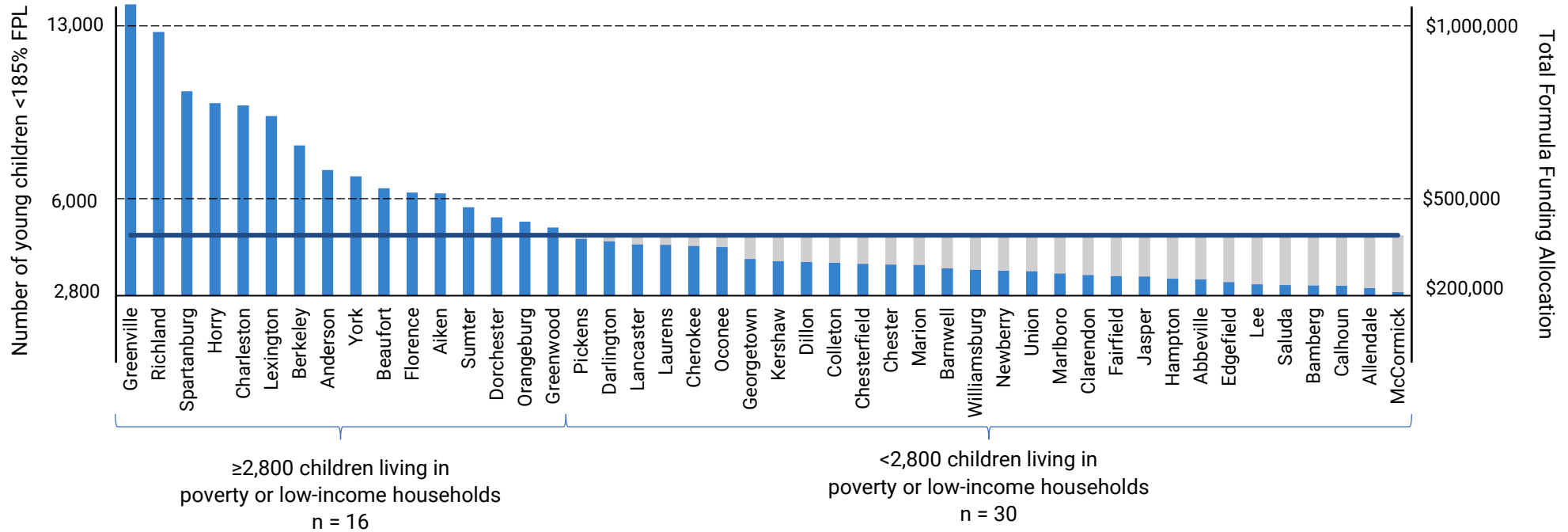


First Steps allocates resources to each county using a child-centered funding model: FY2023-24



- 1 Each county receives \$200,000 base allocation
- 2 Counties with more than 2,800 young children living in poverty or low-income households receive a supplemental allocation
- 3 Supplemental allocation determined by population change from previous year, which is capped at 3%

Additional funding available through targeted and competitive grants to county partnerships that meet or exceed performance standards. Local partnerships not under a Corrective Action Plan are also eligible for targeted and competitive grants from First Steps. Corrective Action Plans are put in place by the First Steps' Board of Trustees after rigorous review of each partnership's ability to meet the Minimum Qualifications for State Grant Funding annually.

Data source for formula: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates (2017-2021). Table B17024. US Census Bureau. Young children defined as under age 6. FPL = Federal Poverty Level.

Table. State Formula Funding Allocation Detail by County for FY2023-24

County	Estimated number below age 6 for whom poverty was determined*	Estimated number below age 6 less than 185% poverty*	Estimated percent below age 6 less than 185% poverty*	Initial Base Allocation	County Percent of Population Below Age 6 Less Than 185% Poverty	2021 Estimate Above 2800	2019 Estimate Above 2800	% Change	Max 3% Change	Adjusted change in # of Children	Adjusted # of Children	% for additional allocation	Additional Allocation	Subtotal Allocation	Total Allocation
Greenville	37,602	13,528	36.0%	\$200,000	9.20%	10,728	11,256	-3.76%	-3.00%	(422)	10,834	15.73%	\$823,327	\$1,023,327	\$1,023,327
Richland	27,505	12,240	44.5%	\$200,000	8.32%	9,440	9,521	-0.66%	-0.66%	(81)	9,440	13.70%	\$717,369	\$917,369	\$917,369
Spartanburg	23,170	9,493	41.0%	\$200,000	6.46%	6,693	7,193	-5.00%	-3.00%	(300)	6,893	10.01%	\$523,832	\$723,832	\$723,832
Horry	18,066	8,941	49.5%	\$200,000	6.08%	6,141	6,623	-5.12%	-3.00%	(283)	6,340	9.20%	\$481,816	\$681,816	\$681,816
Charleston	27,237	8,832	32.4%	\$200,000	6.01%	6,032	6,841	-8.39%	-3.00%	(289)	6,552	9.51%	\$497,885	\$697,885	\$697,885
Lexington	20,027	8,333	41.6%	\$200,000	5.67%	5,533	5,353	2.21%	2.21%	180	5,533	8.03%	\$420,466	\$620,466	\$620,466
Berkeley	17,131	6,975	40.7%	\$200,000	4.74%	4,175	3,969	3.04%	3.00%	203	4,172	6.06%	\$317,046	\$517,046	\$517,046
Anderson	13,755	5,828	42.4%	\$200,000	3.96%	3,028	2,870	2.79%	2.79%	158	3,028	4.40%	\$230,105	\$430,105	\$430,105
York	19,095	5,541	29.0%	\$200,000	3.77%	2,741	3,374	-10.25%	-3.00%	(185)	3,189	4.63%	\$242,323	\$442,323	\$442,323
Beaufort	11,038	4,989	45.2%	\$200,000	3.39%	2,189	2,785	-10.67%	-3.00%	(168)	2,617	3.80%	\$198,907	\$398,907	\$398,907
Florence	9,955	4,783	48.0%	\$200,000	3.25%	1,983	2,852	-15.38%	-3.00%	(170)	2,682	3.89%	\$203,845	\$403,845	\$403,845
Aiken	11,247	4,750	42.2%	\$200,000	3.23%	1,950	3,144	-20.09%	-3.00%	(178)	2,966	4.30%	\$225,369	\$425,369	\$425,369
Sumter	8,304	4,102	49.4%	\$200,000	2.79%	1,302	2,081	-15.96%	-3.00%	(146)	1,935	2.81%	\$147,013	\$347,013	\$347,013
Dorchester	10,492	3,631	34.6%	\$200,000	2.47%	831	1,228	-9.86%	-3.00%	(121)	1,107	1.61%	\$84,136	\$284,136	\$284,136
Orangeburg	5,256	3,430	65.3%	\$200,000	2.33%	630	1,124	-12.59%	-3.00%	(118)	1,006	1.46%	\$76,470	\$276,470	\$276,470
Greenwood	5,001	3,158	63.1%	\$200,000	2.15%	358	686	-9.41%	-3.00%	(105)	581	0.84%	\$44,184	\$244,184	\$244,184
Pickens	7,227	2,639	36.5%	\$200,000	1.79%		102	-3.51%	-3.00%	(87)	15	0.02%	\$1,135	\$201,135	\$201,135
Darlington	4,197	2,511	59.8%	\$200,000	1.71%		60	-2.10%	-2.10%	(60)	-	0.00%	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Lancaster	6,220	2,387	38.4%	\$200,000	1.62%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Laurens	4,657	2,363	50.7%	\$200,000	1.61%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Cherokee	3,980	2,318	58.2%	\$200,000	1.58%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Oconee	4,409	2,258	51.2%	\$200,000	1.54%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Georgetown	3,045	1,706	56.0%	\$200,000	1.16%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Kershaw	4,166	1,613	38.7%	\$200,000	1.10%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Dillon	2,202	1,567	71.2%	\$200,000	1.07%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Colleton	2,287	1,531	66.9%	\$200,000	1.04%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Chesterfield	2,764	1,483	53.7%	\$200,000	1.01%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Chester	2,384	1,443	60.5%	\$200,000	0.98%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Marion	1,829	1,436	78.5%	\$200,000	0.98%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Barnwell	1,506	1,270	84.3%	\$200,000	0.86%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Williamsburg	1,969	1,211	61.5%	\$200,000	0.82%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Newberry	2,370	1,157	48.8%	\$200,000	0.79%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Union	1,879	1,139	60.6%	\$200,000	0.77%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Marlboro	1,560	1,036	66.4%	\$200,000	0.70%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Clarendon	1,709	967	56.6%	\$200,000	0.66%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Fairfield	1,263	918	72.7%	\$200,000	0.62%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Jasper	1,456	892	61.3%	\$200,000	0.61%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Hampton	1,280	780	60.9%	\$200,000	0.53%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Abbeville	1,361	747	54.9%	\$200,000	0.51%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Edgefield	1,072	629	58.7%	\$200,000	0.43%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Lee	906	522	57.6%	\$200,000	0.35%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Saluda	1,232	494	40.1%	\$200,000	0.34%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Bamberg	818	480	58.7%	\$200,000	0.33%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Calhoun	728	470	64.6%	\$200,000	0.32%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Allendale	430	352	81.9%	\$200,000	0.24%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
McCormick	308	177	57.5%	\$200,000	0.12%								\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
State Total	336,095	147,050	43.8%	\$9,200,000	100.00%	63,754	71,062				68,891	100.00%	\$5,235,228	\$14,435,228	\$14,435,228

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