



Macon County Children's Policy Council
Campaign for Grade Level Reading

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All Macon County Children Matter

Who are Macon Countians?

The following is taken from 2019 Alabama Kids count.

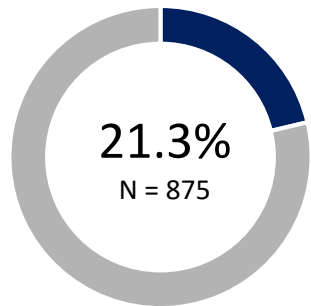


Total Population – 18,068

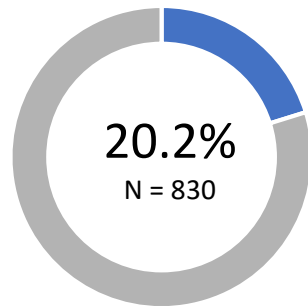


County Child Population – 4,102 or 22.7%

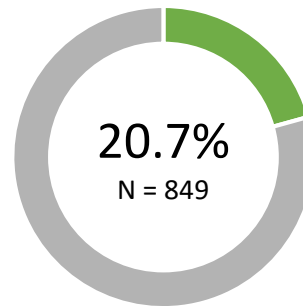
County Child Population Breakdown



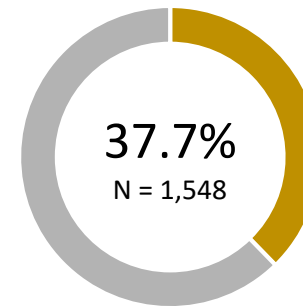
Under Age 5



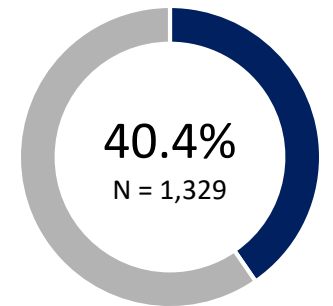
Ages 5-9



Ages 10-14



Ages 15-19



Children Living in Poverty



30-40% do not have Wi-Fi



50-60% do not have adequate connectivity

Our Initiative

The Macon County Children's Policy Council has chosen to focus on the following three areas that offer the greatest opportunity to make progress in reading literacy in Macon County.

- 1 High Quality Birth to Eight Systems
- 2 Family Engagement
- 3 Learning Outside the Classroom

The project highlighted in this presentation involves retrofitting three donated school buses to serve as book mobiles. The book mobiles will travel and service Macon County's three major areas: Tuskegee, Shorter and Notasulga, Alabama.



