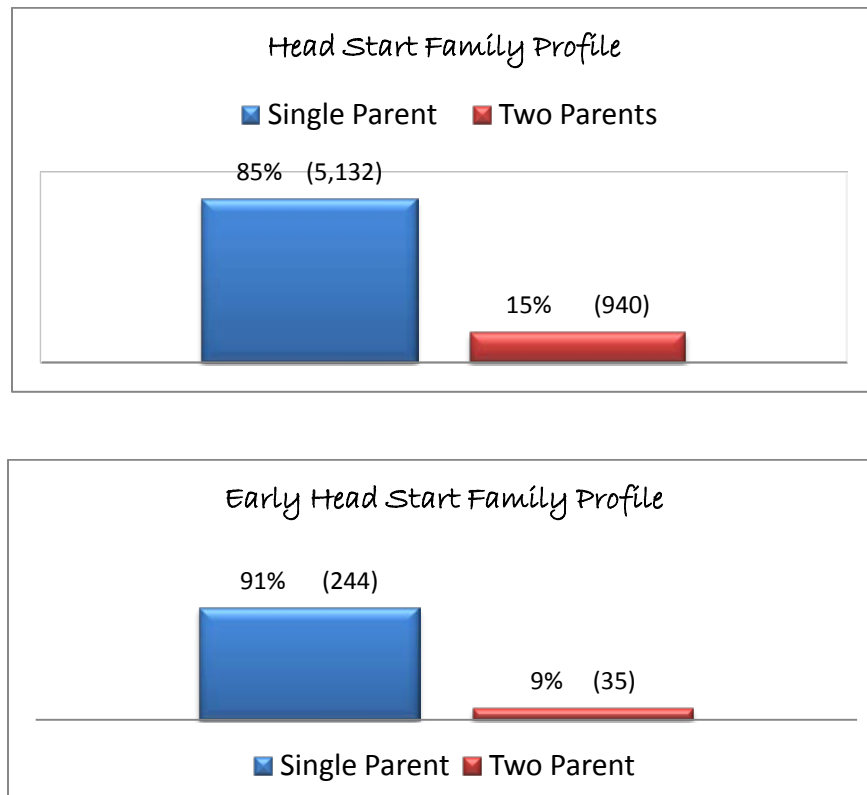
\*Figures shown are *by Race of Mother*; Figures for years prior to 1989 are *by Race of Child*.

\*\*Births/1,000 Population.

- ✓ Data shows a decrease in the overall total number of live births in Mississippi during the year 2009 (over 2,000+). Specifically, there was a significant decrease in the total number of live births to *Non-White* Mothers versus *White* Mothers from 2008 to 2009.

## Family Profile

MAP's Head Start families' profile mirror the nation; it is becoming more culturally and ethnically diverse. Mississippi has seen a surge in Hispanic population growth as well as with other ethnic groups. One of MAP's goals is to keep the parent involved in the developmental process as the primary educator of their children. The Agency continues to collaborate with parents as partners in the development and provisions of program services. *The Program Information Report* showed that the majority of enrolled children were from single female parent families. This year's Community Assessment reported 5,132 single parent Head Start families, a slight decrease compared to last year's Community Assessment report of 5,172 single parent families. Results revealed an increase in the number of single parent households in the Early Head Start option, with 244 reported single parent families this year compared to 211 single Head Start families last year.



Mississippi's percentage of live births to unmarried mothers increased slightly from 54.4% last year to 55.2% this year. This data is a concern in that single parent homes, headed by females, tend to face more economic and social hardships. MAP's Community Assessment data showed a slight increase in the number of births to unmarried mothers; last year's data reported 53.1% compared to this year's data of 53.7%.

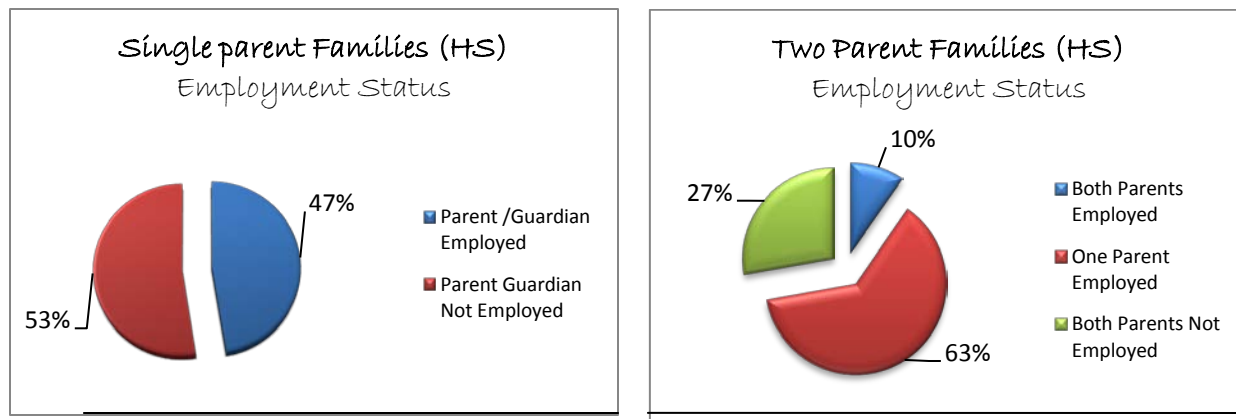
In MAP's service area 11 counties' percentages of births to unmarried mothers exceeded the State's average percentage of 55.2% of births to unmarried mothers. Claiborne County listed the highest percentage of live births to unmarried mothers in MAP's counties, 81.8%. Claiborne County has

reported the highest percentage of births to unmarried mothers for the third consecutive year. Last year Claiborne County reported 81.4% live births to unmarried mothers (see Chart 5a).

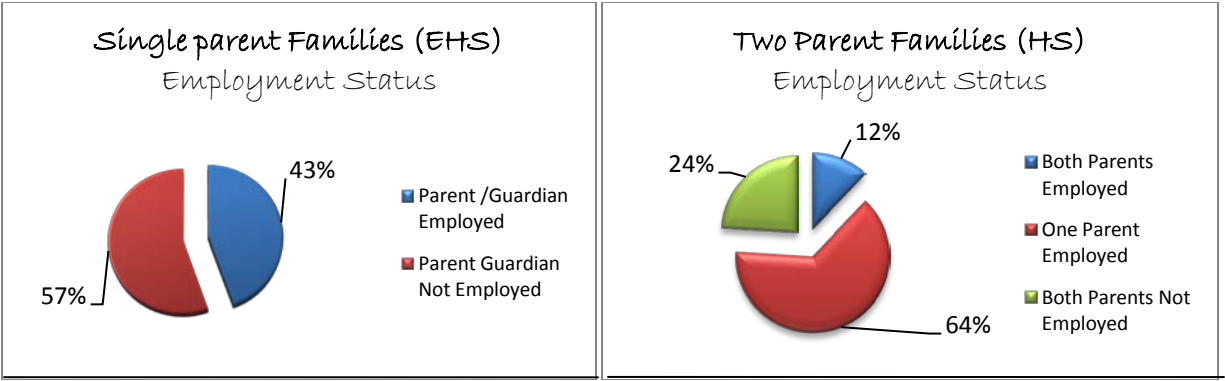
Program information showed an increase in the number of grandparents rearing young children. Grandparents often serve as primary caregiver for various reasons including drug additions, incarcerations, economic issues, and health concerns of parents. MAP Parent surveys and other program data revealed that 26 families were headed by grandparents during the 2010-2011 school year. *The Children's Defense Fund*, reported on January 2011, a total of 3,320 children in foster care services in Mississippi.

MAP provided the opportunity for homeless families to receive Head Start services in accordance to *The McKinney Vento Act*. *The McKinney Vento Act* clearly defines and describes the rights of Homeless Children as it relates to Head Start Services. This year's *Program Information Report* showed that the Agency served ten (10) homeless families during the 2010-2011 school year, compared to twenty (20) homeless families reported in last year's Community Assessment. Four (4) of those families were assisted in obtaining housing. The Agency enrolled eleven (11) homeless children. Homeless family definitions include children and families who do not have a fixed, regular and adequate night time residence.

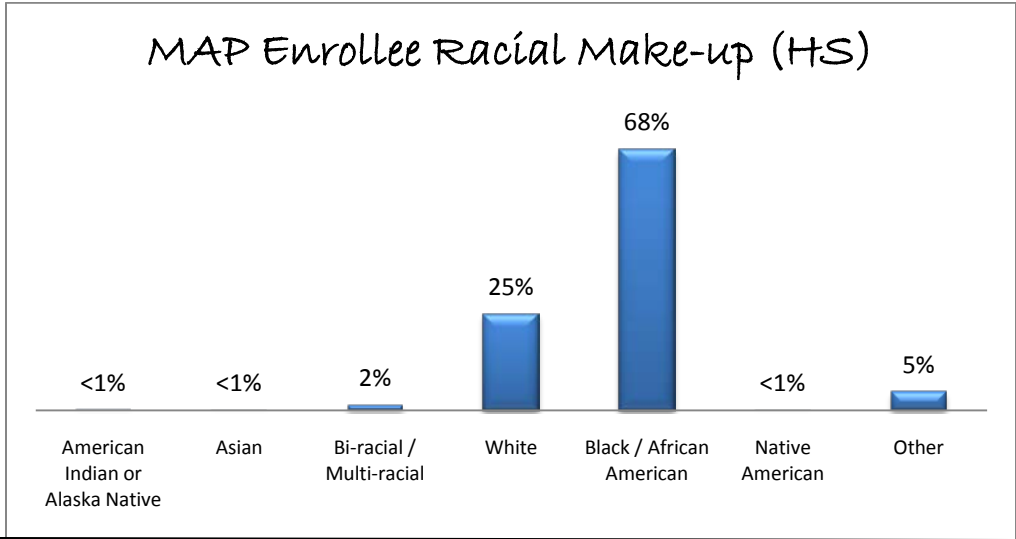
According to the *National Center for Children in Poverty*, low wages and a lack of education contributes to poverty and insufficient income. Data indicated a high percentage of working poor families. In MAP's Head Start Program, of the single parent household served, 47% had at least one (1) parent employed. Of the two parent household, children enrolled in the program, 63% had one (1) parent employed.



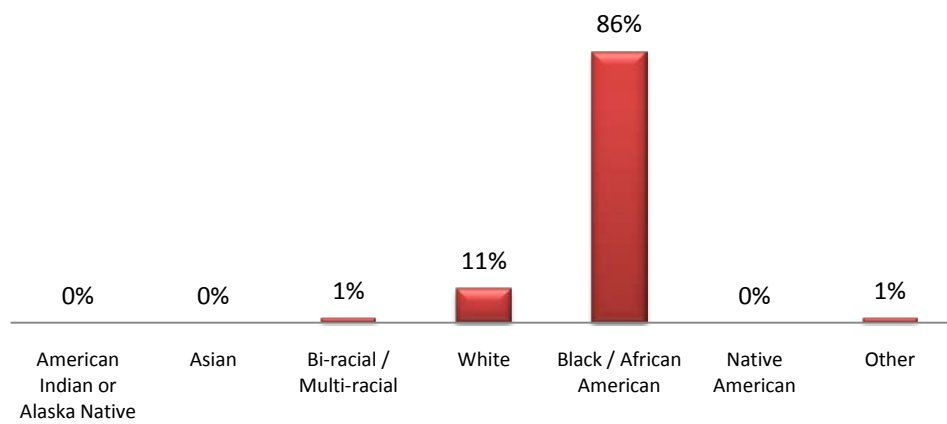
An evaluation of the Agency's Early Head Start families revealed that 57% of the single parent families were employed. These families represent some of Mississippi's working poor families, who often earn a little more than minimum wages, which results in their families' incomes exceeding requirements for certain public assistance. Additionally, eligibility information supports that the majority of families were below federal income guidelines. Early Head Start data showed that all families enrolled in MAP's Early Head Start program with the exception of one (1) were below 100% of Federal poverty guidelines. During the 2010-2011 school year 96.4% of the actual Head Start families enrolled in MAP were below 100% of Federal Poverty guidelines, only 3.6% of enrolled families exceeded 100% of the Federal Poverty guidelines.



According to the ***Program Information Report*** two hundred forty eight (248) Hispanic or Latino children were enrolled in Head Start during the 2010-2011 school year. Data showed an increase in the number of bi-racial, American Indian and Asian families enrolled this year. MAP's Multi-Cultural Program is designed to address the needs of all enrolled families.

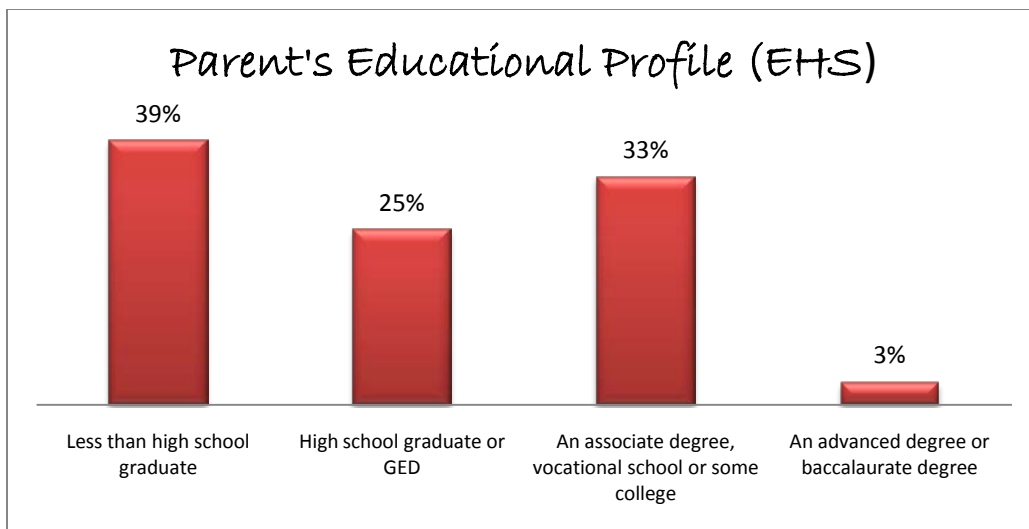
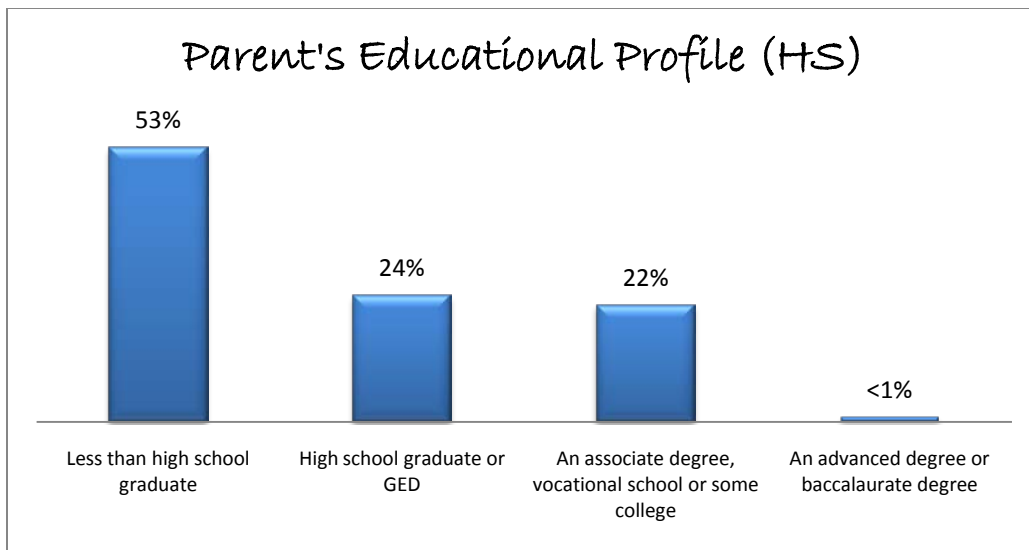


## MAP Enrollee Racial Make-up (EHS)



## Parent's Educational Profile

Mississippi has a high percentage of working poor families. These families often have obtained low levels of education which limits their employment opportunities. MAP's Family Service division provides support services and programs for families to promote higher levels of self-sufficiency. Program data is carefully reviewed each year to assess the level of enrollees' parents' education level. This information assists with program planning. A comparison of 2009-2010 school year data to 2010-2011 school year data showed an increase in the number of parents who did not obtain a high school degree. The number of parents with less than a high school degree was 3,171 or 53% of enrollees' parents. This number represents a significant increase of enrollees' parents who did not obtain a high school degree compared to last year's report of 46.2% of enrollees' parents. Additionally, 1,478 or 24% of enrollees' parents were high school graduates or obtained a GED certificate. Early Head Start parents' educational profile revealed that 39% of enrollee's families did not obtain a high school degree and 25% graduated high school or obtained a GED certificate.

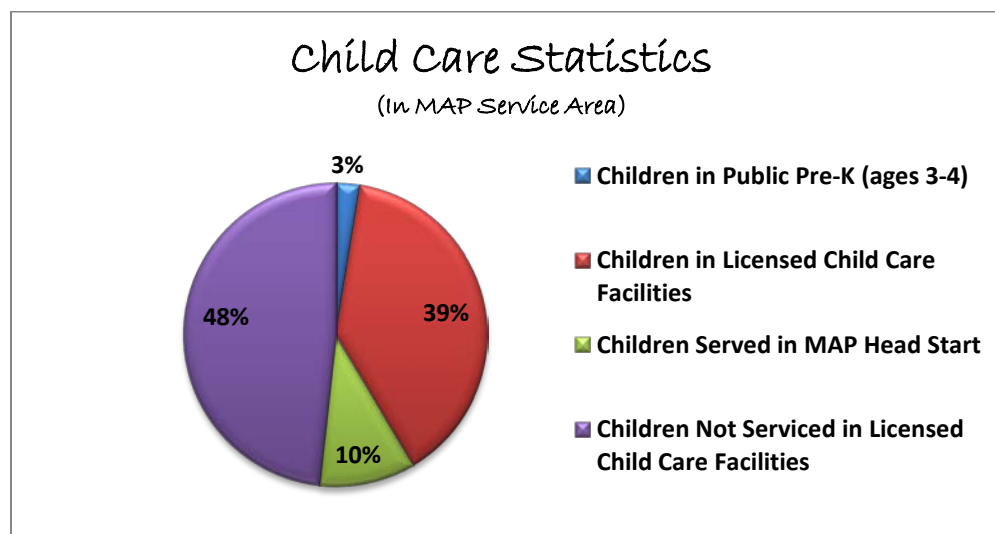


## Child Care in Mississippi

A review of Child Care data in Mississippi continues to support that many low economic families contend with challenges in obtaining quality and affordable childcare. Data show that high quality childcare is linked to positive developmental outcome for young children. There is a statewide initiative led by the Governor's office to address childcare in Mississippi. The ***Department of Human Services Office for Children and Youth*** assists income eligible families with childcare payment. According to the ***Department of Human Services Annual Report*** parents receive certificates for childcare services. Recipients of childcare certificates are ***TANF*** participants, parents transitioning from ***TANF***, low-income working parents, and parents in a full time education or training programs. Funds from the ***American Reinvestment Recovery Act*** continue to support childcare services in Mississippi. In addition to childcare, funds received from the ***American Reinvestment Recovery Act*** assisted the State in the expansion of services of many existing programs that provide services to disadvantaged families.

The ***American Reinvestment Recovery Act*** (ARRA) has helped to increase the number of children receiving early care and education services provided through Head Start programs and other childcare providers in the state. The Act also proposed Early Learning Challenge Funds competitive grants for states to build high quality learning systems for young children.

According to ***Mississippi Kids Count (2011)***, there was 57,928 pre-school age children in MAP's service delivery area. The Mississippi State Licensure Department reported 425 licensed childcare facilities in MAP's counties, a slight decrease from 430 licensed childcare facilities reported in last year's Community Assessment. However, there was a significant increase in the number of children enrolled in licensed Childcare Centers in MAP's service areas this year in comparison to last year's report. Information showed 22,547 children enrolled in Centers this year compared to 17,943 children enrolled in childcare centers last year. Public pre-school programs have also increased in enrollment. School Districts are investing more funds in Early Childhood programs across the State. This indicates a greater need to strengthen and enhance collaboration between all entities that provide services to children. There were a significant number of children in the State who did not receive early care in a licensed facility. It was reported that 27,963 children were not serviced in licensed childcare facilities. Public Pre-K reported an enrollment of 1,493 this school year, a significant increase from an enrollment of 1,164 last year.



**CHILD CARE STATISTICS  
SELECTED DATA  
MAP Counties**

COUNTIES	NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN*	NUMBER OF LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS**	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN LICENSED CHILD CARE (NON-HEADSTART)**	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN MAP HEAD START***	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC PRE-K****
Alcorn	2,420	21	978	116	0
Calhoun	1,037	10	353	68	157
Chickasaw	1,355	11	373	77	79
Claiborne	728	11	419	174	0
Franklin	572	2	110	87	60
Hancock	2,563	11	562	206	12
Itawamba	1,457	10	586	252	0
Lauderdale	6,040	48	2,522	597	288
Lee	6,440	70	3,975	378	390
Leflore	2,894	29	1,117	546	64
Lincoln	2,623	12	891	198	0
Monroe	2,616	21	1,113	203	71
Neshoba	2,628	15	953	225	82
Pearl River	3,945	23	1,310	268	106
Perry	889	3	130	75	0
Pontotoc	2,272	9	562	107	40
Prentiss	1,655	9	455	311	0
Scott	2,604	9	677	250	0
Tippah	1,698	7	428	173	0
Tishomingo	1,170	10	281	204	0
Union	1,991	6	410	126	0
Warren	3,765	39	2,354	432	84
Winston	1,390	11	552	259	0
Yalobusha	1,040	10	403	150	18
Yazoo	2,136	18	1,033	443	42
<b>MAP TOTAL</b>	<b>57,928</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>22,547</b>	<b>5925</b>	<b>1,493</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>222,503</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>102,414</b>	<b>28,237*****</b>	<b>3,584</b>

Source:

\*Mississippi Kids Count, Data Center, 2010

\*\*Mississippi State Department of Health – Childcare Licensure and Regulation

\*\*\*Mississippi Action for Progress – Assigned Slot Data, 2010/2011

\*\*\*\*MS Department of Education – **MS Assessment and Accountability Reporting System (MAARS)**, *Combined Reports*, Student Enrollment Data, 2009/2010

\*\*\*\*\*Children's Defense Fund, January 2011, Number of children reported receiving Head Start services statewide

**UNDER 5 YEARS OLD POPULATION DATA**  
**MAP Counties**

COUNTIES	% of Children Under 5 years POPULATION*	Children Under 5 yrs. Living in poverty	% of Children living in single parent homes	Number of Head Start Children
Alcorn	6.8	598	31	116
Calhoun	7.2	246	46	68
Chickasaw	7.3	753	53	77
Claiborne	6.8	422	71	174
Franklin	6.9	207	32	87
Hancock	6.3	411	27	206
Itawamba	6.3	391	33	252
Lauderdale	7.6	2442	51	597
Lee	7.9	2111	42	378
Leflore	8.4	1561	69	546
Lincoln	7.5	858	41	198
Monroe	7.1	788	43	203
Neshoba	8.7	1069	50	225
Pearl River	6.8	1157	28	268
Perry	7.4	211	37	75
Pontotoc	7.8	615	35	107
Prentiss	6.4	546	35	311
Scott	8.9	999	48	250
Tippah	7.8	547	37	173
Tishomingo	6.1	447	28	204
Union	7.3	350	29	126
Warren	7.8	1000	51	432
Winston	7.2	522	43	259
Yalobusha	7.6	444	45	150
Yazoo	7.6	974	57	443
MAP AVG/TOTAL	7.3	19,669	42	5,925
STATE	7.5	73,959	44%	

Source: \*U.S. Census Bureau *Quick Facts*, 2010

\*\*U.S. Census Bureau, *American Fact Finder* (American Community Survey)

\*\*\*MS County Health Rankings, 2011

\*\*\*\*Mississippi Action for Progress – ChildPLUS Report Data, 2010/2011

## POPULATION ESTIMATES

### By County

Counties	Total (under 18) 2009 Percentage*	Total 2009 Estimate**	Preschool (under 5) 2009 Percentage*
Alcorn	23.6	35,822	6.8
Calhoun	24.0	14,422	7.2
Chickasaw	27.0	18,683	7.3
Claiborne	23.6	10,755	6.8
Franklin	24.7	8,324	6.9
Hancock	23.4	40,962	6.3
Itawamba	23.2	23,000	6.3
Lauderdale	25.9	79,099	7.6
Lee	27.0	81,913	7.9
Leflore	27.3	34,563	8.4
Lincoln	25.8	34,830	7.5
Monroe	24.8	36,905	7.1
Neshoba	28.7	30,302	8.7
Pearl River	25.0	57,860	6.8
Perry	26.3	12,035	7.4
Pontotoc	27.0	29,248	7.8
Prentiss	23.3	25,709	6.4
Scott	27.8	29,341	8.9
Tippah	25.8	21,661	7.8
Tishomingo	22.7	19,034	6.1
Union	25.9	27,263	7.3
Warren	27.7	48,175	7.8
Winston	24.8	19,309	7.2
Yalobusha	25.0	13,773	7.6
Yazoo	25.0	27,981	7.6
MAP	25.4	780,969	7.3
MISSISSIPPI	26.0	2,967,297	7.5

Source: \*U. S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program Division – *State & County Quick Facts, 2010*

\*\* U. S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program Division – *American Fact finder, (as of June 2, 2011)*

## Educational Trends

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A snapshot of Mississippi's Educational System indicates that the State has to find solutions to the low rate of high school graduation, low academic achievement and the upward trend of high school drop-out rates. Research supports improving high school graduation rates could boost the State's economy within a few years. According to a report from the *Alliance for Excellent Education*, an increase in high school graduation rates would yield potential gain in important factors including individual earnings, home and auto sales, job growth, overall economic growth, spending and investment, tax revenues and human capital. The State Department of Education currently has initiatives in place to improve State curriculum and staff development for educators. The *Mississippi Learning for Educators Initiative* provides educators with quality professional development in their content knowledge and skill area to improve student performance. In MAP's Counties, data show a low percentage of teachers with emergency teaching certificates, which indicate that teachers have required credentials in their subject areas.

The State reported an average of 4% of teachers with emergency teaching Certificates. MAP counties reported 3.5% of teachers with emergency teaching Certificates. Coffeeville School District reported the highest percentage of teachers with emergency teaching Certificates with 23%, followed by Leflore County School District with 19% and Vicksburg Warren School District with 11%. Greenwood Public School District, Meridian Public School District, and Yazoo City reported 10% of teachers with emergency teaching Certificates.

The decline in graduation rates is a serious challenge for the Mississippi State Department of Education and all Mississippians. A recent report from the State Department of Education showed a decline in graduation rates from 71.6% last year to 71.4% this year statewide, for the class of 2010. This slight decrease in dropout percentages is encouraging. School officials reported scarce resources, large class size, staff shortage, lack of involvement from businesses, parents and the community for high student dropout rates. Many school districts are in the process of developing dropout preventions and intervention plans. MAP's service areas also contend with low graduation and high dropout rates. A review of program data indicated that Vicksburg-Warren has the lowest graduation rate of MAP's 25 counties with only 51.7% of students graduating from school. Chickasaw County had the second lowest graduation rate with only 55% of students graduating and the second highest student dropout rate at 25.1%. Yazoo County had the highest dropout rate at 34.2%.

***Graduation, Dropout and Completion Rates  
For Students in the Class of 2010  
(By Counties)  
SY0506G09-Cohort\****

Updated 2011

<b>MAP Counties School District</b>	<b>Graduation Rate (%)</b>	<b>Dropout Rate (%)</b>	<b>Completion Rate (%)</b>
<b>Alcorn</b>			
Alcorn	73.2	12.9	83.7
Corinth	82.1	7.4	89.9
<b>Calhoun</b>			
Calhoun County	84.3	4.7	91.4
<b>Chickasaw</b>			
Chickasaw County	55.0	17.9	79.4
Houston	64.2	25.1	69.8
Okolona	46.1	19.3	71.8
<b>Claiborne</b>			
Claiborne County	78.1	4.3	92.5
<b>Franklin</b>			
Franklin County	58.7	24.4	68.5
<b>Hancock</b>			
Hancock County	74.8	9.2	85.7
Bay St. Louis	82.7	6.1	92.7
<b>Itawamba</b>			
Itawamba County	71.3	15.2	81.6
<b>Lauderdale</b>			
Lauderdale County	71.2	13.4	83.2
Meridian	69.5	19.7	73.7
<b>Lee</b>			
Lee County	64.9	20.6	74.7
Nettleton	75.6	17.1	82.1
Tupelo	70.0	22.4	74.7
<b>Leflore</b>			
Leflore County	64.0	20.4	73.7
Greenwood	58.1	22.1	67.5
<b>Lincoln</b>			
Lincoln County	82.9	9.9	88.7
Brookhaven	75.3	17.9	77.0
<b>Monroe</b>			
Aberdeen School District	76.8	7.9	89.2
Amory	78.2	12.7	86.6
Monroe County	76.3	10.9	84.9

<b>Neshoba</b>			
Neshoba County	79.4	15.0	82.0
Philadelphia	69.8	20.5	76.9
<b>Pearl River</b>			
Pearl River County	69.9	21.9	74.3
Picayune	68.6	24.1	71.5
Poplarville	83.9	8.6	90.1
<b>Perry</b>			
Perry County	76.6	9.8	86.8
Richton	80.9	11.5	85.3
<b>Pontotoc</b>			
Pontotoc City	81.4	10.1	89.3
Pontotoc County	80.4	6.5	90.8
<b>Prentiss</b>			
Prentiss County	78.8	14.3	84.5
Baldwyn	79.8	6.7	92.5
Booneville	88.6	9.5	90.5
<b>Scott</b>			
Scott County	67.0	18.7	75.6
Forest County	73.7	17.3	81.2
<b>Tippah</b>			
North Tippah	73.2	9.0	84.8
South Tippah	68.8	12.5	85.7
<b>Tishomingo</b>			
Tishomingo County	77.4	6.7	88.9
<b>Union</b>			
Union County	85.7	2.1	95.7
New Albany	75.8	7.0	87.5
<b>Warren</b>			
Vicksburg-Warren	51.7	34.9	58.3
<b>Winston</b>			
Louisville Municipal	70.4	20.5	77.3
<b>Yalobusha</b>			
Coffeeville	75.7	13.6	82.7
Water Valley	56.9	70.5	20.9
<b>Yazoo</b>			
Yazoo County	61.0	34.2	64.1
Yazoo City	57.2	24.0	71.4
<b>MAP Total</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>85.9</b>
<b>STATE Total</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>78.6</b>

Source: Mississippi Department of Education

\*Cohort of first-time Ninth Grade Students Beginning in 2006-2007 School Year

## Accreditation State Rating

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The Mississippi State Department of Education implemented a new Accountability Rating system. According to the Mississippi State Department of Education schools and districts will earn classifications ranging from “Star to Failing” with Star Schools and Star Districts reflecting high performance comparable to any school in the Nation. The new classifications from highest to lowest include Star, High Performing, Successful, Academic Watch, Low Performing, At Risk of Failing and Failing. The 2009 Statewide Accountability Rating system was initiated during the fall of the year.

In MAP’s Service area, all public schools have an accredited status level. However, some schools’ performance ratings under the new system revealed challenges. In Region VI, in Chickasaw County, Okolona Elementary School and Okolona High School listed a school performance classification of failing. These schools are of particular interest to MAP in as much as the Agency has enrollment partnership agreements with the schools. Of course MAP is concerned about all schools in its service area with a school performance classification of failing. MAP has developed local education agreements with all school districts within the service area. This year’s percentage of Teachers with Provisional Teaching Certificates in MAP counties listed 3.5% compared to the State’s percentage of 4% of Teachers with Emergency Teaching Certificates.



# EDUCATION PERFORMANCE LEVELS

By Counties  
(Board Approved for SY08/09)

Counties	<u>School District</u> School Name	Accreditati on Status	School District Accountability Status	Title I Improvement Status
Alcorn	<u>Alcorn District</u> Alcorn Central Elementary Alcorn Central Middle Alcorn Central High Biggersville Elem. Biggersville High Glendale Elem. Kossuth Elem. Kossuth Middle Kossuth High  <u>Corinth District</u> Rienzi Elem. Corinth High Corinth Jr. High East Corinth Elem. South Corinth Elem. West Corinth Elem.	Accredited           Accredited	Successful          High Performing	
Calhoun	<u>Calhoun District</u> Bruce Elementary Bruce Upper Elementary Bruce High Calhoun City Elementary Calhoun City High Vardaman Elementary Vardaman High	      Accredited	      Successful	
Chickasaw	<u>Chickasaw District</u> Houlka Attendance Center  <u>Houston District</u> Houston Lower Elementary Houston Upper Elementary Houston Middle Houston High  <u>Okolona District</u> Okolona Elementary Okolona High	  Accredited      Accredited    Probation	  At Risk of Failing      Successful    Failing	          Improvement Year 1 Houston Elementary          Improvement Year 1 Houston High
Claiborne	<u>Claiborne District</u> A.W. Watson Jr. Elementary Port Gibson Middle Port Gibson High	    Accredited	    Successful	

Franklin	<u>Franklin District</u> Franklin High Franklin Lower Elem. Franklin Upper Elem. Franklin Jr. High	Accredited	Academic Watch	
Hancock	<u>Hancock District</u> East Hancock Elementary Hancock High Hancock Middle Hancock North Central South Hancock Elementary Vo-Tech Vocational Center West Hancock Elementary  <u>Bay St. Louis District</u> Bay High Bay Waveland Middle North Bay Elementary Second Street Elementary Charles Murphy Elementary Gulfview Elementary Waveland Middle	Accredited	Successful	
Itawamba	<u>Itawamba District</u> Dorsey Attendance Center Fairview Attendance Center Itawamba Attendance Center Itawamba AHS Mantachie Attendance Center Tremont Attendance Center	Accredited	High Performing	
Lauderdale	<u>Lauderdale County District</u> Clarkdale Northeast Elementary Northeast Middle Northwest High Southeast Elementary Southeast Middle Southeast High West Lauderdale Elementary West Lauderdale Middle West Lauderdale High  <u>Meridian Public District</u> Crestwood Elementary T.J. Harris Elementary Oakland Heights Elementary	Accredited	Successful	
		Accredited	At Risk of Failing	





	<u><i>Philadelphia District</i></u> Philadelphia Elementary Philadelphia Middle Philadelphia High	Accredited	Successful	
Pearl River	<u><i>Picayune District</i></u> Nicholson Elementary <b>Picayune Junior High</b> Picayune Memorial High Roseland Park Elementary South Side Upper Elementary South Side Lower Elementary West Side Elementary  <u><i>Pearl River County District</i></u> PRC Lower Elementary PRC Upper Elementary PRC Middle PRC High PRC Alternative Education Center  <u><i>Poplarville District</i></u> <b>Poplarville Middle</b> Poplarville High Poplarville Lower Elementary Poplarville Upper Elementary	Accredited	Successful	Improvement Year 1 <b>Picayune Junior High</b>
		Accredited	Successful	
		Accredited	Academic Watch	Improvement Year 1 <b>Poplarville Middle</b>
Perry	<u><i>Perry County District</i></u> Beaumont Elementary New Augusta Elementary Runnelstown Elementary Perry Central High Perry County Vo-Tech Perry County Alternative Center  <u><i>Richton District</i></u> Richton Elementary Sand Hill Elementary Richton High	Accredited	Academic Watch	
		Advised	Successful	
Pontotoc	<u><i>Pontotoc City District</i></u> D.T. Cox Elementary Pontotoc Elementary Pontotoc Middle Pontotoc Jr. High Pontotoc High  <u><i>Pontotoc County District</i></u> North Pontotoc Elementary North Pontotoc Middle	Accredited	High Performing	
		Accredited	High Performing	

	North Pontotoc High South Pontotoc Elementary South Pontotoc Middle South Pontotoc High Pontotoc Ridge Career and Technology Center	Accredited	High Performing	
Prentiss	<u><i>Baldwyn District</i></u> Baldwyn Elementary Baldwyn High Baldwyn Middle  <u><i>Booneville District</i></u> Anderson Elementary Booneville High R.H. Long Middle Hills Chapel  <u><i>Prentiss County District</i></u> Jumpertown High Marietta Elementary Thrasher High Wheeler High Prentiss County Vo-Tech Complex	Accredited	Successful	
		Accredited	High Performing	
		Accredited	Academic Watch	
Scott	<u><i>Scott County District</i></u> Betty Mae Jack Middle Lake Attendance Center Lake Middle Morton Elementary Morton High Sebastopol Attendance Center Scott Central Attendance Center Scott County Career & Technology Center  <u><i>Forest County District</i></u> Dixie Attendance Center Earl Traillion Attendance Center North Forest Elementary North Forest High Rawls Springs Attendance Center South Forrest Attendance Center  <u><i>Forest City District</i></u> Forest Elementary Hawkins Middle Forest High <u><i>Forrest Agricultural  District</i></u> Forest County Agricultural	Accredited	Successful	
		Accredited	Academic Watch	
		Accredited	Academic Watch	Corrective Action Hawkins Middle
		Accredited	Successful	Improvement Year 2

	High			Forest County Agricultural High
Tippah	<u>North Tippah District</u> Chalybeate Elementary Falkner Elementary Falkner High Walnut Attendance Center  <u>South Tippah District</u> Blue Mountain High Pine Grove High Ripley Elementary Ripley High Ripley Middle	Accredited	Successful	
Tishomingo	<u>Tishomingo District</u> Belmont High Burnsville Elementary Iuka Elementary Iuka Middle Tishomingo County High Tishomingo Middle Vocational Center	Accredited	High Performing	
Union	<u>New Albany District</u> New Albany Elementary New Albany Middle New Albany High NASTUC Alternative  <u>Union County District</u> East Union Attendance Center Ingomar Attendance Center Myrtle Attendance Center West Union Attendance Center  <u>Union Public District</u> Union Elementary Union Middle Union High	Accredited	Successful	
		Accredited	High Performing	Improvement Year 1 East Union Attendance Center
		Accredited	Successful	
Warren	<u>Vicksburg-Warren District</u> Beechwood Elementary Bowmar Avenue Dana Rd Elementary Redwood Elementary Sherman Ave Elementary South Park Elementary Vicksburg High Vicksburg Interim Warren Central High Warren Central Intermediate Warren Central Junior	Accredited	At Risk of Failing	Improvement Year 1 Vicksburg Interim

	High Warrenton Elementary			
Winston	<u>Louisville Municipal District</u> Eiland Middle Fair Elementary Louisville Elementary Louisville High Nanih Waiya Attendance Center Noxapater High	Accredited	Successful	
Yalobusha	<u>Water Valley District</u> Water Valley Elem. Water Valley High  <u>Coffeeville District</u> Coffeeville Elementary Coffeeville High Davidson Elementary	Accredited  Accredited	Academic Watch  At Risk of Failing	
Yazoo	<u>Yazoo City District</u> Alternative School Larry Summers Vocational Center <b>BE Woolfolk Elementary</b> <b>McCoy Elementary</b> Webster Street <b>Yazoo City High</b>  <u>Yazoo County District</u> Bentonia Gibbs Linwood Elementary Yazoo County High Yazoo County Jr High	Advised    Accredited	Academic Watch    Academic Watch	<b>Restructuring Plan</b> <b>BE Woolfolk Elementary</b> <b>Improvement Year 1</b> <b>Restructuring</b> <b>Yazoo City High</b>

Source: Mississippi Department of Education – 2009-2010 (*see State Accountability Model and Rating System*)

**PERCENTAGE OF EMERGENCY/ PROVISIONAL  
TEACHING CERTIFICATES**

COUNTIES	% OF EMERGENCY TEACHING CERTIFICATES
<b>Alcorn</b>	
Alcorn School District	1%
Corinth School District	0%
<b>Calhoun</b>	
Calhoun Co. School District	0%
<b>Chickasaw</b>	
Chickasaw Co. School District	0%
Houston School District	1%
Okolona School District	7%
<b>Claiborne</b>	
Claiborne Co. School District	4%
<b>Franklin</b>	
Franklin Co. School District	0%
<b>Hancock</b>	
Hancock Co. School District	1%
Bay St. Louis Waveland Sch. District	4%
<b>Itawamba</b>	
Itawamba Co. School District	3%
<b>Lauderdale</b>	
Lauderdale Co. School District	1%
Meridian Public School District	10%
<b>Lee</b>	
Lee Co. School District	2%
Nettleton School District	0%
Tupelo School District	0%
<b>Leflore</b>	
Leflore Co. School District	19%
Greenwood Public School Dist.	10%
<b>Lincoln</b>	
Lincoln Co. School District	1%
MS School for the Arts	No Data
Brookhaven School District	3%

COUNTIES ( <i>cont'd.</i> )	% OF EMERGENCY TEACHING CERTIFICATES
<b>Monroe</b>	
Aberdeen School District	1%
Amory School District	0%
Monroe Co. School District	1%
<b>Neshoba</b>	
Neshoba Co. School District	1%
Philadelphia Public School District	0%
<b>Pearl River</b>	
Pearl River Co. School District	7%
Picayune School District	5%
Poplarville School District	0%
<b>Perry</b>	
Perry Co. School District	1%
Richton School District	1%
<b>Pontotoc</b>	
Pontotoc City School District	0%
Pontotoc Co. School District	0%
<b>Prentiss</b>	
Prentiss Co. School District	0%
Baldwyn School District	0%
Booneville School District	0%
<b>Scott</b>	
Scott Co. School District	1%
Forest School District	0%
<b>Tippah</b>	
North Tippah School District	2%
South Tippah School District	0%
<b>Tishomingo</b>	
Tishomingo Co. School District	1%
<b>Union</b>	
Union Co. School District	0%
New Albany School District	3%
<b>Warren</b>	
Vicksburg-Warren School District	11%

COUNTIES ( <i>cont'd.</i> )	% OF EMERGENCY TEACHING CERTIFICATES
<b>Winston</b>	
Louisville Municipal School District	2%
<b>Yalobusha</b>	
Coffeerville School District	23%
Water Valley School District	0%
<b>Yazoo</b>	
Yazoo Co. School District	5%
Yazoo City Municipal School District	10%
<b>MAP</b>	<b>3.50%</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>4%</b>

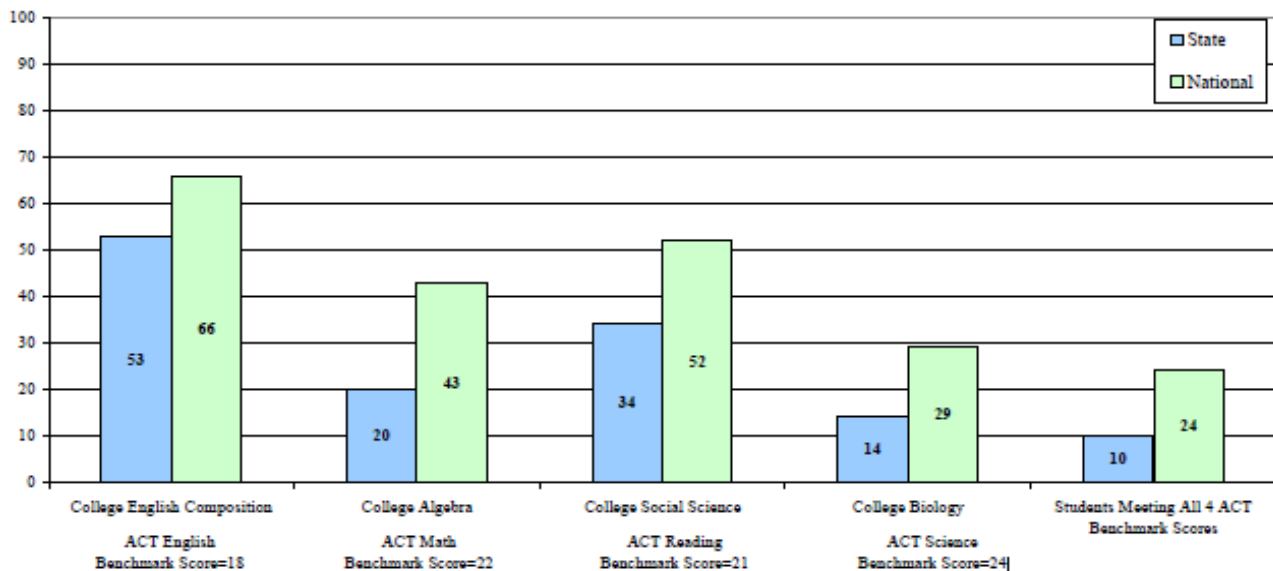
Source: Mississippi Department of Education, Mississippi Assessment and Accountability Reporting System (MAARS) – State, District School Data 2009-2010

## American College Test

MAP's Community Assessment tracks annually ACT composite mean scale scores for all students for each school district and compare the composite mean scale scores for students enrolled in college prep classes to those students not enrolled in college prep classes. This year's Community Assessment reviewed the Executive Summary of the ACT High School Profile Report for the graduating class of 2010. The report reinforced the need for school districts to require enrollment in college prep curriculum, provide access for all students to take the ACT, and ensure that students take the right kind of courses. The table below obtained from the *State Section I, Executive Summary ACT Profile Report* shows the percent of ACT tested students ready for college-level course work from the graduating class of 2010.

ACT PROFILE REPORT - State: SECTION I, EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	PAGE 6
Graduating Class 2010	Code 259999
Total Students in Report: 26,887	Mississippi

**Figure 1.1. Percent of Your Students Ready for College-Level Coursework**



A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college course.

## Mississippi Employment Status - May 2011 -

The work force in Mississippi has slightly improved from last year according to reports from the *Mississippi Department of Employment Security*. The *Labor Market Data Report* of May 2011, indicated Mississippi's unemployment percentage at 10% compared to 11.2% reported May of 2010. This data is somewhat encouraging as families seek job opportunities. *Mississippi Economic Policy Center* reports that the extensions of key Federal Stimulus programs are vital to protecting Mississippi's economic recovery.

An assessment of unemployment in MAP's counties indicated that families continued to experience economic hardships due to the lack of available jobs. Information gathered from the Community Assessment showed that two (2) of MAP's counties were listed in the State's Top Ten County Rankings for the highest unemployment rates. Claiborne County with a 17.6% (see chart below) unemployment rate, posted the highest in the MAP's service delivery area. Winston County with a 15.1% posted second with the highest unemployment rate in MAP's service area, and was also listed in the State's Top Ten highest unemployment county ranking. Scott County has been listed in the State Top 10 Lowest unemployment rate for the past four (4) years. Scott County posted an unemployment rate of 8.3% (see chart below) this year. Neshoba County and Calhoun County were also listed in the State Top 10 Lowest unemployment rate at 8.6% and 8.8%, respectively (see chart below).

Lowest Unemployment Rate		Highest Unemployment Rate	
Rankin	6.1	Tunica	31.1
Madison	6.9	Claiborne	17.6
Lafayette	7.5	Jefferson	17.3
Lamar	7.8	Noxubee*	17.2
Jones	7.9	Issaquena*	17.2
Scott	8.3	Clay	17.0
Simpson	8.5	Holmes	16.9
DeSoto*	8.6	Winston*	15.1
Harrison*	8.6	Washington*	15.1
Neshoba*	8.6	Humphreys	15.0
Covington	8.7	Sunflower	14.2
Calhoun*	8.8	Kemper	14.0
Carroll*	8.8	-----	-----
Hinds*	8.8	-----	-----
Mississippi = 10.0			

Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Data Report, (May) 2011  
\*Counties with equivalent unemployment rating.

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**  
**MAP Counties**  
**May 2011**

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed Rates	Unemployed
Alcorn	15,380	13,660	11.2	1,720
Calhoun	7,040	6,420	8.8	620
Chickasaw	8,000	7,040	12.0	960
Claiborne	3,980	3,280	17.6	700
Franklin	3,260	2,890	11.3	370
Hancock	19,370	17,460	9.8	1,910
Itawamba	10,560	9,500	10.0	1,060
Lauderdale	33,610	29,980	10.8	3,630
Lee	40,510	36,770	9.2	3,740
Leflore	14,000	12,070	13.8	1,930
Lincoln	13,790	12,400	10.1	1,390
Monroe	17,050	15,090	11.5	1,960
Neshoba	13,200	12,070	8.6	1,130
Pearl River	21,570	19,280	10.6	2,290
Perry	5,030	4,520	10.1	510
Pontotoc	14,080	12,760	9.4	1,320
Prentiss	11,410	10,170	10.9	1,240
Scott	14,890	13,660	8.3	1,230
Tippah	8,660	7,550	12.8	1,110
Tishomingo	7,990	7,060	11.6	930
Union	11,680	10,310	11.7	1,370
Warren	22,470	19,840	11.7	2,630
Winston	7,520	6,380	15.1	1,140
Yalobusha	6,240	5,570	10.8	670
Yazoo	11,210	9,740	13.1	1,470
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,351,600</b>	<b>1,216,300</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>135,300</b>

Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Data Report, (May) 2011

## TANF/SNAP/SSI Services - May 2011 -

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*The Mississippi Department of Human Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 2010* program ensures nutrition, healthcare and other basic needs are met for low-income families according to the Department's Annual Report. The program assists low-income families by providing parents with job preparation, work and supportive services. Data revealed that a significant number of families leaving the *TANF* program were still living at poverty level, in as much as they do not earn enough income to sufficiently support their families. *The Annual 2010 State Fiscal Year (SFY)* report from the *Mississippi Department of Human Services* reported a slight change in the State percentage of families receiving *TANF* services this year at 0.9%, which represents an increase from last year's report of 0.8%. The State received 31,555 applications for *TANF* this year compared to 31,942 applications for *TANF* last year which is a decrease in total applications received. Chickasaw and Yazoo Counties listed the highest percentages of families receiving *TANF* at 1.5%. Claiborne County reported 1.1% of families receiving *TANF*. These three counties exceed the State average of 0.9%.

Families who receive *TANF* benefits have a 60 month limit to receive service unless specifically exempted. Therefore, families have to prepare to transition from the *TANF* program. Families transitioning from *TANF* face new challenges with the present unstable economy. High unemployment rates attest to the lack of available and limited gainful employment opportunities. The State should re-assess transitional activities to help support families as they leave the *TANF* program.

*The Mississippi Department of Human Services Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)* program's goal is to assist families in making healthy food choices within their limited budget. The program also emphasizes the benefits of physical activity. The incidence of families participating in the State's food program continues to increase. Current State data indicates that 19.6% of the State's population participates in the food program this year compared to 17.8% reported in MAP's Community Assessment last year. Nine (9) of MAP's service counties exceeds the State's average percentage of *SNAP* participants. Claiborne County with 33% *SNAP* participants and Leflore County with 32.1% post the highest percentage of *SNAP* participants in MAP's service area. According to MAP's Parent and Community based Surveys, not only do families need assistance with food, but in many areas as they strive to improve their families overall living conditions. Obesity, lack of job opportunities, available and affordable healthcare services, low levels of job skills, literacy skills development, available and affordable quality childcare, and teen pregnancy rates were all identified as areas of concern for families.

*The Social Security Administration Supplemental Security Income (SSI)* program is a cash assistance program that provides monthly benefits to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons. According to the Social Security Administration, the maximum Federal SSI benefit usually changes yearly. Nevertheless, *SSI* benefits will not automatically increase in 2011 as there was no increase in the Consumer Price Index from the third quarter of 2008 to the third quarter of 2010. Currently, the Federal benefit rate is \$674 for an individual and \$1,011 for a couple. Of MAP's service counties, Lauderdale County is listed as the highest total recipients of SSI benefits with 3,434 recipients. Lauderdale County also posted the highest number of SSI recipients under age 18 with 718 recipients. The chart below provides a detailed review of *TANF*, *SNAP*, and *SSI* usage by county.

**PERCENTAGE OF TANF / SNAP RECEIVED**  
**MAP Service Counties**  
**2011**

COUNTIES	TANF	SNAP
Alcorn	0.6%	18.1%
Calhoun	0.6%	19.5%
Chickasaw	1.5%	21.3%
Claiborne	1.1%	33.0%
Franklin	0.5%	17.3%
Hancock	0.3%	17.4%
Itawamba	0.3%	15.0%
Lauderdale	0.8%	21.3%
Lee	0.5%	18.8%
Leflore	0.9%	32.1%
Lincoln	0.7%	18.9%
Monroe	0.7%	17.9%
Neshoba	0.4%	21.5%
Pearl River	0.6%	18.3%
Perry	0.7%	19.9%
Pontotoc	0.2%	14.5%
Prentiss	0.4%	16.7%
Scott	0.5%	18.7%
Tippah	0.3%	18.8%
Tishomingo	0.3%	13.5%
Union	0.1%	11.8%
Warren	0.9%	21.3%
Winston	0.9%	24.5%
Yalobusha	0.5%	22.2%
Yazoo	1.5%	13.6%
State	0.9%	19.6%

**NUMBER OF SSI RECIPIENTS**  
**MAP Service Counties**  
**2009**

COUNTIES	Total SSI Recipients	Recipients (Under Age 18)
Alcorn	1,775	197
Calhoun	867	122
Chickasaw	913	152
Claiborne	739	121
Franklin	397	*
Hancock	1,089	170
Itawamba	719	91
Lauderdale	3,434	718
Lee	2,790	657
Leflore	2,662	552
Lincoln	1,513	259
Monroe	1,522	251
Neshoba	1,233	248
Pearl River	1,843	271
Perry	631	92
Pontotoc	945	155
Prentiss	891	103
Scott	1,349	285
Tippah	1,122	127
Tishomingo	749	84
Union	921	129
Warren	1,957	458
Winston	1,018	148
Yalobusha	882	113
Yazoo	1,877	301
State	124,019	23,860

Source: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, SSI Recipients, 2009

\*Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

**PERCENTAGE OF  
POVERTY POPULATION - 2009**

<b>Counties</b>	<b>Number of (ALL AGES) In Poverty</b>	<b>Percentage (ALL AGES) In Poverty</b>	<b>Number of (Under Age 18) In Poverty</b>	<b>Percentage (Under Age 18) In Poverty</b>
Alcorn	6509	18.5	2,275	27.4
Calhoun	3,130	22.1	1,155	34.0
Chickasaw	5,090	27.6	1,978	39.8
Claiborne	3,682	39.2	1,208	48.4
Franklin	1,767	21.5	630	31.0
Hancock	7,580	18.7	2,679	28.7
Itawamba	3,451	15.7	1,245	23.7
Lauderdale	17,723	23.9	7,333	36.6
Lee	14,163	17.6	5,725	26.4
Leflore	12,863	40.4	4,322	46.6
Lincoln	6,475	19.0	2,437	27.6
Monroe	7,185	19.7	2,679	29.8
Neshoba	6,902	23.4	2,860	34.0
Pearl River	11,037	19.5	4,243	29.9
Perry	2,694	22.7	959	31.1
Pontotoc	4,849	16.8	1,814	23.3
Prentiss	5,457	22.1	1,847	31.3
Scott	7,203	24.9	2,719	34.1
Tippah	4,223	20.0	1,525	28.0
Tishomingo	3,592	19.2	1,139	26.8
Union	4,820	17.9	1,838	26.5
Warren	10,545	22.2	4,289	32.8
Winston	4,251	22.7	1,557	33.1
Yalobusha	3,186	23.5	1,194	35.6
Yazoo	8,812	36.4	3,128	45.5
<b>MAP</b>	<b>167,189</b>	<b>23.01</b>	<b>62,778</b>	<b>32.48</b>
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	<b>620,446</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>230,409</b>	<b>30.7</b>

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) 2009, updated December 2010  
<http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/saipe/saipe.cgi>

## Recruitment

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Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. is committed both by corporate charter and the Governing Bodies to recruit and enroll all eligible children residing within the targeted service area (see Appendix A).

The ***Recruitment and Selection Plan*** which governs the recruitment, selection, and eligibility requirements for enrollment of children in Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. Head Start Program was revised January 1993 in compliance with the Final Rule on Eligibility, Recruitment, Enrollment and Attendance in Head Start – 45 CFR Part 1305 (effective November 9, 1992; updated April 1, 1998). MAP, Inc. Recruitment Plan acknowledge the new eligibility and enrollment rules under the Amended Head Start Act (section 645 (a) (3) which allows for additional enrollment opportunities for children and families whose income falls into the 100-130% income range and exceed the 10% over income rule. However, based on the Agency's Community Assessment and other program information, the amended regulations will not be implemented in the 2011-2012 school year. The ***Recruitment and Selection Plan*** is reviewed and approved by the Policy Council annually.

The objective of this plan is to ensure that all interested families are given an opportunity to be considered for enrollment. Also, the plan takes into consideration the number of preschool age children in each county, which allows us to serve as many eligible children as possible.

The plan provides a systematic process for the recruitment, selection, enrollment, and attendance of all eligible children within the target twenty-five (25) county service area. The provisions of this ***Recruitment and Selection Plan*** shall be implemented in such a manner that there will be no disruption of services to currently enrolled children, giving priority to enrolling children age four and children with disabilities; filling vacancies within thirty days and assuring continuity of services by allowing Head Start children to remain in the Head Start Program until kindergarten or first grade is available to them. The selection criterion is based on age, income, disability, parental status, and others factors determined by Central Office.

The ***Recruitment and Selection Plan*** provides organization, focus, and uniformity among the fifty-four (54) Head Start centers and Early Head Start sites, which provides opportunities for the greatest number of children to be considered for Head Start services. The plan also provides for blended services through partnership agreement with public school.

A recruitment tracking initiative was used during the recruitment drive for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years. The recruitment tracking initiative located each potential family for Head Start on a city or county map. The Regional Managers, Director of Research and Development, Center Administrators, Regional Generalists and the Enrollment Coordinator used county maps to monitor where recruitment efforts were to take place. This process helps to ensure that the entire county is canvassed.

Initiatives used to ensure the entire service area was covered by recruitment efforts included:

- The Agency's web site
- Community canvassing and mail outs
- Recruitment announcements (English, Spanish)

- Banner announcements posted on school buses and centers
- Bumper stickers posted on staff, parents, and community vehicles
- Television and other media advertisement
- Local recruitment fairs
- Live radio broadcasts

## Summary

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Mississippi and the entire country are now in the second year of the *American Reinvestment Recovery Act*. Research supports that the federal Recovery Act has provided economic relief for many families. Working families benefited from tax relief initiatives and other programs funded through the stimulus. A current major concern of families, state agencies, and local agencies is the impact of conclusion of programs that were supported by federal funds. MAP's Community Assessment information indicates that the economy is in a recession and families are continuing to experience economic and social hardships. Mississippi consistently ranks among the poorest states in the Nation, which correlates with other social and health issues.

1. The *Mississippi Division of Medicaid* administers the *Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP)* in the State. Program participation is based on household income, the age of each child and insured status of each child. Many of MAP's children and families obtain healthcare service through the *CHIP* program and the Health Department. Families living in rural areas often face difficulties finding a primary care provider. MAP's Family Service Department helps to link families to medical homes in their communities for continuous healthcare services. This year's Community Assessment data reported that at the end of the program year, 6,289 families had some form of health insurance. A total of 5,568 children were enrolled in the State's medical program and 162 were enrolled in the *Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP)*. The State Medicaid Program budget remains a challenge as funds are limited in State government.

The *State Health Department* reports that health disparities among Mississippi's population are a major challenge, for example obesity and diabetes prevalence varies by race and ethnicity. The *United Health Foundation* reported that in Mississippi, obesity is more prevalent among non-Hispanic Blacks at 42.9% and non-Hispanic whites at 29.3%. Mississippi's overall American Health Ranking for 2010 was once again 50<sup>th</sup> in the Nation. According to the 2010 report, Mississippi's health challenges includes a high incidence of obesity for the State, a high percentage of children in poverty, a high rate of preventable hospitalizations and a high infant mortality rate.

2. Mississippi, along with the rest of the Nation has seen a decrease in teen pregnancies. This is positive data in that research has linked teen pregnancies to premature and low-birth weight babies, high infant mortality rates, high school dropout rates and negative social and economic outcomes. MAP has not received expansion funds for Early Head Start or Head Start this year. Data show a significant number of teen mothers and single mothers in MAP's counties who could benefit from Early Head Start and Head Start services. MAP continues to offer the *Child Birth Doula Program* and *Literacy Initiatives* to support

teen mothers. However, program data support the need for expansion funds for both options.

3. **Head Start Program Information** report showed that the majority of enrolled children live in single parent families. **PIR** data reported that 5,132 Head Start families were single parents. Additional information revealed that 5,961 babies were born to unmarried mothers. The highest number of births to unmarried mothers in a MAP county was Lauderdale with 649 births for the second consecutive year, followed by Lee County with 573, Warren County with 477, and Leflore County with 465. Last year, these same counties had the highest number of births to unmarried mothers. Research showed a high correlation between single female headed household and children living in poverty. **The United Health Foundation** annual report indicates that 31.9% of children under age 18 live in poverty in Mississippi.

The **Mississippi Department of Human Services**, State fiscal year 2010 annual report indicated that the percentage of families receiving **TANF** services increased to 0.9% this year up from 0.8% last year. MAP's families were recipients of TANF services. Yazoo, Chickasaw and Claiborne counties exceed the State's percentage of 0.9% of families receiving **TANF** services. State records indicated a decrease in the number of **TANF** applications this fiscal year. Additionally the percentage of families receiving SNAP assistance significantly increased from last year; nine (9) of MAP's counties exceeded the State's average of **SNAP** program participants. State agencies must continue to work collaboratively to address high unemployment rates, low-wages, childcare and healthcare issues of families and children.

4. The State of Mississippi has seen an increase in the number of public Pre-Kindergarten programs. However, Mississippi does not have a state-wide funded Pre-Kindergarten program. Low-income families contend with serious barriers in obtaining quality and affordable childcare services. State Government established an Early Child Care Task force to study and address the need for improved early childcare in Mississippi. Mississippi State Childcare License Division reported 425 licensed childcare centers in MAP's service delivery area, a slight decrease from last year's report of 430 licensed centers. Childcare data showed 22,547 children enrolled in licensed childcare centers this year compared to 17,943 last year in MAP counties. The total number of preschool age children (0-4) in MAP's service delivery area reported 57,928; of that number 22,547 were enrolled in non Head Start licensed childcare facilities, 5,925 were enrolled in MAP centers and 3,584 were enrolled in public Pre-Kindergarten.
5. MAP provided quality disability service to enrolled children and families during the school year. Partnerships were enhanced and strengthened to identify children with special needs.
6. Mississippi's economy is still experiencing a recession. Low-wage earning jobs and lack of jobs hinder families from moving toward self-sufficiency. Mississippi's employment outlook has improved slightly. **The Labor Department Report** showed a State unemployment rate of 10. % for May 2011, which represent an improvement from May of 2010 last year rate of 11.2%. This year's **Community Assessment**, eighteen (18) of MAP's counties exceeded the State annual average unemployment rate of 10. %. Scott County has the lowest rate of unemployment in MAP's service area, at 8.3%. Claiborne County posted the highest unemployment rate for MAP counties at 17.6%.

The purpose of this ***Community Assessment*** is to conduct an in-depth evaluation of MAP's twenty-five (25) counties service area. Assessing, reviewing and identifying local strengths, challenges, resources and opportunities that impact children and families are also evaluated. This document assists in the development of program options, goals and objectives. It aligns with the program's mission and philosophy. It is a tool that will assist to enhance and strengthen MAP's State-wide Collaboration System. Stakeholders all have a vested interest in moving families and communities toward higher self-sufficiency. MAP continues to collaborate with local providers, institution of higher learning, local educational agencies, community colleges, and local business to maximize services for enrolled families.

The following goals will be implemented to address findings in this report:

## **Operational Program Objectives**

- ❖ Maximized opportunities for positive child outcomes and school readiness skills.
- ❖ Conduct a multi-media campaign to enhance Head Start's <sup>1</sup> image throughout MAP's service area.
- ❖ Seek funding for program and health services in order to offset the rising costs of child health services due to limited funding through the State's Division of Medicaid (SCHIPS).
- ❖ Target recruitment activities for teen parents in Head Start in order to address the high percentage of teen pregnancies in the State.
- ❖ Make extra effort to recruiting and serving single parents in order to provide services and activities to ameliorate negative social consequences of single parent households.
- ❖ Increase parent education activities in order to improve education and literacy rates among Head Start parents.

## **Goals and Objectives by Region**

### **Region I**

- To achieve full enrollment Region wide prior to June 6, 2010 and maintain an active waiting list at each center.
- Strengthen existing Partnerships and explore the possibility to develop new ones.
- To maintain full enrollment and a 20% waiting list at all Centers.

- Develop and implement effective strategies to increase parental participation and involvement.
- Implement conflict resolution training for all Center Administrators and Staff.
- Implement Ethics training for all employees in Region 1.
- Utilize MAP's Distance Learning Program to its fullest capacity, by beginning to partner with local colleges and universities, making it possible to provide educational classes via Distance Learning.
- Continue to partner with PRC (Pearl River Community College) to ensure that all required classes are made available for Teachers and Teachers Aides who are currently pursuing degrees in ECE.

### **Region II**

- To obtain and maintain Full Enrollment of students with an adequate waiting list at each Center.
- To ensure that ninety-eight percent (98%) of all children enrolled receive health services.
- To obtain the Non-Federal Share quota assessment of the Region.
- To maintain eligible staff and fill vacancies with qualified competent people.
- To conduct on-going monitoring of each Center's operation and management program.
- To establish and maintain partnership agreements and positive working relationships with community-based programs (Schools, Pre-schools, Developmental Program, Businesses, Vendors, Organizations, etc.).
- To initiate and implement work simplification measures and training for staff as needed or specified to improve job performances.
- To encourage positive attitudes and appreciation throughout the Region.

### **Region III**

- To identify additional physicians and dentists in each county (To receive services in a timely manner).
- Maintain full enrollment at all Centers with a 20% waiting list.
- Continue the Lead Poison Program to the Community in 2011-2012.
- Continue to support the Male Initiation Program.

- To identify and continue Partnership Agreements with Public Schools and other agencies in the Region.
- To make sure enrollment is met before the closing of school in 2012 (Registration will be ongoing thru out the school year in assurance of full enrollment at the close of the year).
- Monitor Child Plus on the computer (To assure all services rendered are input into computers).
- Report 100% Volunteer/In-Kind by end of Grant Year (Have each Center divide their Annual Quota by nine (9) months and report this amount each month. By doing so, they will have reached their 100% by November 30).
- Improve on transportation services.
- Maintain 85% Average Daily Attendance at all Centers.
- Provide Education and Health & Safety Workshops for Staff and Parents.
- To repair Center facilities where needed.
- Encourage staff to continue their education to receive their Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

#### **Region IV**

- Continue to increase awareness to the risks, symptoms and treatments of Lead Poisoning.
- Increase Head Start Awareness in the local communities.
- Increase funded enrollment for Early Head Start.
- Improve in the area of volunteer and in-kind.
- Increase participation of males in the Male Initiative Projects.
- Increase the number of teachers with obtaining a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Assist at least five families with home ownership.
- Assist at least ten parents to obtain a GED.
- Assist at least ten parents to enroll in a two or four year university in the program of study of their choice.
- Assist at least 10 teacher assistants to with obtaining an AA or BS Degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Offer leadership training to center administrators.

- Offer conflict resolution training to center administrators, teachers, and family community workers.
- Increase attendance and moral among employees.
- Offer more classes leading parents and staff to self-sufficiency
- Offer parenting skills to parents.
- Maintain full enrollment with a 20% waiting list.
- Increase the number of nutrition staff with Tummy Safe or Serve Safe Certification.
- Ensure that 99% of all children receive health services.
- Monitor manual and computer records for complete compliance.
- Improve transportation services in Leflore County.
- Recruit more education staff with credentials.
- Recruit more local providers to provide health services.
- Develop more community partnerships.
- Obtain a new facility for the Itta Bena Head Start Center.

#### **Region V**

- Strengthen existing partnerships and develop new ones.
- Encourage staff to continue taking advantage of opportunities to enhance their professional development.
- Monitor more closely to ensure services to families and children are being provided in a timely manner.
- Encourage parents to take advantage of educational opportunities and offer more classes leading parents to self-sufficiency.
- Increase Public Relations.
- Implement ways to improve facilities at Pisgah and Booneville Centers.
- Implement strategies to increase parental involvement.
- Encourage more participation of males in the Male Initiative programs.

### **Region VI**

- Begin application process for NAEYC Accreditation.
- Explore partnership options and strengthen existing partnerships.
- Increase Public Relations at all centers.
- Optimize use of Distance Learning and Online Degree Programs.
- Increase Male Participation.
- Increase Healthy Me Activities to include parent.
- Continue Parenting Classes.
- Explore and implement staff morale boosters.

### **Region VII**

- Renovate Exhibit Hall Center.
- Secure more community involvement and support.
- Provide more in-depth training for parents.
- Increase male/parent participation.
- Maintain qualified staff.
- Encourage staff to continue educational goals.
- Work closely with LEAs to become more involved with children with disabilities.
- Maintain funded enrollment.
- Secure an additional classroom of 15 or 20 children.

### **Region VIII**

- Gain Mississippi Quality Steps System Star Rating of at least three (3) for each center and implement strategies to regain NAEYC accreditation at Yazoo City Center for the next school year.
- Improve parent involvement program by working more closely with the collaboration network and other community partners including Health Services Advisory Committee to assist parents and families in meeting their goals and children health requirements.
- Provide training opportunities for all staff throughout the year that meets Childcare

Licensure requirements for the 15 staff development contact hours.

- Provide CLASS training for all staff and more skill-based training for staff working with children with disabilities to help ensure quality service delivery and effectively-managed classrooms.
- Develop new partnerships with public school systems and strengthen existing partnerships within the Region that better supports the program.
- Advertise and promote Head Start services more aggressively through local media outlets (newspaper, radio, internet, and television).
- Acquire survey data for an assessment of need to implement a full-day/full-year program for children at centers within the Region for the following school year.
- Continue working with the local housing authority to acquire additional “state of the art” Classrooms and meeting space.
- Identify and provide leadership and conflict resolution training for Center Administrators and other support staff.
- Recruit and maintain full enrollment of children.
- Secure adopters for the Adopt-a-Center program and other local commitments/agreements for the acquisition of 100% non-federal share.

### **Region IX**

- To maintain full enrollment and average daily attendance of 85% or more monthly.
- Continue to seek opportunities to improve parent involvement and parenting skills.
- Conduct more Regional workshops and training geared toward fulfilling the goals and interest of our parents.
- Encourage staff to continue their education.
- To meet our non-federal share quota.
- Strengthen and increase public relations.
- Provide In-Service training pertaining to leadership and compliance for Center Administrators.
- Work more closely with public school’s education staff to improve our children’s school readiness skills.

- Identify and maintain qualified staff.
- Encourage each center to work with communities on projects that promote education and growth.
- Maintain at least 20% on each center's waiting list.

### **Region X**

- Strengthen existing partnerships.
- Develop partnership agreement with North MS Medical Center Health Services
- Review and revise the Community Resources Guidebook for Region X local area to use as a guide to assist families.
- Develop positive relationships between staff, families, and community agencies in local area.
- Develop and strengthen partnerships with local school districts.
- Encourage teachers and assistant teachers to pursue higher education degrees.
- Meet non-federal share quota.
- Meet 45 and 90 day deadlines for services to children.
- Regional Manager will serve on the advisory board for Itawamba Community College Child Development Associate Degree program to assist with recruiting highly qualified staff.
- Recruit and maintain full enrollment.



# Services

## Healthcare and Prevention

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The Health Services area continues to provide comprehensive medical, dental, and nutritional services to all children enrolled in the Program. Our primary goal is early detection and prevention through numerous screenings and follow up procedures. Linking families to long term medical homes is a priority because of the vast and diverse needs of incoming enrollees. The health services area takes pride in working with parents, soliciting their input, concerns, and observations. Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. adheres to all policies and guidelines set forth regarding the **Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA)** security and privacy compliance.

Additional key areas for promoting health awareness are weight control, asthma, and juvenile diabetes among young children in all centers for staff, families, and parents have been established. Ongoing training sessions, as well as, video overviews/orientation discs are available to all centers, staff, and parents. Parents receive training on good eating habits for children to avoid obesity, asthma in young children, and how to help educate the parents of children with diabetes.

The health services area is responsible for the following:

- Early intervention through education
- Health Screenings (including lead testing)
- Health Fairs
- Early Prevention Screening Diagnostics and Treatment (EPSDT)
- State Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Medicaid
- Health Tracking
- Women Infant and Children (WIC), as well as, promoting breastfeeding (for infants)
- Health Consultants
- Nutritional Services (to insure maximum gain in dietary practices). A revised Food Guide Pyramid is distributed annually to insure adequate intake of grain, vegetables, fruit, milk, meats, fats, and sweets.
- Emergency services plans are updated annually and distributed to each classroom.
- Health training to address issues such as juvenile diabetes, obesity, autism, and asthma in young children for staff and parents
- Health Advisory Committees (Local and State level)
- Addressing needs of diverse families through multi cultural staff and translated documents
- Meeting deadlines to ensure quality services for children and families are being met
- Participation in the Oral Health Coalition – MS Department of Health

## Male Involvement Program

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The Male Involvement Program continues to implement successful workshops and activities, as well as involve more males in the process. According to the U. S. Department of Education, the chances of a child's school work excelling increases as much as 42% when fathers are involved. In fact, there are many positive impacts made as a result of fathers being involved with their children. Some are: (1) children experience more success in school, (2) children are more likely to get A's and less likely to repeat a grade, (3) children have high self esteem, (4) children exhibit empathy and pro-social behavior, (5) and avoid high risk behavior, drugs, criminal activity and truancy. Therefore, staff is constantly encouraging fathers and males to become involved and stay involved in their children's lives.

The workshops presented in 2010/2011 were:

- Anger Management
- Building Your Child's Self Esteem
- Basic Principles of Good Parent/Child Communication
- Growing A Happy Child
- Child Support
- Men's Health Issues
- Making A Happy Family
- School Readiness
- Smart Discipline
- Balancing Work and Family
- Working with others

This year the Male Involvement Program at MAP put forth a concerted effort to provide community service at the Head Start centers. These services came in the capacity of: serving as greeters, delivering baskets to seniors needy at Christmas, coordinating a Teachers Appreciation Day, reading in the classrooms, collecting toys for needy children, renovating and building a sandbox, replaced gravel, repaired toys, and provide interior and exterior work in and around the Head Start center.

The Male Involvement Program continues to provide volunteer efforts such as, Breakfast with Dad, Lunch with Dad, Science Fair, Career Day, Bicycle Safety, Grandparents Day, Fun Night With Dad, Easter Egg Hunt, Carving Pumpkins, Doughnuts with Dad, Day in the Park, Dad and Me Fashion Show, Lowe's Build a Project.

The Male Involvement Program at MS Action for Progress, Inc. is using the Action Plan: Great Dad curriculum (a national fathering curriculum designed to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children) which has not only proven to be a worthwhile program, but it continues to make a tremendous impact on **Child Development** in the state of Mississippi.

## Child Progress Indicator (CPI)

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The Child Progress Indicator is a locally designed assessment instrument used by the agency to meet the Child Outcomes mandate of 2000. This instrument is research based and has been field tested for validity and reliability. It is used to collect data three times a year, determine children's strength, and ultimately set goals for each individual child to maximize their potential.

We are continuing to provide assistance and support in the area of ***Phonological Awareness*** where the children are scoring below average. The area was revised and workshops/seminars were conducted to provide assistance and support to the classroom teachers. During the upcoming school year, the program will continue to incorporate a variety of literacy materials to enhance the awareness to the children in this area. *Links to Literacy* will be used which focuses on early literacy skills. Teacher mentoring, and parental support will also be a focus in this area. This support will be continuous and strategies will vary until results show improvement not only for the child but for the classroom staff and parents.

The **CPI** assessment is currently being revised to include new domains – (1) Logic & Reasoning, (2) Social Studies Knowledge & Skills, and (3) English Language Development. The English Language Development domain applies only to children who are dual language learners.

**Child Outcomes Report** – see addendum back section.

## National Accreditation Efforts

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The agency will pursue possibility of accreditation of several sites. *The accreditation sources being considered are National Association for the Accreditation of Youth Children (NAEYC) and Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) for possible assistance in this area. ACEI is the institute that provides assistance to the program in the form of workshops and program review prior to the site visit for NAEYC accreditation.* We will continue to upgrade centers, provide workshops and trainings, as well as provide assistance where needed to ensure that this process is successful.

## Adult Education and Family Literacy

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To assure that each family functions at their highest potential each family members educational and literacy levels will be assessed. This assessment will allow for linkage to the appropriate social service agency for each family member in need of educational and/or literacy services. Families will benefit from services such as:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- Continuing Education, Vocation/Technical Training
- General Equivalence Diploma (GED)
- Parenting Courses, Employability Skills

- Exploring Self Sufficiency

Throughout the school year the Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. will continue to work with families to assure that services are attained directly (onsite) or indirectly (referral agency).

## **Community Partnerships**

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To assure that services are available to families being served within the program and community it is necessary to for cooperative agreements with various agencies be formed. Community Partnership Agreements are negotiated based on the need for services for families being served by Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. and the agency providing the service. Examples of agencies being partnered with are:

- Civic Leaders and Public Officials
- Colleges and Universities
- Community Based Organizations
- County and Public Schools
- Department of Human Services
- Faith Based Organizations
- Health and Wellness Professionals and Practitioners
- Local Businesses
- Mental Health Agencies
- MS Cooperative Extension Services

Community Partnerships are monitored and updated annually to assure that families are receiving necessary services in a timely manner and to assure that these services are beneficial to all involved.

## **Family Partnerships**

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The Family and Community Partnerships staff will work with families on a regular basis, beginning at enrollment to establish Family Partnership Agreements. These agreements will allow the staff to support families as they work to accomplish their goals.

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. will organize and lead activities planned to enhance social development of the entire family unit, ultimately leading to the accomplishment of goals. Parents and/or families will be offered opportunities and support for growth by allowing them to identify their own strengths, needs and interests, and finding their own solutions. When families are hesitant in forming Family Partnership Agreements we will make every effort to reach them throughout the program year and all attempts will be documented. It is our objective to support parents and/or families as they identify and meet their own goals, nurture the development of their children in the context of their family and culture, and advocate for communities that are supportive of children and families of all cultures.

We will continue to partner with community organizations to provide the highest level of services to children and families fostering the development of a continuum of family centered services and advocating for a community that shares responsibility for the healthy development of all children and families. All of this will be done through a comprehensive Family Partnership building process with regular monitoring and follow-up. Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. recognizes the importance of healthy families and communities and strives to build partnerships that will have a positive impact on the quality of life for children and families.

## Disability Services\*

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Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. is committed to providing quality services to all children. ***“A Special Place for Special Children”*** is a motto that Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. strives to implement on a daily basis for children with special needs. Ten percent of our total enrollment slots are allocated for children with special needs who meet the criteria for disabilities in 1305.2(a). This allows children to interact with their peers. They are given the same opportunities as any other child to experience life in their least restrictive and developmentally appropriate goal oriented environment.

While enrolled at Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc., children are exposed to a holistic approach to Early Childhood Education based on the various theories of child development and developmentally appropriate activities. Children with special needs are introduced to activities in the Head Start Centers that allow them to work on skills and behavior that other children their age are acquiring. These activities are individualized to meet the specific needs of each child.

Related services such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language/Hearing services, Mental Health and others are provided through the holistic approach, as well. The nurturing relationship that is developed between the teacher and the child supports the motto, ***“A Special Place for Special Children.”*** MAP, Inc. makes every effort to work closely with local school districts, Early Intervention and other agencies to provide services and a smooth transition for children with special needs and parents into and out of the Head Start. The Disability Services area strives to advocate for the following:

- Identify, evaluate and coordinate services for children and their families with special needs
- Make every effort to work closely with local school districts and agencies to provide needed services to children with disabilities enrolled in the program – ***Coordinating Collaborative Agreements with the LEAs***
- Assist the families through referral when necessary
- Work with parents to ensure that they are educated about their child’s disability and make them aware of their child’s rights as much as possible
- Work closely with the classroom teacher to make sure the teacher has the knowledge and skills necessary to work with special needs children
- Work to prepare young children with special needs and their parents for future success in school and in life
- Work closely with parents to develop/encourage a relationship with the LEA and staff that are providing services to their children
- Assist in developing interagency agreements with local school districts and ensuring they are updated regularly

## Mental Health

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This area is the cornerstone of MAP's holistic approach. It is implemented on three distinct levels: prevention, intervention, and treatment. Services are available to families, children, and staff through the Mental Health Content area. In order for parents and staff to develop an ongoing nurturing environment, being mentally healthy plays a very important role. Like hot air balloons, children rise at different levels and nurturing can help them soar to their highest potential. MS Action for Progress, Inc. is truly "*A Special Place for Special Children.*" MAP recognizes mental health as an important part of the children's overall health and well-being. Local community resources are identified in order to obtain information, screenings, and referrals. Mental Health providers are encouraged to describe techniques to teachers and parents that help children adapt to various situations, as well as describe ways that caregivers can nurture young children.

Additionally, teachers understand that they must model and exhibit appropriate behavior because preschool children imitate what they see. The Mental Health area strives to promote the following:

- Provide activities that encourage social and emotional development of children in the program
- Assist with family support issues, such as natural disasters, substance abuse, domestic violence, depression, or other stress related issues
- Ensure teaching staff and disability assistants are skilled in working with children and families dealing with behavior and family functioning
- Promotion of mental wellness, encouraging positive social relations in children is our goal
- Support a teacher who may feel a child is experiencing difficulties or exhibiting inappropriate behavior in the classroom would benefit from mental health services
- Contact parents to discuss situations of concern. Many preschool children experience periods of non-compliance and stress
- Perform general classroom observations, periodically throughout the school year to ensure that our environments are responsive and positive in meeting children's needs

Other routine areas promoted in Mental Health are:

- Promoting positive relationships with others
- Understanding and accepting differences
- Communicating with young children
- Transitions and routines
- Building self-confidence
- Separation Anxiety
- Understanding different emotions
- Promoting decision-making skills

## Special Projects



### CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM (CLPPP)



Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc (MAP) has been afforded the opportunity to collaboratively work with the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) and its Healthy Homes Division to introduce and educate children and families on Lead Poisoning Awareness and Prevention, in addition to recognizing environmental and safety hazards to create a healthy home.

The purpose of this program centers on enhancing awareness, educating parents and healthcare providers, and the general public about lead poisoning and exposure. This particular program is primarily based in five counties: ***Lauderdale, Leflore, Simpson, Tallahatchie, Warren and Yazoo***. Issues addressed include, but are limited to exposure to toxic products and materials by way of contaminated water and food, air pollution, and exposure to lead. In addition, MAP feels that it is necessary to address pertinent health concerns, since exposure to lead adversely affects Head Start age children (under the age of six); regarding learning and development, health, and overall wellness.

For the most part, the program's main objectives are to facilitate community-based seminars and workshops, distribute printed information, and implement a systematic referral system to detect conditions of exposure and treat lead poisoning. Through our collective educational efforts, we hope that this program will instill the kind of knowledge that will heighten the awareness of prevention strategies and continue to build strong ties within and around the community. Additional information on the state's Lead Prevention Program can be found at <http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/static/41,0,176.html>



## CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM



Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc (MAP) has been granted the opportunity to partner with the Mississippi State Department of Health, Office of Preventive Health, to offer a child passenger safety seat program. The purpose of this partnership is to help eliminate and reduce the number of deaths and injuries sustained by children while riding in a motor vehicle, and increase availability of child safety seats for needy families. Educational trainings, workshops and presentations are available to parents to include hands-on demonstration sessions on car safety seats and installation. The program also provides pertinent information on the current State of Mississippi laws regarding seatbelts and the child restraints system.

Designated MAP staff members have been certified as child car seat safety technicians by Safe Kids of Mississippi, a State coalition through Safe Kids USA with a mission of preventing unintentional childhood injury. Safe Kids USA is a coalition network with more than 600 coalitions and chapters in all 50 states bringing together health and safety experts, educators, corporations, foundations, governments and volunteers to educate and protect families. Additional information can be found on their website at [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)



## FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM



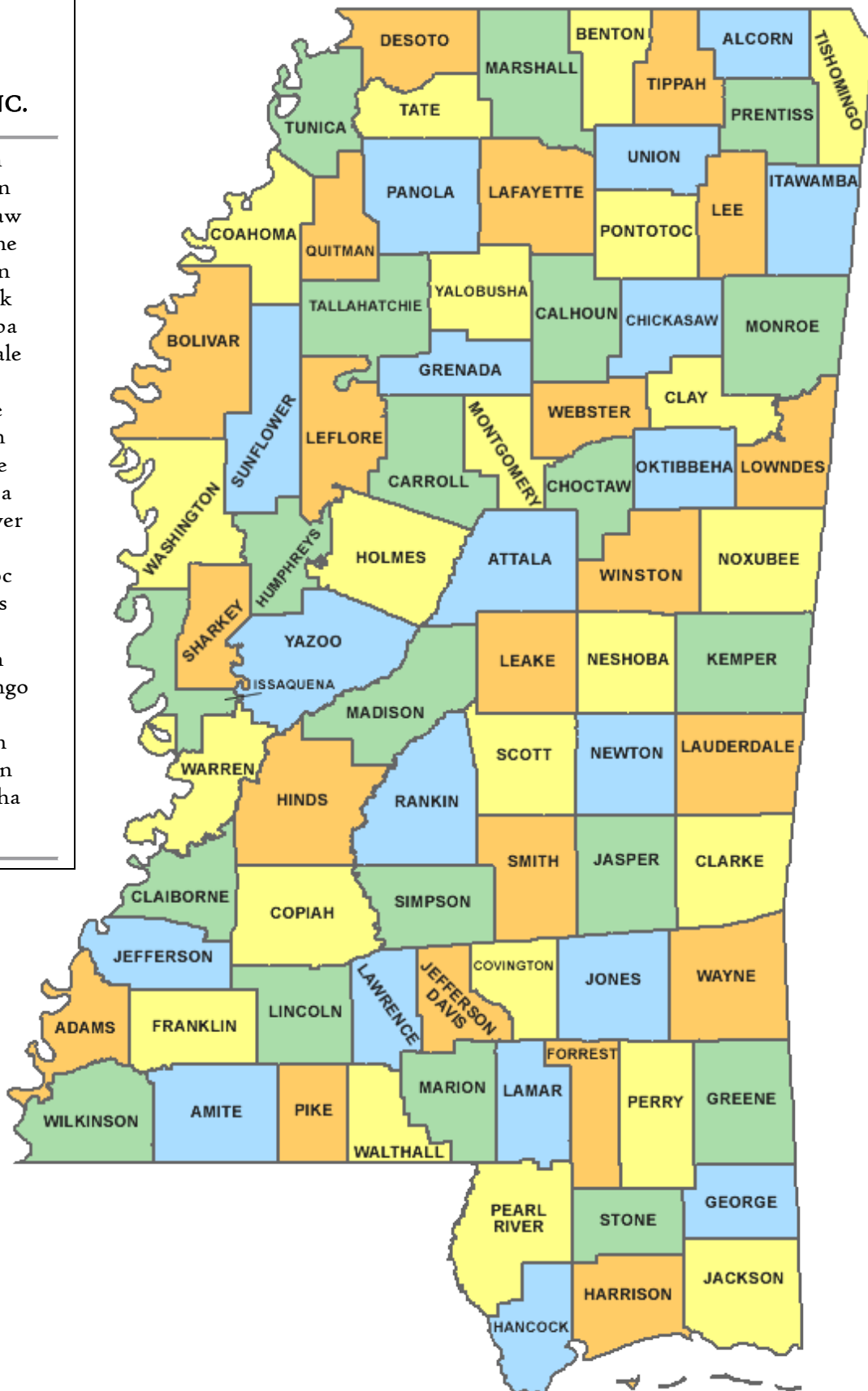
Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. (MAP) was given the opportunity through the Mississippi State Department of Health, Office of Prevention, to educate young children and center staff on Fire Prevention and Safety. The program's focus was on educating children and center staff on fire prevention safety through the use of video and participation in demonstrations that involved fire safety. Materials were given to children to take home to parents re-educating them about an escape plan; they were also given safety stickers, crayons and coloring books with fire prevention and highlighted safety tips.



# **Service Delivery Areas**

## MAP, INC.

Alcorno  
 Calhoun  
 Chickasaw  
 Claiborne  
 Franklin  
 Hancock  
 Itawamba  
 Lauderdale  
 Lee  
 Leflore  
 Lincoln  
 Monroe  
 Neshoba  
 Pearl River  
 Perry  
 Pontotoc  
 Prentiss  
 Scott  
 Tippah  
 Tishomingo  
 Union  
 Warren  
 Winston  
 Yalobusha  
 Yazoo



## MAP HEADSTART & EARLY HEADSTART CENTERS

### Region I

**Bay Waveland/East Hancock**  
301 Necaize Avenue  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**McCarty**  
P. O. Box 518  
Picayune, MS 39466

**Picayune Center**  
P. O. Box 518  
Picayune, MS 39466

**Poplarville Center**  
205 East Locke Street  
Poplarville, MS 39440

**Richton/Richton EHS**  
P. O. Box 335  
Richton, MS 39476

### Region II

**Cedars/Cedars EHS**  
234 Cedars School Circle  
Vicksburg, MS 39180

**Franklin County Complex**  
65 Morgan Fork Church Lane NW  
Roxie, MS 39661

**Kings Center**  
200 R. L. Chase Drive  
Vicksburg, MS 39183

**Lindsey Center**  
624 E. Monticello Street  
Brookhaven, MS 39601

**New Zion Center**  
2506 Hwy 51 SE  
Bogue Chitto, MS 39629

**Richardson Center**  
411 O'Sage Street  
Port Gibson, MS 39150

### Region III

**Charles L. Young Center**  
2124 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39301

**Forest Community Center**  
P. O. Box 141  
Forest, MS 39074

**Meridian/Meridian EHS**  
917 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Meridian, MS 39301

**Midway Center**  
5909 Midway Odom Road  
Forest, MS 39074

**R.L.T. Smith**  
3004 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Meridian, MS 39301

**Toomsuba Center**  
P. O. Box 290  
Toomsuba, MS 39364

### Region IV

**Gilliam/Gilliam EHS**  
P. O. Box 677  
Greenwood, MS 38930

**Itta Bena Center**  
P. O. Box 305  
Itta Bena, MS 38941

Region V

**Booneville Center**

P. O. Box 670  
Booneville, MS 38829

**Fulton Center**

P. O. Box 142  
Fulton, MS 38847

**Mantachie/ Mantachie EHS**

4091 HWY 371 North  
Mantachie, MS 38855

**Mud Puddle**

4091 HWY 371 North  
Mantachie, MS 38855

**The Learning Center**

4091 HWY 371 North  
Mantachie, MS 38855

**Pisgah/Pisgah EHS**

3 County Road 8350  
Rienzie, MS 38865

**Union Center**

P. O. Box 539  
New Albany, MS 38652

**Wheeler/Wheeler EHS**

588 CR 5031  
Booneville, MS 38829

Region VI

**Bryant Center**

193 Front Street Ext.  
Coffeeville, MS 38922

**McIntosh Center**

P. O. Box 691  
Houston, MS 38851

**S. Calhoun/S. Calhoun EHS**

P. O. Box 204  
Calhoun City, MS 38916

**Water Valley/EHS**

P. O. Box 741  
Water Valley, MS 38965

Region VII

**Winston County/EHS**

P. O. Box 908  
Louisville, MS 39339

**Exhibit Hall**

234 Carver Avenue  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Region VIII

**Bentonia-Gibbs Center**

735 East Powell Street  
Yazoo, MS 39194

**Fouche Center**

735 East Powell Street  
Yazoo, MS 39194

**Linwood Center**

3439 Vaughn Road  
Vaughn, MS 39179

**Yazoo/Yazoo EHS**

735 East Powell Street  
Yazoo, MS 39194

Region IX

**Belmont/Belmont EHS**

P. O. Box 308  
Belmont, MS 38827

**Burnsville Center**

24 Washington Street  
Burnsville, MS 38833

Region IX (cont'd.)

**Okolona Blended Services**

P. O. Box 691  
Houston, MS 38851

**Tishimingo Blended**

24 Washington Street  
Burnsville, MS 38833

**Chalybeate Center**

4530 CR #201 School Road  
Walnut, MS 38683

**Corinth Center**

2305 Bell School Road  
Corinth, MS 38834

**Iuka Center**

1939 Ronnie King Drive  
Iuka, MS 38852

**Kendricks Center**

172-A CR 157  
Corinth, MS 38834

**Prather Center**

40 CR 562  
Ripley, MS 38663

Region X

**E.B. Flynn Center**

811 South Canal Street  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Haven Acres Center**

3288 Willie Moore Road  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Baldwyn School District**

515 Bender Circle  
Baldwyn, MS 38824

**Nettleton Center**

Nettleton Primary School  
170 Mullen Avenue  
P.O. Box 6119  
Nettleton, MS 38858

**Northside Center**

517 Linden Hill  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Saltillo Center**

116 Pinewood Street  
Saltillo, MS 38866

**Verona Center**

212 College Street  
P. O. Box 569  
Verona, MS 38879

**Shannon Head Start**

695 Romie Hill Avenue  
P. O. Box 7  
Shannon, MS 38868

**Aberdeen /Aberdeen EHS**

8134 Highway 145  
Aberdeen, MS 39730

**West Amory Center**

1105 I Avenue  
Amory, MS 38821

**Pontotoc Ridge Center**

341 Ridge Road  
Pontotoc, MS 38863

**ECRU Center**

45 Church Street  
Ecru, MS 38841

### ZIP CODES

MAP, Inc. Service Delivery Area Zip Codes, categorized by **Region** and **County**, are specific area/locals covered under the scope of the Agency.

REGION	COUNTY	CITIES	ZIP CODE
Region I	Hancock	Bay St. Louis	39520, 39521, 39522, 39525 , 39529
		Waveland	39576
		Clermont Harbor	39558
		Diamondhead	39525
		Kiln	39556
		Lakshore	39558
		Stennis Center	39522, 39529
	Pearl River	Carrie	39426
		Mc Neil	39457
		Nicholson	39463
		Picayune	39466
		Poplarville	39470
	Perry	Beaumont	39423
		New Augusta	39462
		Richton	39476
Region II	Claiborne	Hermanville	39086
		Pattison	39144
		Port Gibson	39150
	Franklin	Bude	39630
		Mc Call Creek	39647
		Meadville	39653
		Roxie	39661
	Lincoln	Bogue Chitto	39629

REGION	COUNTY	CITIES	ZIP CODE
Region II	Lincoln	Brookhaven	39602, 39603
		Ruth	39662
	Warren	Redwood	39156
		Vicksburg	39180, 39181, 39182, 39183
Region III	Lauderdale	Bailey	39320
		Collinsville	39325
		Daleville	39326
		Lauderdale	39335
		Marion	39342
		Meridian	39301, 39302, 39303, 39304, 39305, 39307, 39309
		Naval Air Station Meridian	39309
		Toomsuba	39364
	Scott	Forest	39074
		Harperville	39080
		Hillsboro	39087
		Lake	39092
		Ludlow	39098
		Morton	39117
		Pulaski	39152
		Sebastopol	39359
Region IV	Leflore	Alalon	38930
		Greenwood	38930, 38935
		Itta Bena	38941

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Region IV	Leflore	Minter City	38944
		Money	38945
		Morgan City	38946
		Schlater	38952
		Swiftown	38959
Region V	Itawamba	Fulton	38843
		Mantachie	38855
		Nettleton	38858
		Tremont	38876
	Prentiss	Booneville	38829
		Marietta	38856
		New Site	38859
		Wheeler	38880
	Union	Blue Spring	38828
		Etta	38627
		Myrth	38650
		New Albany	38652
Region VI	Calhoun	Banner	38913
		Blue Creek	38914
		Bruce	38915
		Calhoun City	38916, 38955
		Derma	38839
		Pittsboro	38951
		Slate Spring	38955
		Vardaman	38878
	Chickasaw	Egypt	38860

REGION	COUNTY	CITIES	ZIP CODE
Region VI	Chickasaw	Houlka	38850
		Houston	38851
		Okolona	38860
		Trebloc	38875
		Van Vleet	38877
		Woodland	39776
	Yalobusha	Coffeerville	38922
		Oakland	38948
		Scobey	38953
		Tillatoba	38961
		Water Valley	38965
Region VII	Winston	Louisville	39339
		Noxapater	39346
Region VIII	Yazoo	Benton	39039
		Bentonia	39040
		Holly Bluff	39088
		Pickens	39179
		Satria	39162
		Tinsley	39173
		Vaughan	39179
		Yazoo	39194
Region IX	Alcorn	Corinth	38834, 38835
		Glen	38846
		Kossuth	38834
		Rienzi	38865

REGION	COUNTY	CITIES	ZIP CODE
Region IX	Tippah	Blue Mountain	38610
		Dumas	38625
		Falkner	38629
		Ripley	38663
		Tiplersville	38674
		Walnut	38683
	Tishomingo	Belmont	38827
		Burnsville	38833
		Dennis	38838
		Golden	38847
		Iuka	38852
		Tishomingo	38873
Region X	Lee	Baldwyn	38824
		Belden	38826
		Guntown	38849
		Mooreville	38857
		Plantersville	38862
		Saltillo	38866
		Shannon	38868
		Tupelo	38801, 38804
	Monroe	Aberdeen	39730
		Amory	38821
		Caledonia	39740
		Gattman	38844
		Greenwood Springs	38848

REGION	COUNTY	CITIES	ZIP CODE
Region X	Monroe	Hamilton	39746
		Prairie	39756
		Smithville	38870
	Pontotoc	Ecu	38841
		Pontotoc	38863
		Randolph	38864
		Thaxton	38871

## COUNTY PROFILES

The following demographic information is a compilation of the twenty-five (25) counties in the MAP service area.

A.	Percent of families below poverty	MS – 21.8%/ <b>MAP – 23.01%</b>
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	MS- 0.9%/MAP- 0.63
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamp	MS-19.6%/MAP- 19.4
D.	Percent of families unemployed	MS-10.0%/MAP-11.2
E.	Per capita income	MS – \$30, 401/ <b>MAP – 26,877</b>
F.	Ethnic composition	White: 59.1% (MS)/ <b>66.1% (MAP)</b> Black: 37.0% (MS)/ <b>30.2% (MAP)</b> Asian: 0.9% (MS)/ <b>0.3% (MAP)</b> Hispanic: 2.7% (MS)/ <b>2.8% (MAP)</b> American Indian and Alaskan Native: 0.5% (MS)/ <b>0.9% (MAP)</b>
G.	Total population (25 counties – as of 2009)	<b>780,737</b>
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	<b>11,107</b>
I.	Live births, single mothers	<b>5,961</b>
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	<b>1,304</b>
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	<b>194</b>
L.	Special needs children; ages 0-4 (MAP 25 counties)	1,090
M.	There were <b>430</b> licensed childcare facilities with an enrollment of <b>28,472</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed childcare (non-Head Start)	<b>22,547</b>
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4 (MAP 25 counties)	<b>57, 928</b>
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4	<b>SPED 368 /1,493PK</b>
Q.	Public transportation is not available in five <b>(5)</b> of MAP counties	
R.	Community Health Clinics services are available in all (25) MAP counties.	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training is available in twenty-five <b>(25)</b> of Map counties.	
T.	Occupational housing units	<b>87.5</b>
U.	Vacant housing units	<b>12.5</b>

## ALCORN

A.	Percent of families below poverty	18.5
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.6
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	18.1
D.	Percent of families unemployed	11.2
E.	Per capita income	\$27,282
F.	Ethnic composition:	
	White: 85.4%	
	Black: 11.4%	
	Asian: 0.3%	
	Hispanic: 2.7%	
	American Indian: 0.2%	
G.	Total population	37,057
	County population projections for 2015	37,503
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	453
I.	Live births, single mothers	201
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	70
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	4
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	29
M.	There were <b>21</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>1094</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed childcare (non-Head Start)	978
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,420
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 19/PK0
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	88.1
U.	Vacant housing units	11.9

## CALHOUN

A.	Percent of families below poverty	22.1
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.6
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	19.5
D.	Percent of families unemployed	8.8
E.	Per capita income	\$24,905
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 67.5% Black: 27.7% Asian: 0.1% Hispanic: 5.4% American Indian: 0.1%
G.	Total population	14,962
	County population projections for 2015	14,192
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	207
I.	Live births, single mothers	113
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	23
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	3
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	25
M.	There were <b>10</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>421</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	353
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,037
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 6/PK 157
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [no]	
T.	Occupied housing units	86.6
U.	Vacant housing units	13.4

## CHICKASAW

A.	Percent of families below poverty	27.6
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	1.5
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	21.3
D.	Percent of families unemployed	12.0
E.	Per capita income	\$25,084
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 54.0% Black: 42.1% Asian: 0.1% Hispanic: 3.7% American Indian: 0.1%
G.	Total population	17,392
	County population projections for 2015	18,363
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	274
I.	Live births, single mothers	167
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	31
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	4
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	42
M.	There were <b>11</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>450</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	373
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,355
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 3/PK 79
P.	Public transportation available [yes]	
S.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
T.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	88.4
U.	Vacant housing units	11.6

## CLAIBORNE

A.	Percent of families below poverty	39.2
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	1.1
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	33.0
D.	Percent of families unemployed	17.6
E.	Per capita income	\$23,781
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 14.2% Black: 84.8% Asian: 0.4% Hispanic: 0.8% American Indian: 0.1%
G.	Total population	9,604
	County population projections for 2015	11,241
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	132
I.	Live births, single mothers	108
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	19
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	3
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	16
M.	There were <b>11</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>593</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	419
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	728
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 0/PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	81.5
U.	Vacant housing units	18.5

## FRANKLIN

A.	Percent of families below poverty	21.5
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.5
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	17.3
D.	Percent of families unemployed	11.3
E.	Per capita income	\$23,393
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 64.8% Black: 34.4% Asian: 0.1% Hispanic: 0.6% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	8,118
	County population projections for 2015	8,379
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	104
I.	Live births, single mothers	60
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	16
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	3
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	19
M.	There were <b>2</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>197</b> children.	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	110
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	572
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 4/PK 60
Q.	Public transportation available [no]	
S.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
T.	Vocational/Technical Training available [no]	
T.	Occupied housing units	77.3
U.	Vacant housing units	22.7

## HANCOCK

A.	Percent of families below poverty	18.7
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.3
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	17.4
D.	Percent of families unemployed	9.8
E.	Per capita income	\$37,259
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 88.4% Black: 7.1% Asian: 1.0% Hispanic: 3.3% American Indian: 0.5%
G.	Total population	43, 927
	County population projections for 2015	48,103
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	497
I.	Live births, single mothers	255
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	49
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	2
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	59
M.	There were <b>11</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>768</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	562
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,563
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 17/PK12
Q.	Public transportation available [no]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	79.6
U.	Vacant housing units	20.4

## ITAWAMBA

A.	Percent of families below poverty	15.7
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.3
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	15.0
D.	Percent of families unemployed	10.0
E.	Per capita income	\$27,405
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 92.4% Black: 5.9% Asian: 0.3% Hispanic: 1.3% American Indian: 0.5%
G.	Total population	23,401
	County population projections for 2015	23,289
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	281
I.	Live births, single mothers	95
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	29
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	4
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	54
M.	There were <b>10</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>838</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	586
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,457
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 26 /PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	87.7
U.	Vacant housing units	12.3

## LAUDERDALE

A.	Percent of families below poverty	23.9
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.8
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	21.3
D.	Percent of families unemployed	10.8
E.	Per capita income	\$31,569
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 54.8% Black: 42.8% Asian: 0.7% Hispanic: 1.8% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	80,261
	County population projections for 2015	77,637
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	1,142
I.	Live births, single mothers	649
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	136
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	18
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	115
M.	There were <b>48</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>3,119</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	2,522
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	6,040
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 49/PK 288
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	89.6
U.	Vacant housing units	10.4

## LEE

A.	Percent of families below poverty	17.6
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.5
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	18.8
D.	Percent of families unemployed	9.2
E.	Per capita income	\$32,932
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 69.3% Black: 27.3% Asian: 0.6% Hispanic: 2.4% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	82, 910
	County population projections for 2015	84,576
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	1, 217
I.	Live births, single mothers	573
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	126
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	21
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	117
M.	There were <b>70</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>4353</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	3,975
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	6,440
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 43/PK 390
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	89.4
U.	Vacant housing units	10.6

## LEFLORE

A.	Percent of families below poverty	40.4
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.9
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	32.1
D.	Percent of families unemployed	13.8
E.	Per capita income	\$27,162
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 24.9% Black: 72.2% Asian: 0.6% Hispanic: 2.3% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	32,317
	County population projections for 2015	33,400
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	586
I.	Live births, single mothers	465
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	92
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	14
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	12
M.	There were <b>29</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>1,663</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	1,117
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,894
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 14/PK 64
R.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	87.7
U.	Vacant housing units	12.3

## LINCOLN

A.	Percent of families below poverty	19.0
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.7
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	18.9
D.	Percent of families unemployed	10.1
E.	Per capita income	\$26,823
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 68.4% Black: 29.9% Asian: 0.3% Hispanic: 0.9% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	34,869
	County population projections for 2015	35,930
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	515
I.	Live births, single mothers	218
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	47
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	6
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	72
M.	There were <b>12</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>1,089</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	891
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,623
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 7/PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [no]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	87.2
U.	Vacant housing units	12.8

## MONROE

A.	Percent of families below poverty	19.7
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.7
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	17.9
D.	Percent of families unemployed	11.5
E.	Per capita income	\$27,068
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 67.7% Black: 30.9% Asian: 0.2% Hispanic: 1.0% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	36,989
	County population projections for 2015	37,557
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	477
I.	Live births, single mothers	225
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	73
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	11
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	18
M.	There were <b>21</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>1,316</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	1,113
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,616
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 20/PK 71
S.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	88.0
U.	Vacant housing units	12.0

## NESHOPA

A.	Percent of families below poverty	23.4
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.4
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	21.5
D.	Percent of families unemployed	8.6
E.	Per capita income	\$30,133
F.	Ethnic composition:	
	White: 60.6%	
	Black: 20.9%	
	Asian: 0.3%	
	Hispanic: 1.6%	
	American Indian: 16.2%	
G.	Total population	29,676
	County population projections for 2015	32,311
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	544
I.	Live births, single mothers	336
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	61
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	11
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	44
M.	There were <b>15</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>1,178</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	953
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,628
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 9/PK 82
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	87.9
U.	Vacant housing units	12.1

## PEARL RIVER

A.	Percent of families below poverty	19.5
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.6
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	18.3
D.	Percent of families unemployed	10.6
E.	Per capita income	\$25,545
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 84.0% Black: 12.3% Asian: 0.4% Hispanic: 2.9% American Indian: 0.6%
G.	Total population	55, 834
	County population projections for 2015	64,135
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	739
I.	Live births, single mothers	324
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	60
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	13
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	47
M.	There were <b>23</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>1,578</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	1,310
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	3,945
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 37/PK 106
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	86.8
U.	Vacant housing units	13.2

## PERRY

A.	Percent of families below poverty	22.7
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.7
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	19.9
D.	Percent of families unemployed	10.1
E.	Per capita income	\$22,865
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 78.2% Black: 20.0% Asian: 0.2% Hispanic: 1.0% American Indian: 0.3%
G.	Total population	12,250
	County population projections for 2015	12,419
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	170
I.	Live births, single mothers	92
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	21
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	3
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	0
M.	There were <b>3</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>205</b> children.	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	130
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	889
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 4 /PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	84.7
U.	Vacant housing units	15.3

## PONTOTOC

A.	Percent of families below poverty	16.8
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.2
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	14.5
D.	Percent of families unemployed	9.4
E.	Per capita income	\$25,666
F.	Ethnic composition:	
	White: 80.1%	
	Black: 13.8%	
	Asian: 0.2%	
	Hispanic: 6.2%	
	American Indian: 0.2%	
G.	Total population	29,957
	County population projections for 2015	31,663
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	448
I.	Live births, single mothers	197
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	44
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	14
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	40
M.	There were <b>9</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>669</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	562
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,272
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 2/PK 4
T.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	89.8
U.	Vacant housing units	10.2

## PRENTISS

A.	Percent of families below poverty	22.1
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.4
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	16.7
D.	Percent of families unemployed	10.9
E.	Per capita income	\$23,655
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 84.3% Black: 13.8% Asian: 0.1% Hispanic: 1.2% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	25,276
	County population projections for 2015	25,752
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	328
I.	Live births, single mothers	140
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	34
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	5
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	54
M.	There were <b>9</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>766</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	455
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,655
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 0/PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	88.8
U.	Vacant housing units	11.2

## SCOTT

A.	Percent of families below poverty	24.9
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.5
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	18.7
D.	Percent of families unemployed	8.3
E.	Per capita income	\$24,686
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 55.3% Black: 37.5% Asian: 0.3% Hispanic: 10.7% American Indian: 0.3%
G.	Total population	28,264
	County population projections for 2015	29,129
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	515
I.	Live births, single mothers	335
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	77
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	10
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	70
M.	There were <b>9</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>927</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	677
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,604
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 4/PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [no]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	89.3
U.	Vacant housing units	10.7

## TIPPAH

A.	Percent of families below poverty	20.0
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.3
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	18.8
D.	Percent of families unemployed	12.8
E.	Per capita income	\$24,594
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 80.0% Black: 15.9% Asian: 0.2% Hispanic: 4.4% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	22,232
	County population projections for 2015	21,497
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	305
I.	Live births, single mothers	130
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	39
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	6
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	33
M.	There were <b>7</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>601</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	428
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,698
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 39/PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	88.7
U.	Vacant housing units	11.3

## TISHOMINGO

A.	Percent of families below poverty	19.2
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.3
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	13.5
D.	Percent of families unemployed	11.6
E.	Per capita income	\$24,222
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 94.5% Black: 2.6% Asian: 0.1% Hispanic: 2.8% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	19,593
	County population projections for 2015	19,155
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	191
I.	Live births, single mothers	62
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	17
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	2
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	34
M.	There were <b>10</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>485</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	281
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,170
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 0/PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	79.1
U.	Vacant housing units	20.9

## UNION

A.	Percent of families below poverty	17.9
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.1
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	11.8
D.	Percent of families unemployed	11.7
E.	Per capita income	\$26,162
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 81.0% Black: 14.5% Asian: 0.2% Hispanic: 4.5% American Indian: 0.2%
G.	Total population	27, 134
	County population projections for 2015	28,505
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	389
I.	Live births, single mothers	165
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	36
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	6
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	33
M.	There were <b>6</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>536</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	410
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,991
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 22/PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	89.6
U.	Vacant housing units	10.4

## WARREN

A.	Percent of families below poverty	22.2
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.9
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	21.3
D.	Percent of families unemployed	11.7
E.	Per capita income	\$35,288
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 50.3% Black: 47.0% Asian: 0.8% Hispanic: 1.8% American Indian: 0.3%
G.	Total population	48,773
	County population projections for 2015	49,013
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	720
I.	Live births, single mothers	477
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	90
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	10
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	64
M.	There were <b>39</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>2,786</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	2,354
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	3,765
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 22/PK 84
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	86.5
U.	Vacant housing units	13.5

## WINSTON

A.	Percent of families below poverty	22.7
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.9
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	24.5
D.	Percent of families unemployed	15.1
E.	Per capita income	\$24,508
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 51.9% Black: 45.6% Asian: 0.2% Hispanic: 1.0% American Indian: 1.1%
G.	Total population	19,198
	County population projections for 2015	19,274
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	268
I.	Live births, single mothers	158
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	36
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	5
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	52
M.	There were <b>11</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>811</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	552
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,390
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [no]	SPED 8/PK 0
Q.	Public transportation available [no]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [yes]	
T.	Occupied housing units	85.7
U.	Vacant housing units	14.3

## YALOBUSHA

A.	Percent of families below poverty	23.5
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	0.5
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	22.2
D.	Percent of families unemployed	10.8
E.	Per capita income	\$25,290
F.	Ethnic composition:	White: 60.5% Black: 37.9% Asian: 0.2% Hispanic: 1.2% American Indian: 0.3%
G.	Total population	12, 678
	County population projections for 2015	14,270
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	160
I.	Live births, single mothers	97
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	19
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	5
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	11
M.	There were <b>10</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>553</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	403
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	1,040
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 13/PK18
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [no]	
T.	Occupied housing units	81.4
U.	Vacant housing units	18.6

## YAZOO

A.	Percent of families below poverty	36.4
B.	Percent of families receiving TANF	1.5
C.	Percent of families receiving Food Stamps	13.6
D.	Percent of families unemployed	13.1
E.	Per capita income	\$24,644
F.	Ethnic composition:	
	White: 40.0%	
	Black: 57.1%	
	Asian: 0.4%	
	Hispanic: 4.6%	
	American Indian: 0.3%	
G.	Total population	28, 065
	County population projections for 2015	28,339
H.	Live births (vital statistics)	445
I.	Live births, single mothers	319
J.	Live births, babies weighing less than 5 pounds	59
K.	Live births, babies weighing less than 3 pounds	11
L.	Special Needs children, ages 0-4	30
M.	There were <b>18</b> licensed child care facilities with an enrollment of <b>1,476</b> children	
N.	Number of children in licensed child care (non-Head Start)	1,033
O.	Estimated preschool population, ages 0-4	2,136
P.	Public Pre-K services, ages 3-4 [yes]	SPED 0/PK 42
Q.	Public transportation available [yes]	
R.	Community Health Clinic available [yes]	
S.	Vocational/Technical Training available [no]	
T.	Occupied housing units	87.9
U.	Vacant housing units	12.1



# Disability Profiles

(IN MAP SERVICE AREAS)

## DISABILITIES SERVICES PROFILE

**2010 - 2011**

The following profile information identifies children with disabilities, *by type and age*, in MAP's Service Areas who receive special education services from the Mississippi Department of Education.

*(In accordance with the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education, standard practice, cell sizes of 10 or less are suppressed in order to protect the personally identifiable information of students with disabilities and their families)*

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	25	67	84	176
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	734	1056	119	2919
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	31	21	32	84
Language/Speech Impaired	1045	2145	3577	6767
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	15	14	22	51
Orthopedic Impairment	14	13	16	43
Other Health Impairment	19	28	53	100
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	15	17	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>10,191</b>

Source: Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education

# ALCORN

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	36
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	0	16	42
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>82</b>

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# CALHOUN

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	12
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	21	42	63
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>75</b>

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# CHICKASAW

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	0
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	15	22	24	69
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>

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# CLAIBORNE

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	0
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	16	23	39
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>

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# FRANKLIN

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	0
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	17	32	52
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>65</b>

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# HANCOCK

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	17	17	53
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	12	19	53	91
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>152</b>

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# ITAWAMBA

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	13	16	36
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	25	48	80
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>118</b>

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# LAUDERDALE

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	15	30	72
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	17	34	69	128
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>222</b>

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LEE

Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	12	14	18	69
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	52	126	201
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
Total	36	81	173	297

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**LEFLORE**

**Report of Children with Disabilities**

<b>Disability</b>	<b>Age 3</b>	<b>Age 4</b>	<b>Age 5</b>	<b>Age 3-5</b>
<b>Autism</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Deaf-Blind</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Developmentally Delayed</b>	0	0	0	<b>23</b>
<b>Educable Mentally Retarded</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Educational Disability</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Emotional Disability</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Hearing Impaired</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Language/Speech Impaired</b>	0	0	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Mental Retardation</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Multiple Disabilities</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Orthopedic Impairment</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Health Impairment</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Physical Disability</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Specific Learning Disability</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Trainable Mentally Retarded</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Visually Impaired</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>74</b>

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# LINCOLN

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	17
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	11	34	46	101
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
Total	25	47	57	129

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# MONROE

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	11
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	14	78	105
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
Total	0	18	92	137

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# NESHOBA

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	17
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	22	39	67
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>112</b>

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# PEARL RIVER

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	42
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	0	37	67
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
Total	14	33	58	111

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**PERRY**

**Report of Children with Disabilities**

<b>Disability</b>	<b>Age 3</b>	<b>Age 4</b>	<b>Age 5</b>	<b>Age 3-5</b>
<b>Autism</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Deaf-Blind</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Developmentally Delayed</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Educable Mentally Retarded</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Educational Disability</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Emotional Disability</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Hearing Impaired</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Language/Speech Impaired</b>	0	0	0	<b>15</b>
<b>Mental Retardation</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Multiple Disabilities</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Orthopedic Impairment</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Health Impairment</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Physical Disability</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Specific Learning Disability</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Trainable Mentally Retarded</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Visually Impaired</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>

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# PONTOTOC

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	25
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	13	34	60
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>88</b>

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# PRENTISS

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	0
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	28	51	106
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>123</b>

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# SCOTT

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	15
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	13	43	83	148
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>176</b>

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# TIPPAH

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	11	0	13	33
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	12	37	50
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>86</b>

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# TISHOMINGO

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	20
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	14	19	40
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>62</b>

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# UNION

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	14
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	18	36	78
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>109</b>

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# WARREN

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	21	19	26	66
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	18	20	42
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>111</b>

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# WINSTON

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	17	0	30
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	18	24	51
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>

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# YALOBUSHA

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	0
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	0	0	15
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

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# YAZOO

## Report of Children with Disabilities

Disability	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 3-5
Autism	0	0	0	0
Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0
Developmentally Delayed	0	0	0	14
Educable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Educational Disability	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impaired	0	0	0	0
Language/Speech Impaired	0	0	39	66
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0
Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	0	0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>89</b>

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# Resource Directory

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION\*  
COLLEGES (*including* COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES)\*  
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COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS\*  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS (*including* SATELLITE CLINICS)\*

*\*Partial Listings from Agency Resource Directory*

## INFORMATION RESOURCES

U.S. Census Bureau  
4600 Silver Hill Road  
Washington, DC 20233  
[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)  
1441 L Street NW  
Washington, DC 20230  
[www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov)

Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF)  
701 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410)547-6600  
[www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org)

Children's Defense Fund  
25 E Streets NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
(800)CDF-1200 (800-233-1200)  
[www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org)  
e-mail: [cdinfo@childrendefense.org](mailto:cdinfo@childrendefense.org)

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE)  
359 North West Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
(601)359-3513  
[www.mde.k12.ms.us](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us)

Mississippi Department of Employment Security of Commission  
1235 Echelon Parkway  
P.O. Box 1699  
Jackson, MS 39215-1699  
(601)321-6000  
[www.mdes.ms.gov/wps/portal](http://www.mdes.ms.gov/wps/portal)

Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS)  
750 N. State Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
(601)359-4500/1-800-345-6347  
[www.mdhs.state.ms.us](http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us)

## INFORMATION RESOURCES *(cont'd.)*

Mississippi Development Authority  
Post Office Box 849  
Jackson, Mississippi 39205  
(601)359-3449  
[www.mississippi.org](http://www.mississippi.org)

Mississippi Economic Policy Center  
4 Old River Place  
Jackson, MS 39202  
(601)944-4174  
[www.mepconline.org](http://www.mepconline.org)

Mississippi Forum on Children & Families (MFCF)  
615 Barksdale Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
(601)355-4911  
[www.mfcf.org](http://www.mfcf.org)

MS Kids Count  
Social Science Research Center  
1 Research Blvd., Ste. 103  
Starkville, MS 39759  
[www.ssrc.msstate.edu/mskidscount](http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/mskidscount)  
e-mail:  
Dr. Ronald Cossman  
[Ronald.Cossman@SSRC.MsState.edu](mailto:Ronald.Cossman@SSRC.MsState.edu)  
Dr. Linda H. Southward  
[Linda.Southward@SSRC.MsState.edu](mailto:Linda.Southward@SSRC.MsState.edu)

Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH)  
Post Office Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215-1700  
(866)458-4948  
[www.msdh.state.ms.us](http://www.msdh.state.ms.us)

National Center for Children in Poverty  
215 W. 125<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10027  
(646)284-9600  
[www.nccp.org](http://www.nccp.org)  
e-mail: [info@nncp.org](mailto:info@nncp.org)

## INFORMATION RESOURCES *(cont'd.)*

Pontotoc Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Association

109 N. Main

Pontotoc, MS 38863

(662) 489-5042

[www.pontotocchamber.com](http://www.pontotocchamber.com)

United Health Foundation

9900 Bren Road East

Minnetonka, MN 55343

[www.unitedhealthfoundation.org](http://www.unitedhealthfoundation.org)

## HELPFUL NUMBERS

Child Abuse

Childhelp's National Child Abuse Hotline

(800)4-A-CHILD (800-422-4453)

Child Care

Child Care Aware

(800)424-2246

Domestic Violence

National Domestic Violence Hotline

(800)799-SAFE (800-799-7233)

TDD 1-800-787-3224

Missing and Exploited Children

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

(800) THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

Runaway Youth

National Runaway Switchboard

(800)621-4000

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

(888)3737-888

## COLLEGES (*including* COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES)

Alcorn State University  
1000 ASU Drive  
Alcorn State Mississippi 39096-7500  
(601)877-6100

Blue Mountain College  
(Tippah/Pontotoc County)  
P.O. Box 106  
201 W Main St  
Blue Mountain, MS 38610-9509

Jackson State University  
1400 J.R. Lynch Street  
Jackson, MS 39217  
(601)979-5845 - Recruitment  
(800)848-6817

Mississippi State University (MSU)  
(Calhoun/Oktibbeha County)  
Mississippi State, MS 392762  
(662)325-2323

Mississippi State University  
(Pontotoc County)  
P.O. Box 6305  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Mississippi University for Women  
(Pontotoc County)  
1100 College Street MUW – 1613  
Columbus, MS 39701-5800

Mississippi Valley State University  
1400 Hwy 82 W  
Itta Bena, MS 38941  
(662)254-9041

University of Mississippi (UM)  
(Calhoun/Lafayette County)  
401 Airport Road  
Oxford, MS 38655  
(662)234-2036

**COLLEGES (*including* COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES) – *cont'd.***

University of Mississippi  
(Pontotoc County)  
P.O. Box 1848  
University, MS 38677  
(662) 915-7211 or 1-800-OLEMISS

Coahoma Community College  
3240 Friars Point Road  
Clarksdale, MS 38614  
(662)627-2571

Hinds Community College  
Vicksburg Warren County Branch  
755 Hwy 27  
Vicksburg, MS  
(601) 638-0600

Itawamba Community College-Tupelo  
(Lee/Monroe/Pontotoc County)  
2176 S. Eason Blvd.  
Tupelo, MS 38804  
(662) 620 5000

Meridian Community College  
910 Hwy 19 North  
Meridian, MS 39355  
(601) 484-0100

Northeast Community College  
(Booneville/Pontotoc/Prentiss County)  
101 Cunningham Blvd.  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662) 728-7751

Northwest Mississippi Community College  
(Pontotoc County)  
P.O. Box 4074  
Senatobia, MS 38668  
(662) 562-3219

**COLLEGES** (*including* **COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES**) – *cont'd.*

Pearl River Community College  
101 Hwy 11 N  
Poplarville, MS 39470  
(601) 403-1000

Rust College  
(Marshall County)  
150 Rust Avenue  
Holly Springs, MS 38635  
(662) 252-2491

## VOCATIONAL/TECHNOLOGICAL TRADE SCHOOLS

Itawamba Community College (Vocational)  
(Itawamba/Lee/Monroe/Pontotoc County)  
602 W Hill St  
Fulton Ms 38802  
(662)862-8000

Institute for Cosmetology Science (ICS) the Wright Beauty College (Vocational)  
(Alcorn County)  
2077 Hwy 72 E  
Corinth, MS 38834  
(662)287-0944

Final Touch Beauty School Community College (Vocational)  
(Lauderdale County)  
5700 North Hills Street,  
Meridian, MS 39307

East Central Community College Integrated Centers (Vocational/Technology)  
(Neshoba County)  
P.O. Box 129  
Decatur, MS 39327  
(601)635-02111 or (877)462-3222

Fosters Cosmetology College  
(Tippah County)  
1813 Hwy 15 N  
Ripley, MS 38663-0066  
(662)837-9334

Pontotoc Ridge Career & Technology Center  
(Pontotoc County)  
354 Center Ridge Road  
Pontotoc, MS 38863  
(662) 489-1826

## ON-LINE RESOURCES

Devry University – [www.devry.edu](http://www.devry.edu)  
ITT Tech – [www.itt-tech.edu](http://www.itt-tech.edu)  
Kaplan University --- [www.kaplan.edu](http://www.kaplan.edu)  
Virginia College – [www.vconline.edu](http://www.vconline.edu)  
Keiser University – [www.keiseruniversity.edu](http://www.keiseruniversity.edu)  
Penn Foster Schools – [www.pennfoster.edu](http://www.pennfoster.edu)

## COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

*Alcorn County Health Department*  
3706 Jo Ann Drive  
Route 10, Box 16  
Corinth, MS 38834  
Phone: 662-287-6121  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Chickasaw County Health Department*  
Houston Clinic  
332 North Jefferson Street  
Houston, MS 38851  
Phone: 662-456-3737  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Claiborne County Health Department*  
902 S. Market Street  
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150  
Phone: 601-437-5184  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Hancock County Health Department*  
3062 Longfellow Road  
Building 25  
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520-8602  
Phone: 228-467-4510  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Lauderdale County Health Department*  
5224 Valley Street  
Meridian, MS 39304  
Phone: 601-693-2451  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Leflore County Health Department*  
2600 Browning Road  
Greenwood, MS 38930  
Phone: 662-453-0284  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Calhoun County Health Department*  
235 South Murphree Street  
P.O. Box 59  
Pittsboro, MS 38951  
Phone: 662-412-3260  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Chickasaw County Health Department*  
Okolona Clinic  
East Main Street  
P.O. Box 47  
Okolona, MS 38860  
Phone: 662-285-6213  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Franklin County Health Department*  
140 Mill Road  
P.O. Box 99  
Bude, MS 39630  
Phone: 601-384-5871  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Itawamba County Health Department*  
110 Crane Street  
P.O. Box 626  
Fulton, MS 38843  
Phone: 662-862-3710  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Lee County Health Department*  
532 South Church Street  
Tupelo, MS 38802  
Phone: 662-841-9096  
Open: Monday-Friday

*Lincoln County Health Department*  
1212 Northpark Lane NE  
P.O. Box 630  
Brookhaven, MS 39602  
Phone: 601-833-3314  
Open: Monday-Friday

## COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS (*cont'd.*)

Monroe County Health Department  
307 East Jefferson Road  
Aberdeen, MS 39730  
Phone: 662-369-8132  
Open: Monday-Friday

Monroe County Health Department  
1300 Highway 25 South  
Amory, MS 38821  
Phone: 662-256-5341  
Open: Monday-Friday

Neshoba County Health Department  
1014 Holland Avenue  
Philadelphia, MS 39350  
Phone: 601-656-4371  
Open: Monday-Friday

Pearl River County Health Department  
7547 Highway 11 North  
Carriere, MS 39426  
Phone: 601-798-6212  
Open: Monday-Friday

Perry County Health Department  
503 Third Avenue West  
New Augusta, MS 39462  
Phone: 601-964-3288  
Open: Monday-Friday

Pontotoc County Health Department  
341 Ridge Road  
Pontotoc, MS 38863  
Phone: 662-489-1241  
Open: Monday-Friday

Prentiss County Health Department  
615 East Parker Drive  
Booneville, MS 38829  
Phone: 662-728-3518  
Open: Monday-Friday

Scott County Health Department  
Forest Clinic  
519 Airport Road  
Forest, MS 39074  
Phone: 601-469-4941  
Open: Monday-Friday

Tippah County Health Department  
129 Hospital Street  
Ripley, MS 38663  
Phone: 662-256-5341  
Open: Monday-Friday

Tishomingo County Health Department  
1508 Bettydale Drive  
Iuka, MS 38852  
Phone: 662-423-6100  
Open: Monday-Friday

Union County Health Department  
252 Carter Avenue  
New Albany, MS 38652  
Phone: 662-534-1926  
Open: Monday-Friday

Warren County Health Department  
807 Monroe Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39180  
Phone: 662-636-4356  
Open: Monday-Friday

Winston County Health Department  
260 Vance Street  
Louisville, MS 39339  
Phone: 662-773-8087  
Open: Monday-Friday

Yalobusha County Health Department  
719 Center Street Coffeeville Clinic  
Coffeeville, MS 39339  
Phone: 662-675-9453  
Open: Second and Fourth Tuesday of  
each month

## COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS (cont'd.)

Yalobusha County Health Department  
Water Valley Clinic  
209 Simmons Street  
Water Valley, MS 38965  
Phone: 662-473-1424  
Open: Monday and Tuesday; also open on  
The Second Thursday of the month.

Yazoo County Health Department  
230 East Broadway Street  
Yazoo City, MS 39194  
Phone: 662-746-3713  
Open: Monday-Friday

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS/CENTERS

Mississippi Primary Health Care Association, Inc.  
6400 Lakeover Road, Suite A  
Jackson, Mississippi 39213  
(601)981-1817

Claiborne County Family Health Center  
P.O. Box 741  
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150  
**Claiborne County**  
(601)437-3050  
Executive Director: Dr. Coney L. Johnson  
[cljohnson55@bellsouth.net](mailto:cljohnson55@bellsouth.net)  
Medical Director: Dr. Demetri Marshall

Access Family Health Services  
63420 Highway 25 North  
Smithville, Mississippi 38870  
**Lee/Monroe County**  
(662) 651-4637  
Executive Director: Ms. Marilyn Sumerford  
[msumerford@accessfamilyhealth.com](mailto:msumerford@accessfamilyhealth.com)  
Medical Director: Dr. James Monroe

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS/CENTERS *(cont'd)*

### *Acute Care & Family Clinic of Tupelo*

1714 North Gloster Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804  
(662) 842-5677

#### **Lee County**

Open: M-F 7am-6pm, Saturdays 9am-3pm, Sun 1-4pm

### *Adults and Children Clinic*

733 South Fourth Street  
Baldwyn, Mississippi 38824  
(662) 365-3431

#### **Lee County**

Open: M-Th 8am-4pm, F 8am-2pm

### *Auburn Family Medical Clinic*

149 North Eason Boulevard  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804  
(662) 678-1050

#### **Lee County**

Open: M-F 8am-5pm

### *Bolton Family Medical Clinic*

105 Town Creek Drive  
Saltillo, Mississippi 38866  
(662) 869-0033

#### **Lee County**

Open: M-Th 8:30am-5:30pm, F 8:30am-5:30pm

### *Family Medicine Residency Center*

1665 South Green Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804  
(662) 377-2261

#### **Lee County**

Open: M-Th 8am-5pm, F 10am-1pm

### *First Care Family Clinic*

874 Barnes Crossing Road, Suite A  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38807  
(662) 620-1496

#### **Lee County**

Open: M, T, Th, F 8am-6pm, W 8am-5pm

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS/CENTERS *(cont'd)*

North MS Pediatrics PA  
1573 Medical Park Circle  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801  
(662) 844-9885

**Lee County**

Open: M-F 8am-5pm

Plantersville Family Clinic  
2464 Main Street  
Plantersville, Mississippi 38862  
(662) 842-5877

**Lee County**

Open: M-F 8am-5pm

Shannon Family Medical Clinic  
219 Broad Street  
Shannon, Mississippi  
(662)995-2201

**Lee County**

Open: M-F 8am-5pm

Sylvia Blanchard, CFNP  
109 Parkgate Ext.  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801  
(662) 840-4175

**Lee County**

Open: M-F 8am-5pm

Aberdeen Health Clinic  
501 South Street  
Aberdeen, Mississippi 39730  
(662) 369-6131

**Monroe County**

Open: M-F 9am-5pm

Denise Sojourner, M.D.  
353 Highway 15 North  
Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863  
(662) 489-5999

**Pontotoc County**

Open: M-Th 8:30am-3:30pm. W 9am-11am, F 8:30am-3:30pm

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS/CENTERS (cont'd)

*Friendship Medical Clinic LLC*

5129 Highway 15 North

Ecu, Mississippi 38841

(662)4888799

**Pontotoc County**

Open: M-F 8am-6pm, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

*Lower Crossing Medical Clinic*

670 Highway 178

Sherman, Mississippi

**Pontotoc County**

(662) 844-7999

Open: M-F 8am-6pm, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

*Patricia A. Lindsey, CFNP*

109 Highway 15 South

Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863

**Pontotoc County**

(662) 509-9934

Open: M-Th 7am-6pm, F 7am-12pm

*Coastal Family Health Care, Inc.*

P.O. Box 475

Biloxi, Mississippi 39533

**Hancock County**

(228)374-2494/2424

Executive Director: Mr. Joe M. Dawsey

[jmdawsey@coastalfamilyhealth.com](mailto:jmdawsey@coastalfamilyhealth.com)

Medical Director: Dr. Kamran Karatela

*Greater Meridian Health Clinic*

2701 Davis Street

Meridian, Mississippi 39301

**Lauderdale/Winston County**

(601)693-0151

Executive Director: Dr. Wilbert Jones

[wjones@gmhcinc.com](mailto:wjones@gmhcinc.com)

Medical Director: Dr. Olugboyega Ransome-Kuti

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS/CENTERS (cont'd)**

*Mantachie Rural Health Care*

P.O. Box 479

Mantachie, Mississippi 38855

**Itawamba/Prentiss County**

(662)282-4226

Executive Director: Missy Sheffield

[misheffield2003@yahoo.com](mailto:misheffield2003@yahoo.com)

Medical Director: Dr. William L. Marcy

*East Central Mississippi Health Care*

P.O. Box 142

Sebastopol, Mississippi 39359

**Scott County**

(601)625-7140

Executive Director: Jill Bishop

[jbishop@ecmhci.com](mailto:jbishop@ecmhci.com)

Medical Director: Dr. James Lock

## **MPHCA Satellite Clinics**

*Aberdeen Family Medical*

305 Highway 145 North

Aberdeen, MS 39730

(662) 369-8018

Open: M-Th 8am-5pm, F 8am-12pm

Counties Served: Monroe

*ACCESS Family Health- Tupelo*

499 Gloster Creek Village, Suite DI

Tupelo, MS 38801

(662)690-8007

Executive Director: Ms. Marilyn Sumerford

[msumerford@accessfamilyhealth.com](mailto:msumerford@accessfamilyhealth.com)

Provider:

Dr. James Monroe

Open: M-F; 8am- 4:30pm

Counties Served: Chickasaw, Itawamba, Union, Calhoun, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc

### MPHCA Satellite Clinics (cont'd)

*Claiborne County Family Health Center, Inc.*  
2045 Highway, 61 North Post Office Box 741  
Port Gibson, MS 39150  
(601)437-3050

Provider(s):  
Demetri Marshall, MD-FP  
Marvel Spears, FNP  
Keith Bishop, DDS  
*Open:* M-T; 8am-6pm, F; 8am-5pm  
*Counties Served:* Claiborne, Warren

*Coastal Family Health, Inc.*  
15024 Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd  
Gulfport, MS  
(228)864-0003

Provider(s):  
Prashest Dixit, MD-PED  
Kamran Karatela, MD-IM  
Karen Rimanich, CFNP  
Lindberg Clark, DMD-GPD  
Andrea Davis, DDS  
Ajay Achyfo, MD-IM  
Jonnte Scott, DO-PED  
Luella Williams, CFNP  
*Open:* M-F; 8am-5pm, Saturdays 8am-12pm  
*County Served:* Hancock

*Saucier Clinic*  
Hwy 49  
Saucier, MS  
(228)832-7223

Provider(s):  
Allen Karenstens, MD-PED  
Bonnie Lohrbach, MD-FP  
Carolyn Kergosien, MD-PED  
Sarath Battula, MD-IM  
Catherine Haynes, CFNP  
*Open:* M-F; 8am-5pm  
*County Served:* Hancock

### MPHCA Satellite Clinics (cont'd)

Calhoun Family Health Care  
4635 Highway 80 East  
Post Office 6227  
Pearl, MS 39288-6227  
(601) 825-7280

Provider:  
Stephanie Haley, CFNP  
Open: M, Th and F; 8-10am; T and W 8-5pm; Sat. 8-12 noon  
Counties Served: Calhoun, Scott

Family Health Care Clinic, Inc. (Prentiss)  
910 Diamond Street  
Prentiss, MS 39474  
(601)792-2078

Provider(s):  
Kathy Gary, RN, CFP  
Linda Pickering, WHNP  
Open: M, Th and F; 8-10am; T and W 8-5pm; Sat. 8-12 noon  
Counties Served: Calhoun, Scott, Prentiss

G.A. Carmichael Women's Clinic  
110 North Jerry Clower Blvd.  
Yazoo City, MS 39194  
(601)855-2516

Provider:  
Willye Bell, CNM  
Open: M-W; 8am-4:30pm Thursdays 8am-7:30pm, Friday 8am-1:30pm  
Counties Served: Lauderdale, Winston

North Benton County Health Care, Inc.  
Counties Served: Alcorn, Tippah, Prentiss and Union

- Corinth Community Health Center  
2016 Shiloh Road  
Corinth MS 38834  
(662)396-4406

### MPHCA Satellite Clinics (cont'd)

Provider:  
Leigh Orozco, FNP  
Open: M-F; 8am-5pm  
County Served: Alcorn

- Booneville Community Health Center  
208 N. First Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662)728-3313

Provider:  
Renate Eaton, ANP  
Open: M-F; 8:30am -5pm  
Counties Served: Alcorn, Prentiss

North MS Pediatrics-Salttillo Clinic  
104 Deseret Cove  
Salttillo, MS 38866  
Open: M-F 8am-5pm  
County Served: Lee

Southeast MS Rural Health Initiative, Inc.  
Picayune Family Health Center  
1911 Read Road  
P.O. Box 549  
Picayune, MS 39466  
(601)251-3500

Provider(s):  
Kweli Amusa, MD-IM  
Nanci Parish, CFNP  
Open: M-F; 8:30am-5pm  
Counties Served: Perry, Pearl River

Winston County Family Health Center  
110 Beal Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
Provider  
Roger Nunez, MD-FP  
Open: M-F; 8am-5pm  
County Served: Winston

**MPHCA Satellite Clinics (cont'd)**

Vicksburg-Warren Family Health Care  
1203 Mission Park Drive  
Vicksburg MS 39180  
(601)634-8850

Provider: Elizabeth Warner, CFNP  
Open: M-F; 8am-5pm  
County Served: Warren



***ADDENDUM -- 2010-2011***  
***CHILD PROGRESS***  
***INDICATORS REPORT***

Child Progress Indicators  
General Report  
Year: 2010-2011

**FREQUENCY TABLE**

Child's Region		
	Frequency	Percent
Region 1	347	8.05
Region 10	755	17.51
Region 2	738	17.11
Region 3	445	10.32
Region 4	438	10.16
Region 5	411	9.53
Region 6	232	5.38
Region 7	440	10.20
Region 8	271	6.28
Region 9	236	5.47
Total	4313	100.01

Gender of the Child		
	Frequency	Percent
Male	1844	52.39
Female	1676	47.61
Total	3520	100.00

Race of the Child		
	Frequency	Percent
Black	2467	73.71
White	676	20.20
Hispanic	106	3.17
Other	98	2.93
Total	3347	100.01

Child's Chronological Age		
	Frequency	Percent
30 mo.	10	0.49
36 mo.	142	6.97
42 mo.	494	24.26
48 mo.	620	30.45
54 mo.	449	22.05
60 mo.	291	14.29
66 mo.	30	1.47
Total	2036	99.98

## Composite Scores for MAP Total Management Suite at age all.

**Number of tests:** 17371

Fall: 5825

Winter: 5823

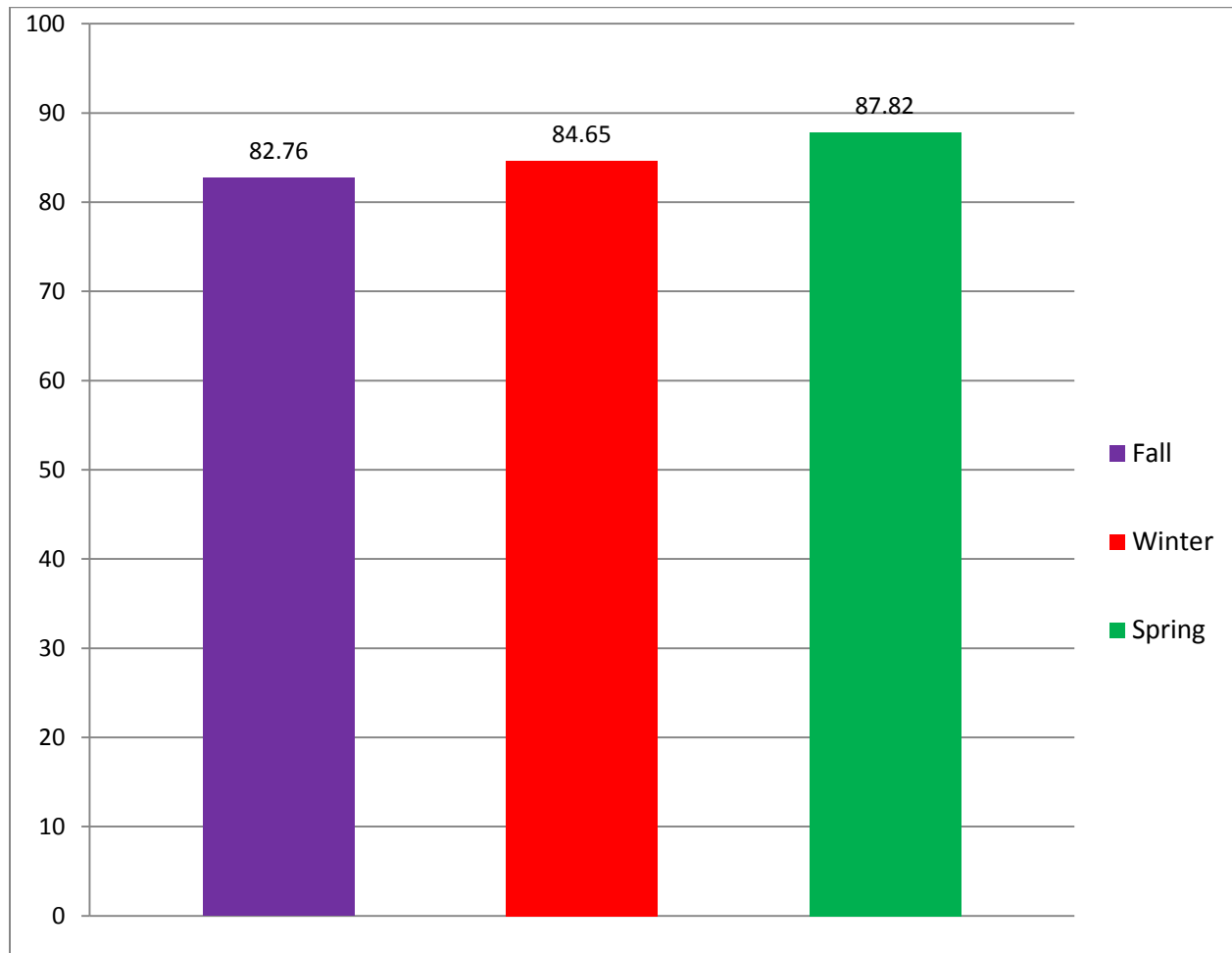
Spring: 5723

Domain/Objective	Fall	Winter	Spring
Language Development: Listening and Understanding	83.25	85.55	87.14
Language Development: Speaking and Communicating	82.27	83.74	88.05
Literacy: Phonological Awareness	31.99	42.60	56.22
Literacy: Book Knowledge and Appreciation	78.83	81.77	85.33
Literacy: Print Awareness and Concepts	81.41	84.09	86.42
Literacy: Early Writing	70.49	78.30	82.32
Literacy: Alphabet Knowledge	65.63	71.37	79.97
Mathematics: Number and Operations	62.21	68.50	77.41
Mathematics: Geometry and Spatial Sense	73.01	79.48	83.78
Mathematics: Patterns and Measurement	74.99	75.65	77.14
Science: Scientific Skills and Methods	75.02	79.76	85.32
Science: Scientific Knowledge	76.42	81.19	84.19
Creative Arts: Music	90.94	94.22	94.67
Creative Arts: Art	88.97	91.34	91.73
Creative Arts: Movement	83.50	86.42	90.35
Creative Arts: Dramatic Play	77.86	79.20	84.55
Social and Emotional Development: Self-Concept	89.82	90.70	90.94
Social and Emotional Development: Self-Control	91.92	93.72	94.49
Social and Emotional Development: Cooperation	79.67	83.93	88.41
Social and Emotional Development: Social Relationships	86.96	87.68	89.12
Social and Emotional Development: Knowledge of Families and Communities	80.35	79.49	80.25
Approaches to Learning: Initiative and Curiosity	82.98	86.97	90.15
Approaches to Learning: Engagement and Persistence	75.52	78.93	82.84
Approaches to Learning: Reasoning and Problem Solving	67.85	72.19	77.76
Physical Health and Development: Fine Motor Skills	73.68	79.50	82.53
Physical Health and Development: Gross Motor Skills	83.78	83.51	85.70
Physical Health and Development: Health Status and Practices	96.29	95.89	96.31

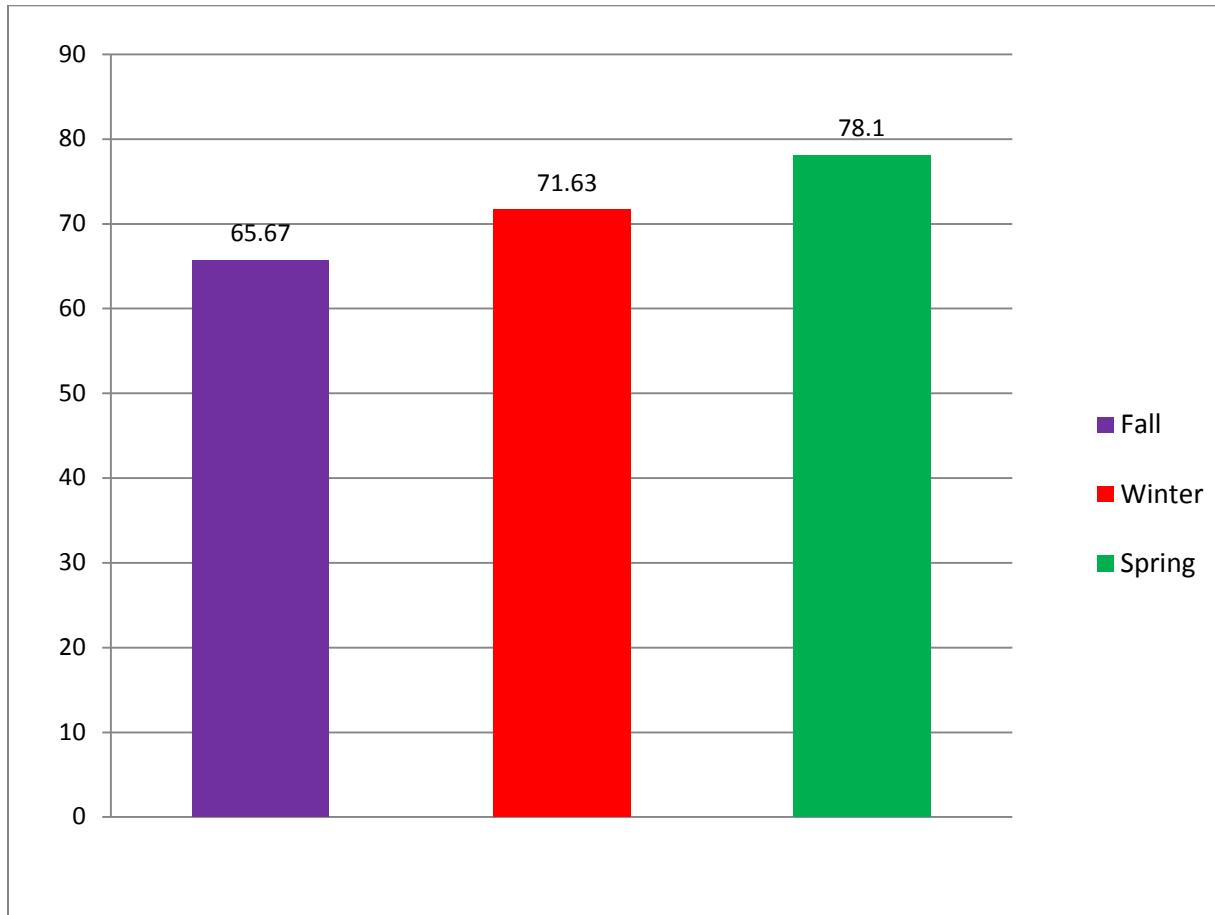
<b>Total</b>	77.99	81.32	84.93
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## CHILD OUTCOME

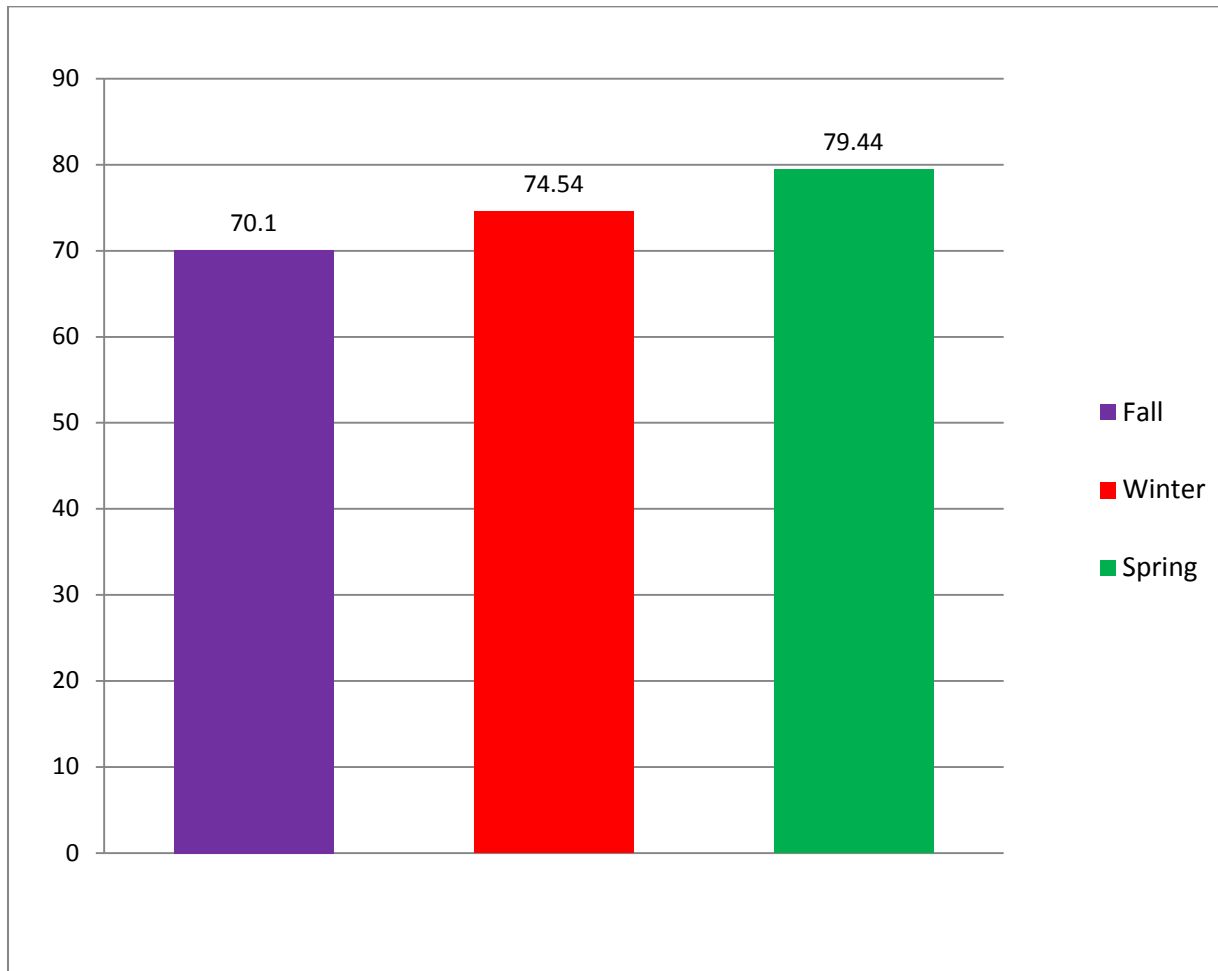
### Language Development 2010-2011



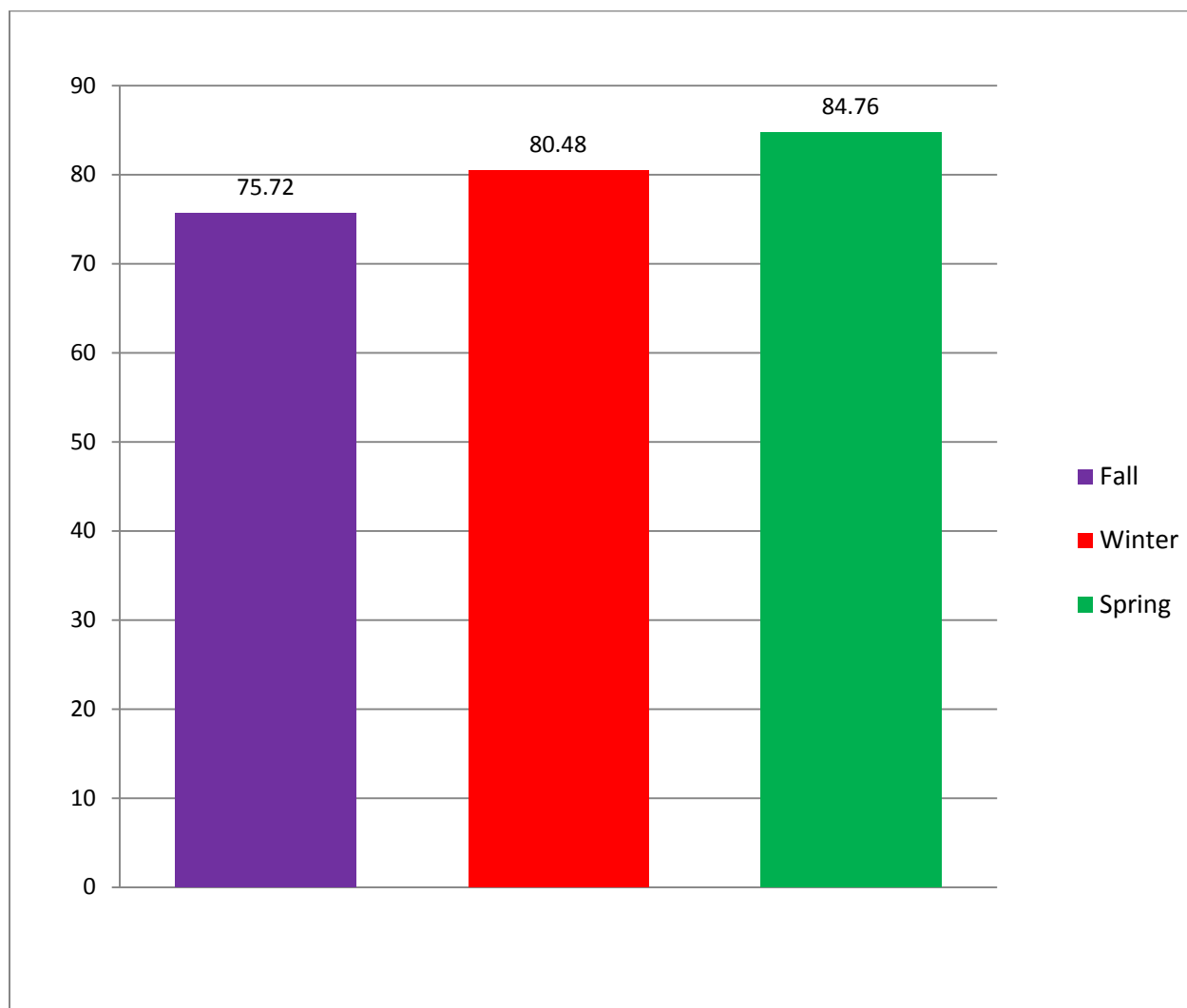
## Literacy 2010-2011



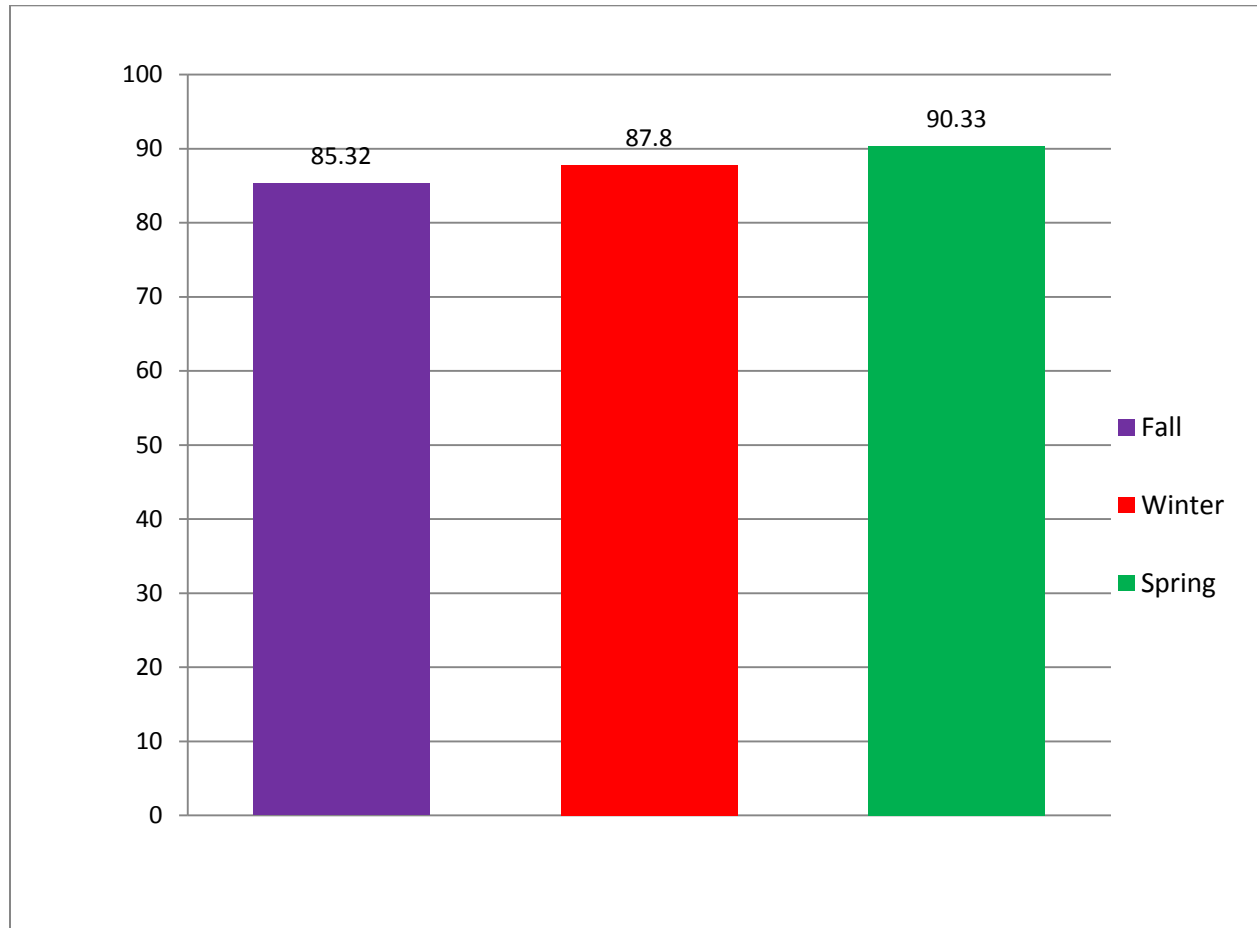
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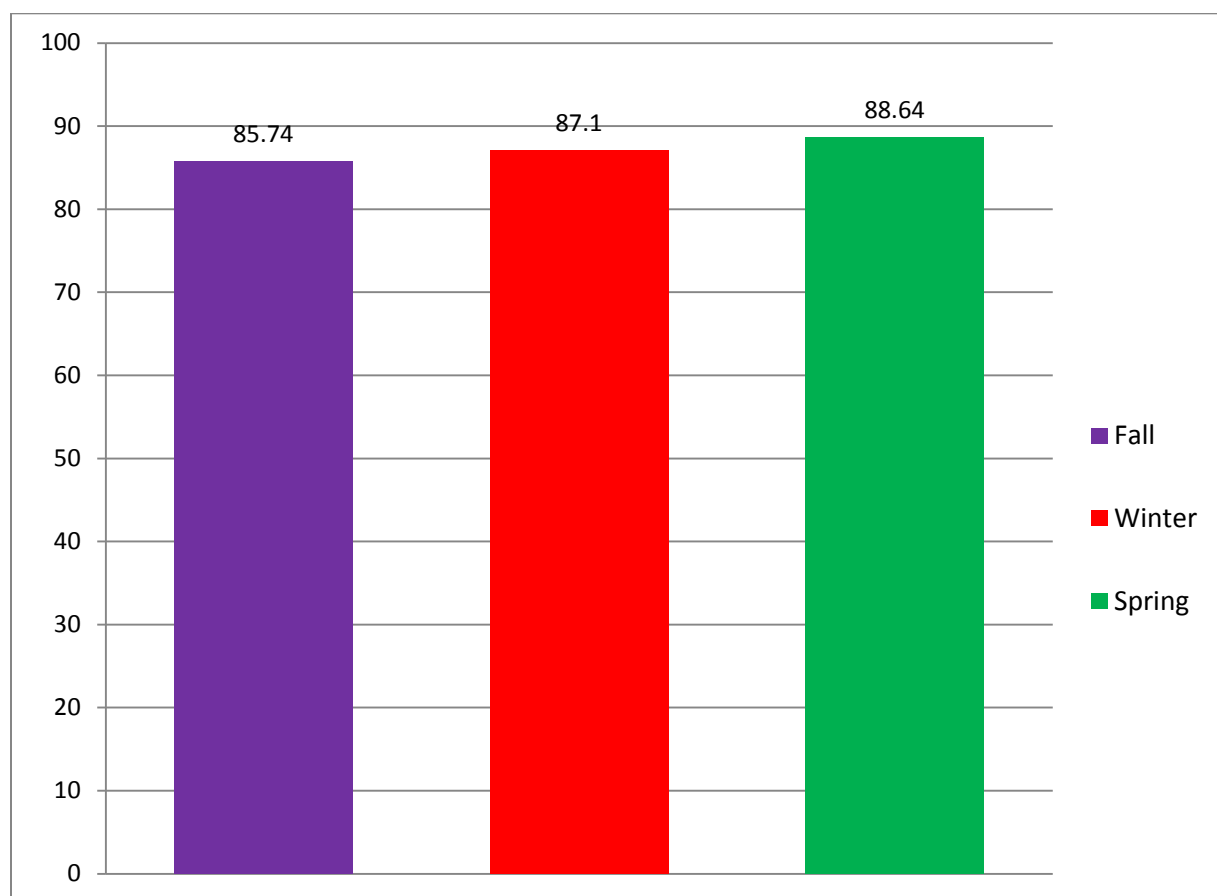
# Science 2010-2011



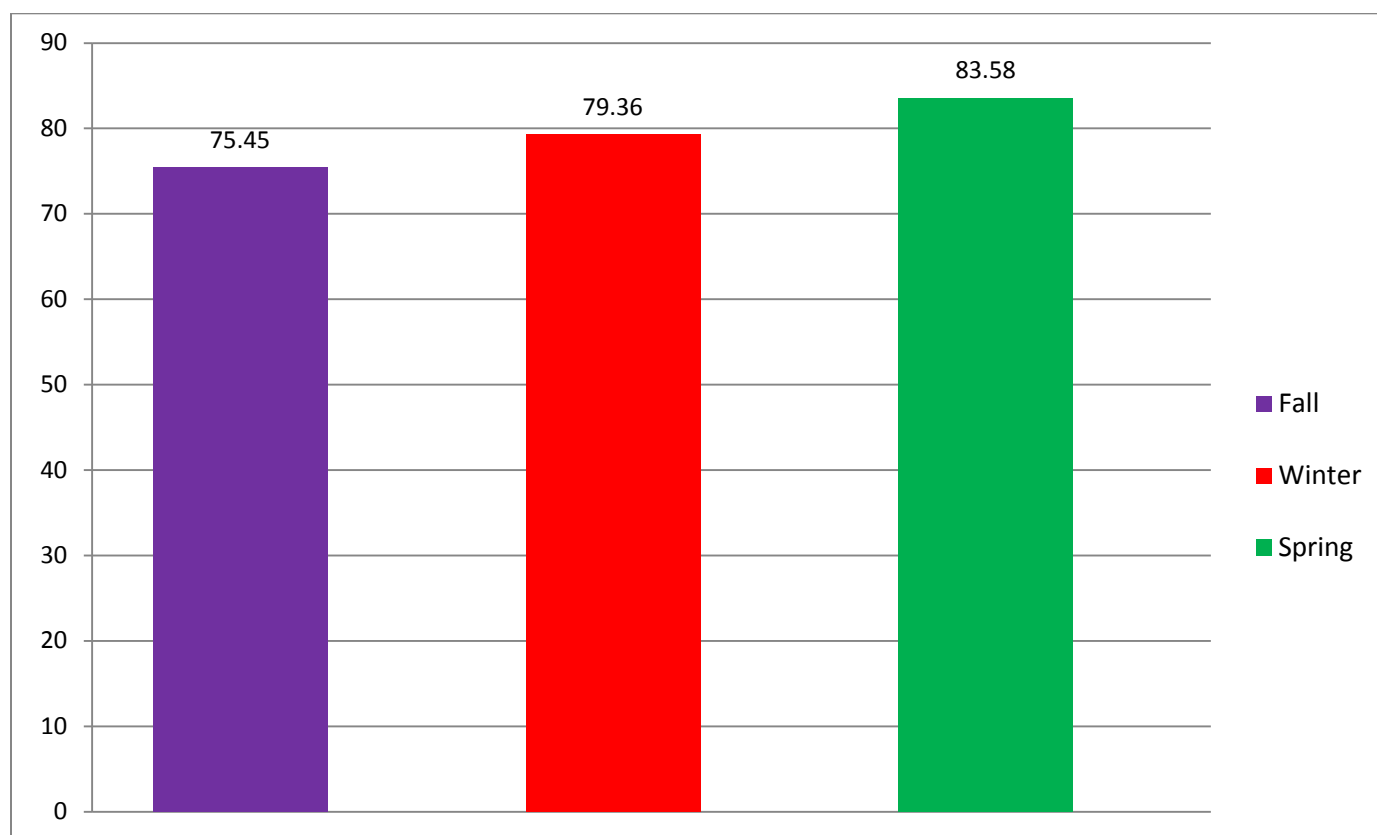
## Creative Arts 2010-2011



## Social and Emotional Development 2010-2011



## Approaches to Learning 2010-2011



## Physical Health and Development 2010-2011

