

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

Date of Inspection: 3-9-26  
Time of Inspection: 10:37 a.m.

Type of Inspection:  Annual  Complaint  
 Follow Up (Original Inspection)  
Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Reason for Follow up:  
 Pending Deficiencies  
 Self-Reported Incident

Facility Name: Happy Hearts Learning Ladder  
Permit #: 25207  
Address: 608 Dunlop Street MARION, SC 29571

Telephone #: 843-289-5070 Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)?  Yes  No  
Center Director/Designee: Diane B Foxworth  
Change in Ownership or Director?  Yes  No If yes, Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum number of children: 71 Building 1:  Building 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Building 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum number of infants: 22  24 months  30 months  I-4 facility  
Items posted in public view:  License  Menu  Ratio Chart (All classrooms)  
ABC Quality Yes  Head Start  Yes  No Public Schools  Yes  No  
Hours of Operation: M- 6:00AM- 6:00PM T- 6:00AM- 6:00PM W- 6:00AM- 6:00PM Th- 6:00AM- 6:00PM F- 6:00AM- 6:00PM

Infants are in designated rooms?  Yes  No  N/A  
Does facility transport children?  Yes  No  N/A  
Overnight Care?  Yes  No

MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION & STAFFING 114-503				SUPERVISION 114-504					
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Staff files are in compliance <b>H(1-7)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate supervision throughout facility <b>A(1-2)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Training hours up-to-date <b>K(5)(b-c)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Facility following tracking of children procedures <b>A(3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
At least 1 person with CPR & 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid on the premises <b>K(5)(h)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios adequate in all classrooms and on playground <b>B, C</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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>B(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper diaper changing practices were observed <b>F(1-16)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly <b>D(2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper handwashing practices were observed <b>G(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
First Aid kit in facility and in vehicle if transport <b>E(1), I(1)(g)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage <b>A(3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Current Emergency Preparedness Plan <b>H(3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Plan <b>C(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
PHYSICAL SITE 114-507									
BUILDING	C	N	N/A	PLAYGROUND	C	N	N/A		
Ventilation and lighting & sufficient <b>A(2)(a-d), (4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored <b>B(7)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards <b>A(5)(g)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone <b>B(9)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards <b>A(5)(d)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fencing/safety barriers 4ft. in height, in good repair <b>B(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Building(s) temp between 68-80°F <b>A(7)</b> If no, close in 4 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor space free from hazards and litter <b>B(2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents) <b>A(8)(b-c)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RESTING			C	N	N/A
All potentially harmful items including cleaning supplies, flammable products, poisonous, toxic, hazardous and materials are labeled and stored in locked area out of children's reach. Bio-contaminants are disposed of properly. <b>A(5)(c) (e), A(8); E(1),(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Play Pens observed <b>C(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Electrical outlets are securely covered <b>A(11)(c)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) <b>D(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sink area has running water <b>A(12)(d)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child <b>D(2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Soap and disposable towels available at sink <b>A(12)(i)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM 114-506			C	N	N/A
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair <b>C(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Written, planned, daily program of activities that is developmentally & age appropriate observed <b>A(1-3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards <b>C(2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Positive, non-abusive discipline practice <b>B(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Healthy animals, not permitted if allergic <b>E(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other environmental allergies ( <b>Policy #120</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MEAL REQUIREMENTS 114-508									
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Meals & snacks in compliance with USDA <b>A(1)(b)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Round, firm foods are not offered to children under 4 yrs. old, unless properly cut to prevent choking risk <b>A(3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled, properly labeled food <b>A(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food stored & handled properly <b>D(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Food preparers have proper hair restraints <b>B(5)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food <b>D(8)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Refrigerators have thermometers, temp under 45°F <b>D(2-3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prevention and response to food allergies <b>A(9-10)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 <b>A(5)(a)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle has proper safety restraints & in good repair <b>I(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
No bottles propped or given in cribs or on mats <b>A(3)(c)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Checklist for loading/unloading children reviewed <b>(2)(d)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Food for toddlers cut in pieces ½ inch or less <b>A(3)(k)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Driver's (valid) driver's license reviewed <b>(1)(f)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Food for infants cut in pieces ¼ inch or less <b>A(3)(j)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>C-Compliant with Regulation</b>					
Crock pots, bottle warmers, are inaccessible to children, No microwaving of beverages observed <b>A(3)(d)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>N-Noncompliant with Regulation</b>					
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child <b>A(3)(a)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Violations noted at the time of visit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
				Any violations corrected onsite <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DSS Form 2910 needed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee Diane Foxworth Date: 3/9/26  Refused to sign.

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: Belva J. Britt Date: 3-9-26 Revised February 2025

**Division of Early Care and Education**  
**Deficiency Correction**

NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Happy Hearts Learning Ladder

PERMIT # 25207

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
A Staff Health Assessment (DSS Form 2926) is needed for 1 staff.	Obtain the DSS Form 2926.	3/09/2026

**Providers/Operators are required by regulations and statutes to be in compliance at all time.**

Licensing Specialist Belva A. Britt Date 3/09/2026