

## First Steps 4K Family Engagement Survey | Spring 2023

First Steps 4K teaches children academic and social skills.

Over 8 in 10 parents/caregivers say their First Steps 4K student



has improved social interaction with other children



is able to recognize the alphabet



is beginning to write their first name



is excited about books



My child know[s] how to write [their] first and last name, can count by 5's to 100, and 10's to 100. 1-100.

Parent,  
Spartanburg County

Most families (88%) would highly recommend First Steps 4K to a friend or family member.



Every day she is excited to go to school. Her teachers make every day a memorable one.

Parent,  
Pickens County



**76%**

of families said their First Steps 4K student is ready for kindergarten.

## First Steps 4K supports parents and children.



**3 in 4**

parents/caregivers whose children are in an extended day or extended year program can work a full-time job or go to school full-time because their 4-year-old is enrolled in First Steps 4K.



I'm just so thankful for this program. I'm a single mother of six I don't really have family and I was really struggling with childcare so much I wasn't able to work or I was working just to pay childcare...this program is such a help and a blessing I'm so thankful for.

Parent,  
Charleston County

**For more information, go to: [Free4KSC.org](http://Free4KSC.org)**