

Three Links Care Center

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	Three Links Care Center
CCN	245450
Location	815 FOREST AVENUE, NORTHFIELD, MN, 55057
Ownership type	Non profit - Corporation
Certified beds	92

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$12,649
Deficiency citations — current cycle	5 (up from 0 in the prior 24 months)
Deficiency citations — prior 24 months	0
Immediate Jeopardy — current cycle	1
Actual-harm (G+) citations — current cycle	0
Special Focus Facility status	Not listed
Abuse icon	No

§ 3 Federal Penalties in Context

This facility — penalties on file	\$12,649
MN state average	\$20,689 (this facility is 0.6× the MN average)
National average	\$31,239 (this facility is 0.4× the national average)

Averages are CMS-published per-facility fine amounts for the same snapshot. Figures and multiples are stated as published; no inference is drawn here.

§ 4 Current-Cycle Deficiencies

The current survey cycle records the following 5 federal deficiency citations (CMS F-tags). Scope/severity is CMS's own A–L grade; "Immediate Jeopardy" is CMS's most serious classification.

F-TAG	FINDING (CMS)	SCOPE/SEV.	SOURCE
F689	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.	J · Immediate Jeopardy	Complaint
F561	Honor the resident's right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice.	D	Standard survey
F641	Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.	D	Standard survey
F677	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.	D	Standard survey
F880	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.	D	Standard survey

§ 5 Ownership & Chain Context

Ownership record	Chain: ST. FRANCIS HEALTH SERVICES (14 facilities); Owner on file: EHLERS, DOUGLAS (individual)
Ownership chain	ST. FRANCIS HEALTH SERVICES (14 facilities)
Penalties vs chain average	\$12,649 vs \$34,476 (0.4× the chain average)
Current deficiencies vs chain average	5 vs 7.9 (0.6× the chain average)

§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

Overall	3 / 5 (state avg 3.2 · US avg 3)
Health inspection	3 / 5 (state avg 2.8 · US avg 2.8)
Staffing	4 / 5 (state avg 4.1 · US avg 2.9)
Quality measures (QM)	4 / 5 (state avg 3.2 · US avg 3.7)

§ 7 Record Provenance

CMS data as of	Jun 2026
Independent verification	https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/245450
Snapshot SHA-256	78725a2e3557952c396209bfe7822d923b94b15f1d2770823a4a1805c25864df
Methodology & version	v1.0 — https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology

§ 8 For Your Attorney

1. The full survey file (Form 2567) for each inspection cited above is available from the state survey agency or by FOIA request.
 2. Quarterly staffing data: CMS Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ) public use files, CCN 245450.
 3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 78725a2e3557.
 4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR (qcor.cms.gov).
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