



HIPPY US FEBRUARY



CONNECTING HEARTS, IGNITING MINDS

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Breaking News

HIPPY-exclusive online ordering website

S&S is preparing to launch a new, HIPPY-exclusive online ordering website, with full implementation targeted for May. The platform will include secure sign-in, account management, and improved order visibility. S&S will support sites with account setup and develop an FAQ to guide users through the new process.

The system will be piloted with 1-2 sites per state. Sites interested in participating should reach out to their State Lead. Pilot sessions will be recorded and shared in the HUS library, and feedback from participants will be used to refine the system ahead of the full rollout.

Recent book backorders were the result of publisher delays. Because trade books are externally published, flexibility during supply chain disruptions can be limited. At this time, there are no active backorders.

As a reminder, the most efficient way to reach S&S with questions or ordering needs is by email at Hippy@ssww.com.

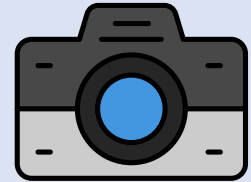


Photo Requests: Share Your Special Moments!

We love seeing the energy and connections that make your programs shine! As we celebrate the start of a new year, we're collecting photos from holiday celebrations, group meetings, and community events to feature in next year's Kick-Off Slide Show and on HIPPY US social media. Share the laughter, learning, and togetherness that make your program so special!

Submitting your photos is quick and easy. [Use this link to share your favorite moments.](#)



HIPPY US JOINS PARENTS AS TEACHERS

WE'RE GOING TO PORTLAND, OREGON

We're excited to share that HIPPY will be partnering with Parents as Teachers (PAT) for the 2026 - 2027 Conference!



NOT ONLY WILL YOU HAVE ACCESS TO ALL SESSIONS OFFERED BY PAT, THE CONFERENCE WILL ALSO INCLUDE:

1. HIPPY-only sessions for Homevisitors & Coordinators
2. HIPPY team member(s) will be featured in a keynote.
3. Award ceremony for HIPPY Homevisitor, Coordinator and Partner of the year will occur with no cost to HIPPY attendees.



TO HELP MAINTAIN A STRONG HIPPY PRESENCE AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE, PLANNED IDENTITY-SERVING STRATEGIES INCLUDE A:

- HIPPY-preferred hotel
- HIPPY Huddle
 - (meet-up at the hotel to network and connect with HIPPY International, HIPPY US and all HIPPY attendees).
- HIPPY Swag Day

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OFFICIAL DETAILS FROM HIPPY US AS REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1, 2026

WWW.PARENTSASTEACHERSCONFERENCE.ORG

We look forward to sharing more details as planning continues and hope many of you will join us for this exciting opportunity.





Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals Presents:

National Home Visiting Week will take place April 20-24, 2026, and HIPPY US looks forward to joining programs across the country in celebrating the amazing home visitors who support families every day. This annual observance highlights the important role that home visiting plays in strengthening families, promoting school readiness, and building strong communities. In the coming months, we'll share more ways to participate and lift up the incredible work happening across HIPPY sites. For now, please mark your calendars and plan to join us in recognizing and celebrating HIPPY home visitors this April.

Learning How to Advocate for HIPPY

If you're interested in advocating for your community, city, or state, be sure to explore the [HIPPY US Advocacy Toolkit](#) for additional insights and information.



HIPPY 3.0

HIPPY 3.0 was designed to enhance the way programs access, manage, and deliver the curriculum to families. Available in English and Spanish for Little Learners, Year 1, and Year 2, HIPPY 3.0 gives families digital access to engaging activities, songs, and resources while simplifying logistics for sites. Families can easily log in from a phone or other device, and programs benefit from built-in reporting tools and multilingual features.

To get started, programs can [email an order form](#) to Hippy@ssww.com. Training videos for coordinators, home visitors, and families are available in [the HIPPY Library](#) under the Curriculum page. For questions or to request more information, please complete our [Request for Support and Feedback form](#).

Bridge Curriculum

As some programs approach end-of-year spend-downs, now is a great time to consider ways to support families while making the most of available resources. The Bridge Curriculum is designed to help families stay engaged during transitions between curriculum age groups. Whether a child has completed one level and is waiting to begin the next, or a family joins the program before the new year starts, the Bridge Curriculum keeps learning active and meaningful. Programs may also consider offering additional visits over the summer as part of spend-down activities, helping families continue to grow and connect.

All lessons provide hands-on, engaging activities, and helpful materials, including the [Resource Guide](#), are available in the [HIPPY Library](#). To place an order, [download the order form here](#).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Off-Cycle 2 February 2026



If you're looking to increase your skills and knowledge, professional development opportunities are a great way to grow and stay current in your field.



Preservice Reimagining and LMS Pause

We're excited to share that preservice training is being reimagined and will now be called HIPPY Model Onboarding. The updated onboarding experience will include three editions: Coordinator HIPPY Model Onboarding (still required for new Coordinators), Supervisor HIPPY Model Onboarding (still required for supervisors of Coordinators), and Home Visitor HIPPY Model Onboarding (optional for home visitors, though it may be required by local implementing agencies). This new structure is designed to better support each role and strengthen implementation across the HIPPY network. We will release more information on HIPPY Model Onboarding courses over the next few months.

As part of this transition, we are moving to a new Learning Management System (LMS). The current LMS is now closed to new registrants and will remain closed through the end of March while we prepare the new system. Registration will remain open during this time for the course, and participants may choose to pay at registration or delay payment until access to the new LMS is granted. We anticipate fully reopening training in the new LMS by early to mid-April.

If you are currently enrolled in a Coordinator, Supervisor, or Home Visitor course, **all coursework must be completed by February 27**. Anyone who does not complete their course by that date will need to begin again in the new LMS with the reimagined HIPPY Model Onboarding. We will not be able to transfer coursework from one LMS to another, however those that do restart their course in the new system will not be charged a second time. We appreciate your flexibility and partnership as we take this important step forward.

Registration Links

- Preservice - [Registration](#)
- Home Visitor Modules - [Registration](#)



25-26 HUS Webinars

HIPPY US is offering a new series of free webinars during the 2025-2026 program year, open to all staff. Each session is designed to provide practical support and build shared learning across the network. See below for dates and names.

March 18, 2026 - Home Visits

[Register](#) for Reminders

Don't Forget

RESOURCES AND MORE AVAILABLE FOR YOU

- [Reach out](#) to S&S if you have questions!
- [Share](#) your photos of your favorite moments.
- Get ready to celebrate National Home Visiting Week!
- HIPPY is Partnering with Parents as Teachers for the 2026 Conference: Be on the lookout for upcoming information from HIPPY US
- Connect with [Suzi](#) for advocacy information.

- Order the [Bridge Curriculum](#) to help support families during curriculum age group gaps.
- Order [HIPPY 3.0](#) and make curriculum more accessible, manageable, and family friendly.
- **Learn more** about how to **participate** in [HIPPY's Professional Development](#) courses
- [Register](#) for HUS Webinar reminders

Let's continue to
Connect and **Ignite**
the **Hearts** and **Minds**
of the families we
serve!

Paying by Check

If you would like to pay by check for **HIPPY US related products and services**, remit checks to:

HIPPY US
2727 Palisade Ave, Suite 6J
Bronx, NY 10463



CONNECT



Newsletter Request

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the list of newsletter recipients click [this](#) link to complete a request.

Library

For additional resources, visit the [HIPPY library](#). Reach out to your **State Leader** for the password

Request for Support

If you would like support, have feedback or want to ask a questions go [here](#) to connect with a HIPPY US team member today!