

PARTNER WITH FIRST STEPS 4K

Top 10 Benefits

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Student tuition

\$9,197 x 20 children max per class (for 220 days) =
\$183,940

No minimum number of 4K slots required

2

\$15,000 grant

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

3

A dedicated 4K Coach

to fully support directors and teachers

4

90 hours

of free, high-quality professional development for teachers

5

Assistance with marketing and outreach

Road sign, outdoor banner and branded materials included

6

Research-based curricula and materials, plus training at a

\$8,900 value

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Half-time vouchers from SC Voucher for **all enrolled 4K students**

(wrap-around care compensation)

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Access to a statewide **network** of First Steps 4K providers

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Reimbursement for **transportation** \$620 per child

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Make a difference in your community

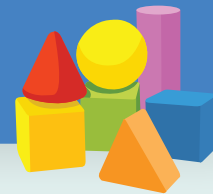


ABC ENROLLMENT BENEFITS

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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