

# PARTNER WITH FIRST STEPS 4K

## Top 10 Benefits

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### Student tuition

\$7,221 x 20 children max per class (for 220 days) =  
**\$144,420**

No minimum number of 4K slots required

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### \$10,000 grant

for materials/supplies with 7+ First Steps 4K students

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### A dedicated 4K Coach

to fully support directors and teachers

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### 90 hours

of free, high-quality professional development for teachers

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### Reimbursement for transportation

**\$587** per child

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Research-based curricula and materials, plus training at a

**\$8,000 value**

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Educational opportunities and support for

### directors

and small business owners

8

Access to a statewide

### network

of First Steps 4K providers

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Assistance with marketing and

### outreach

Free marketing toolkit included

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Make a difference in your community



# ABC ENROLLMENT BENEFITS

ABC Quality is the primary tool parents use to identify high quality child care programs and to compare one program with another. The higher your program's rating, the more you can use it to market your program and attract new families. B and above rated providers receive a 10% higher rate in tuition per student.

## THE BENEFITS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS INCLUDE:

- Customized support and assistance to improve quality
- Grants, awards and other financial supports
- Free professional development and scholarships to conferences
- Outreach and marketing to families
- A roadmap for strengthening the quality of care at your program through a detailed Quality Performance report, which is provided following the review
- Newly increased voucher payments based on quality level



As providers join and earn higher ratings, the program will systemically improve the quality of the state's early education programs.



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