

South Carolina Department of Social Services
Office of Child Care Licensing
INSPECTION VISIT FORM FOR LICENSED CENTERS

Facility Name: Happy Hearts Learning Ladder
Permit #: 25207

Date of Inspection: 11-9-23 Time of Inspection: 10:27 a.m.
Type of Inspection: Annual Complaint Follow Up (original inspection date _____)
Reason for Follow up: clear up pending deficiency Self-Report

Address: 608 Dunlop Street, MARION, SC 29571
Telephone #: 843-289-5070

Hours of Operation: M-F 6:00 AM-6:00 PM

Center Director/Designee: Diane B Foxworth

Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)? Yes No Overnight Care? Yes No

Change in Ownership or Director? Yes No If yes, Name: _____

Maximum number of children: 60

Building 1: Building 2: _____ Building 3: _____ CDEP

Maximum number of infants: 22

24 months 30 months 1-4 facility Infants are in designated rooms? Yes No N/A

Items posted in public view: License Menu Ratio Chart (All classrooms) Does facility transport children? Yes No N/A

MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION & STAFFING 114-503				SUPERVISION 114-504					
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Staff files are in compliance H(1-7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate supervision throughout facility A(1-2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Training hours up-to-date K(5)(b-c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility following tracking of children procedures A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
At least 1 person with CPR & 1 st Aid on the premises K(5)(h)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios adequate in all classrooms and on playground B, C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HEALTH, SANITATION & SAFETY 114-505									
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Children's faces/hands are clean B(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper diaper changing practices were observed F(1-16)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly D(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper handwashing practices were observed G(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
First Aid kit in facility and in vehicle if transport E(1), I(1)(g)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PHYSICAL SITE 114-507									
BUILDING	C	N	N/A	PLAYGROUND	C	N	N/A		
Ventilation and lighting & sufficient A(2)(a-d), (4)(a-c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored B(7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards A(5)(g)(i-iii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone B(9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards A(5)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fencing/safety barriers 4ft. in height, in good repair B(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Building(s) temp between 68-80°F A(7) If no, close in 4 hrs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor space free from hazards and litter B(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents) A(8)(b-c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RESTING			C	N	N/A
Garbage kept properly in plastic lined receptacles A(8) (d-i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play Pens observed C(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Electrical outlets are securely covered A(11)(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) D(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sink area has running water A(12)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child D(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Soap and disposable towels available at sink A(12)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM 114-506			C	N	N/A
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair C(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Written, planned, daily program of activities that is developmentally & age appropriate observed A(1-3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards C(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Positive, non-abusive discipline practice B(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Healthy pets/animals (Vaccination record up-to-date) E(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
MEAL REQUIREMENTS 114-508									
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Meals & snacks in compliance with USDA A(1)(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Round, firm foods are not offered to children under 4 yrs. Old, unless properly cut to prevent choking risk A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled, properly labeled food A(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food stored & handled properly D(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Food preparers have proper hair restraints B(5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Refrigerators have thermometers, temp under 45°F D(2-3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
INFANT CARE 114-509				TRANSPORTATION 114-505 I					
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Infants are placed on their back to sleep A(5)(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle has proper safety restraints & in good repair I(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
No bottles propped or given in cribs or on mats A(3)(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checklist for loading/unloading children reviewed (2)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Food for toddlers cut in pieces ½ inch or less A(3)(k)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver's (valid) driver's license reviewed (1)(f)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Food for infants cut in pieces ¼ inch or less A(3)(j)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Crock pots, bottle warmers, are inaccessible to children, No microwaving of beverages observed A(3)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-Compliant with Regulation					
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child A(3)(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N-Noncompliant with Regulation					
No violations noted at the time of visit <input type="checkbox"/>									

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: Diane B Foxworth

Date: 11/9/23 Refused to sign

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: Belva J. Britt

Date: 11-9-23

Division of Early Care and Education**Deficiency Correction**NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Happy Hearts Learning LadderPERMIT # 25207

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
3 unqualified caregivers due to no proof of education/experience.	Obtain proof of education/experience	11/09/2023
2-3 year old class had improper supervision due to being out of ratio	Maintain ratio	11/09/2023
2-3 year old classroom was out of ratio due to unqualified caregivers	Obtain information needed to qualify caregivers.	11/09/2023
The 30 month and under class was out of ratio due to an unqualified caregiver.	Obtain information needed to qualify caregivers.	11/09/2023.
The <30 month class had improper supervision due to being out of ratio	Maintain ratio	11/09/2023
No one present at the facility with access to the files.	Appoint someone to have access to the files when Director is not present.	11/09/2023

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Licensing Specialist Belva J. Britt Date 11-9-23

Division of Early Care and Education**Deficiency Correction**NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Happy Hearts Learning LadderPERMIT # 25207

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
DSS 2901 Medical Statements are needed for 3 caregivers.	Obtain DSS 2901 Medical Statements for caregivers.	12/09/2023
DSS 2926 Health Assessments are needed for 3 caregivers.	Obtain DSS 2926 Health Assessments for caregivers.	12/09/2023
Signed center policies are needed for 3 caregivers.	Obtain signed policies from caregivers.	12/09/2023
TB test results needed for 3 caregivers.	Obtain TB test results for caregivers.	12/09/2023

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Licensing Specialist Belva J. Butt Date 11/9/23