



## 2025-2026 First Steps 4K Student Application

### Expectations for the Online Application Process

Parent contacts First Steps 4K Provider.  
Provider directs parent to fill out  
First Steps 4K Student Application at  
[www.Free4KSC.org](http://www.Free4KSC.org).

Parent completes First Steps 4K Student  
Application at [www.Free4KSC.org](http://www.Free4KSC.org).

Once the parent completes the online application, First Steps 4K is notified.  
The office reviews the application and determines eligibility.

After eligibility is determined, First Steps 4K will email the Parent and the  
Provider (*one email to both parties*) with the student's application status.

**\*If the student is approved, the link for the First Steps 4K+ Application will be  
embedded in the approval email both parties receive.**

**If you do not have a slot  
for this student to attend  
your First Steps 4K class:**

You will **reply** to the email  
and let us know  
**immediately.**

First Steps 4K will contact  
the family to help place  
them with another First  
Steps 4K Provider in the  
area.

**If you do have a slot for this  
student to attend your  
First Steps 4K class:**

You will contact the family within  
two business days to  
congratulate them for choosing  
your site for First Steps 4K.

**You will not be notified until a  
student has been approved.  
First Steps 4K is assuming the  
responsibility of gathering all  
required documents PRIOR to  
you being notified.**

**If the student is deemed  
not eligible for First Steps  
4K:**

First Steps 4K will call the  
family to inform them of  
the ineligible status. You  
will receive an email from  
First Steps 4K regarding  
the student. If other  
funding or resources are  
available to the family, we  
encourage you to reach  
out to the family.