

# Division of Early Learning Provider/Program Spotlight

## Happy Faces Learning Centers



Happy Faces Learning Centers (Happy Faces) has served the Brentwood area of Washington, DC for the past 28 years. Founded in 1987 by Linda Bean, Happy Faces quickly became an intricate part of the community by working with local schools to help assist parents with transitioning their children into the school system after graduating from their early learning program. Originally an in-home facility, Happy Faces opened a center in 2000 to accommodate the growing demand for early childhood services. Between 2000-2011, Happy Faces expanded acquiring three connected units in Brentwood. Due to the success of the center, the decision was made to close the in-home facility in 2005. Ms. Bean's goal has always been to provide the highest quality of care and services for their children, families and the community.

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Happy Faces has been featured in the [Washington Post](#) for its stellar program and “around the clock” service. On October 20-21, 2015, Happy Faces hosted OSSE’s two-day [book distribution event](#) where 30,000 new and free books were distributed to over 100 early learning facilities in the District of Columbia.

Happy Faces operates 24 hours a day, seven days week serving children between the ages of 6 weeks and 6 years old. For more information about Happy Faces visit [www.happyfaces247.com](http://www.happyfaces247.com)

