

# **Welcome to Honea Path, South Carolina**

*"The Little Town with a Big Heart"*

## **Newcomer's Guide To Our Community**

**South Carolina**



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# Welcome

Dear Family,

On behalf of our community, Honea Path Elementary would like to welcome you to our town. We hope that your family will enjoy living in our “little town with a big heart”. Visit the official town website for more information at [www.townofhoneapath.com](http://www.townofhoneapath.com). Honea Path offers a small town atmosphere with the conveniences of a larger city close by.

Honea Path offers several chain and local restaurants, along with grocery and general household supply stores. Less than thirty minutes away are Anderson and Greenwood. Also, Greenville is only about forty minutes from Honea Path. These cities offer malls and a variety of restaurants and grocery stores, including one or more Wal-Marts in each city.

Honea Path has several child care and family support agencies, which can be found in this guide. Emergency and medical contacts are also found in the guide. Other community and recreational information, along with local churches, are listed in the guide as well. It is our hope that having this information will help your family have the resources to become a part of our community.

If there is anything we can do to assist your family’s transition to our area, please contact us at Honea Path Elementary at (864) 369-7612. We hope that you will love our community as much as we do!

Sincerely,

The Staff of Honea Path Elementary

# Tips for Helping Your Child Adjust to the Move

## Communication is the Key

- Don't forget to keep the channels of communication open. Before and during your move, encourage your kids to tell you about their uncertainties.
- Most likely, you're probably feeling a little nervous about moving too (no matter how promising your new situation is likely to be).
- After your move, spend time together with your family. Listen to each other's stories so that you can be sure how everyone is coping with the change.

## Getting the Kids Involved

It's only natural that your kids will want to be involved with what's going on. Some examples of ways to get your kids involved are:

- Asking them to help plan for and organize your garage sale. They could make colorful posters to stick up around the neighborhood.
- Allowing them to choose a small number of toys or other items to keep with them on moving day.
- Empowering them by letting them pack and label a few of their own boxes
- Making sure they have a special job to take care of on moving day. This will help them feel as if they're making a valuable contribution.
- Allowing them to decide how their new rooms will be decorated and arranged.
- Undoubtedly you will be offered a lot of conflicting advice whether you should keep your kids with you on moving day or arrange childcare.
- Keep in mind that you are the best judge of what's right for your kids.

## Saying Goodbye

- It is critical that your children have the enough time to say good-bye to the family members and friends they're leaving behind.
- You should encourage them to exchange contact information. Fortunately, for most of us today, our friends are only a few keystrokes away via e-mail.

## Settling In

Understand that it is like that there may be a grieving period for children...it may last a few weeks, perhaps even a few months. Here are a few easy things you can do to make moving easier for your kids.

- Investigate and explore your new neighborhood together. Look for new and exciting things. Go to your new child's school with them beforehand...walk around the new school together to help them become comfortable with the building.
- Accompany your kids on their route to school until they are comfortable traveling by themselves.
- Seek out after-school activities where your children can make new friends with similar interests.
- Don't forget to encourage them to keep in touch with old friends.

## Keeping an Eye Out for Early Warning Signs

- A major change is always difficult for a child. Even the most well adjusted child can have difficulty coping with moving.
- Be watchful, it's important to pick up on early warning signs that your child may need extra help adjusting.

## Here are some things to watch out for

- Withdrawn behavior
- Loss of appetite
- Problems sleeping, or regular nightmares
- Outbursts of anger or tears
- Reluctance to stray far from the house or family
- Difficulty making new friends

## Additional Hints for Moving Kids

- There are children's books that help kids come to terms and understand an upcoming move, and cope with some of the feelings they may be experiencing.
- If you've got young children, it's important to remove dangerous situations and to child proof your home.
- The sooner you teach your kids your new address and phone number, the better.

## Source:

"Helping Your Kids Handle the Moving Process". Retrieved from <http://www.123movers.com/guides/movingyourfamilytips.asp>

## Children's Books About Moving

*Dear Phoebe*, S. Alexander  
*We Are Best Friends*, Alike  
*It's Your Move: Picking up, packing up and settling in*, L. Bourke  
*I Don't Live Here!*, P. Conrad  
*I'm Moving*, M. W. Hickman  
*My Friend William Moved Away*, M. W. Hickman  
*Moving Molly*, S. Hughes  
*I'm Not Moving!*, P. Jones  
*Maggie and the Goodbye Gift*, S. Milord & J. Milord  
*A New Boy in Kindergarten*, J.B. Moncure  
*Mitchell is Moving*, M. W. Sharmat,  
*The Monster in the Third Dresser Drawer and Other Stories About Adam* Joshua, J. I. Smith  
*Moving Day*, T. Tobias  
*Moving*, W. Watson



# Emergency Contacts

Extreme Emergencies (Medical, Fire, Police) .....	911
AnMed Urgent Care (Anderson) .....	716-6612
Poison Control .....	1-800-222-1222
Crisis Ministries .....	226-0297
Anderson Interfaith Ministries .....	226-2273
Belton Interfaith Ministries.....	338-7797
Salvation Army .....	225-7381
SHARE .....	226-6193
Haven of Rest.....	224-1701
Good Neighbor Cupboard.....	231-0077
.....	261-3599
Crisis Pregnancy Center .....	231-0077



# Medical Care

## Honea Path:

**AnMed Family Practice**  
21 North Shirley Avenue  
864-369-0552

**The Free Clinic**  
34 North Main Street  
864-369-9493

**Fresenius Dialysis Clinic**  
Church Street

**Thomas M Dixon, DMD Dentist**  
512 East Greer Street  
864-369-9000

**Shannon Wilson, DMD Dentist**  
322 North Shirley Avenue  
864-369-0666

**CVS Pharmacy**  
408-B East Greer Street  
864-369-2822

**Honea Path Family Pharmacy**  
124 Church Street  
864-369-7979

**Fred's Pharmacy**  
518 East Greer Street  
864-369-0707

## Anderson:

**WIC (Women, Infant, and Children  
Nutrition Program)**  
864-260-5637

**AnMed Women's Clinic**  
864-964-1699

**AnMed Children's Clinic**  
864-225-7798

**Anderson Area Medical Center**  
(800) 825-6628

**AnMed Health Campus**  
864-226-7636

**Partners for a Healthy Community**  
864-375-9190

**Anderson County Health Department**  
Birth Certificates 864-260-5667  
Immunizations 864-260-5671  
Dental 864-260-5667

**Anderson Free Clinic**  
862-226-1294

**Bright Smiles Dental Clinic**  
864-225-1994

**Kool Smiles Dental Clinic**  
864-716-2118

# Education and Child Care

## Child Care:

**God's Precious Gifts Child Care Center**  
15 North Shirley Avenue  
864-369-0060

**Kiddie Koran**  
18 Pruitt Street  
864-369-0288

**From Gerber to Graduation**  
11601 Belton Honea Path Highway  
864-369-2356

**Play House**  
544 Corbin Road  
864-369-2900

**Cheerful Cherubs Preschool**  
101 S Main Street  
864-369-6529

**Ne Ne's Play & Learning Center**  
203 Sanders Street  
864-369-2050

## Schools:

<b>Anderson County School District Two</b> ....	369-4000 Phone
10990 Belton-Honea Path Highway	369-4006 Fax
Honea Path, SC 29654	<a href="http://www.anderson2.org">www.anderson2.org</a>
<b>Honea Path Elementary</b> .....	369-7612 Phone
806 E. Greer Street	369-4030 Fax
Honea Path, SC 29654	<a href="http://hpe.anderson2.org">hpe.anderson2.org</a>
<b>Honea Path Middle School</b> .....	369-7641
107 Brock Avenue	369-4034
Honea Path, SC 29654	<a href="http://hpms.anderson2.org">hpms.anderson2.org</a>
<b>Belton Honea Path High School</b> .....	369-7382 Phone
11000 Belton-Honea Path Highway	369-4011 Fax
Honea Path, SC 29654	<a href="http://bhp.anderson2.org">bhp.anderson2.org</a>

## Other Parent and Family Resources:

Anderson Adult Education .....	260-5075
Family Literacy Office .....	369-4000
District Two Parent/Educator .....	933-6362
Career and Technology Center.....	847-4121
First Steps Coordinator .....	369-4017
Honea Path Share Head Start .....	369-1108
Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club .....	226-3644
ABC Child Care Voucher Program .....	1-800-476-0199





# Community and Recreational Information

## Town Officials

Mayor: Earl Lollis Meyers  
Police Chief: David King  
Fire Chief: Dr. Jimmy Smith  
Anderson County Sheriff: John Skipper

## Town Contacts

Belton-Honea Path Water Authority  
525 Filter Plant Road  
Honea Path, SC 29654  
864-369-7442

Honea Path Sanitation Department  
109 Sanders Street  
Honea Path, SC 29654  
864-369-7467

For more information on electricity, gas, etc. contact the Town Hall at: 864-369-2999.

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**Jenny Erwin Library**  
318 North Shirley Avenue  
864-369-7751

Formerly opened on February 8, 1908, the Carnegie Library of Honea Path was later incorporated into the Anderson County Library System and renamed for Miss Jenny Erwin who was one of those credited in helping Honea Path secure the library. Legend says that Honea Path is the smallest town to receive funds to construct a Carnegie Library. The known fact is that it is the smallest town in the State of South Carolina to build such a library. The Library is listed on the National Historic Register.

### **Hours:**

Monday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 8 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1p.m. and 2 - 3:30p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 - 6 p.m.

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## **Honea Path Recreation**

2 Louisiana Street, Honea Path, Sc  
864-369-0028

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

The recreation center has a pool open to the public.  
Please contact for more information regarding hours.

**Offering football, cheerleading, dance, baseball, and softball.**



## **Boy and Girl Scouts**

Boys: Leader-Johnathon Runge 864-314-1947

Girls: Leader- Karel Reed 864-314-3329

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## **Watkins Community Center**

**204 South Main Street**

**864-369-2933**



The Watkins Community Center was built in 1941 as the Watkins School and housed the public school elementary grades for the town of Honea Path surrounding communities. In 2002, the building was deemed to the Town of Honea Path, which currently uses a portion of the building for town hall offices. The purpose of the Watkins Community Center is to provide a variety of services to enhance the quality of life in the Honea Path community. These services include educational support services, recreational activities, vocational and job training, career counseling, family support, health services and cultural activities.

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# Honea Path Churches

**Austin Road Baptist Church**

1619 Austin Road  
864-369-2422

**Blessed Hope Praise & Worship**

21 U Street  
864-389-9217

**Chiquola Baptist Church**

405 East Greer Street  
864-369-2815

**Crossroads Fellowship Church**

7832 Highway 20  
864-369-7600

**First Assembly of God**

5 Green Street  
864-369-1710

**First Baptist Church**

100 South Main Street  
864-369-2818

**Friendship Baptist Church**

220 Friendship Church Road  
864-369-7166

**Honea Path Church of God**

13 Princeton Highway  
864-369-7832

**Honea Path Pentecostal Holiness Church**

4 Cox Street  
864-369-2354

**Honea Path Presbyterian Church**

106 Church Street  
864-369-2515

**Keowee Baptist Church**

4640 Keowee Road  
864-369-0966

**Liberty Baptist Church**

600 E Greer Street  
864-369-0478

**Little River Baptist Church**

1847 Keowee Road  
864-369-7134

**MT Horeb AME Church**

310 E Hampton Avenue  
864-369-7976

**New Bethlehem Baptist Church**

229 New Bethlehem Church Road  
864-369-1017

**New Friendship Baptist Church**

3298 Keowee Road  
864-369-6838

**Princeton Baptist Church**

18832 Highway 76 West  
864-369-7798

**Southside Baptist Church**

1800 Highway 178 North  
864-369-7021

**Springfield Baptist Church**

2180 Keowee Road  
864-379-8485

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

101 S Main Street  
864-369-7404

**Whispering Pines Mennonite Church**

7085 Highway 20  
864-379-8404