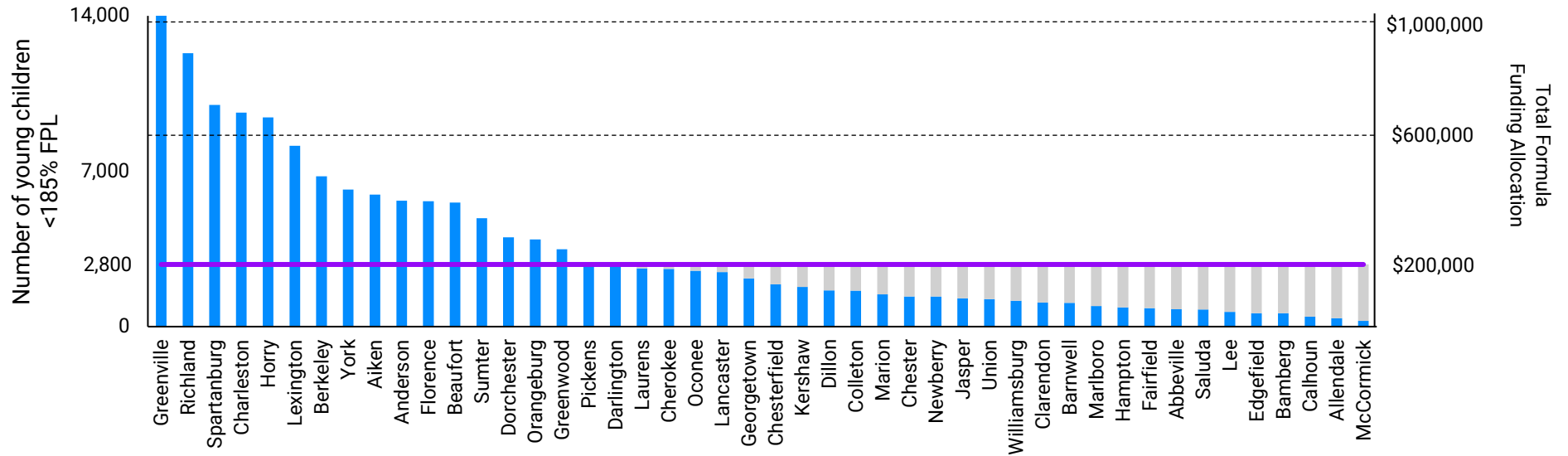


# State Formula Funding Allocation to Local Partnerships

FY2022-23



## South Carolina First Steps allocates resources to each county in the state using a child-centered funding model:

- 1 \$200,000 base allocation to each county
- 2 Supplemental allocation to counties with more than 2,800 young children living in poverty or low-income households
- 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 (FY23 Qualifications can be found [here](#)).

Data source for formula: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates (2015-2019). Table B17024. US Census Bureau. Young children defined as under age 6.

**Table. State Formula Funding Allocation Detail by County for FY2022-23\***

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**	Counties With >2800 Children Below Age 6 Less Than 185% Poverty**	Percentage For Additional Allocation	Additional Allocation	Subtotal Allocation	Total Allocation
Greenville	38,094	14,056	36.9%	\$200,000	8.90%	11,256	15.84%	\$829,244	\$1,029,244	\$1,029,244
Richland	28,298	12,321	43.5%	\$200,000	7.80%	9,521	13.40%	\$701,424	\$901,424	\$901,424
Spartanburg	21,710	9,993	46.0%	\$200,000	6.33%	7,193	10.12%	\$529,917	\$729,917	\$729,917
Charleston	28,019	9,641	34.4%	\$200,000	6.11%	6,841	9.63%	\$503,985	\$703,985	\$703,985
Horry	18,259	9,423	51.6%	\$200,000	5.97%	6,623	9.32%	\$487,925	\$687,925	\$687,925
Lexington	20,570	8,153	39.6%	\$200,000	5.16%	5,353	7.53%	\$394,362	\$594,362	\$594,362
Berkeley	16,489	6,769	41.1%	\$200,000	4.29%	3,969	5.59%	\$292,401	\$492,401	\$492,401
York	18,859	6,174	32.7%	\$200,000	3.91%	3,374	4.75%	\$248,567	\$448,567	\$448,567
Aiken	11,497	5,944	51.7%	\$200,000	3.76%	3,144	4.42%	\$231,622	\$431,622	\$431,622
Anderson	13,229	5,670	42.9%	\$200,000	3.59%	2,870	4.04%	\$211,437	\$411,437	\$411,437
Florence	10,399	5,652	54.4%	\$200,000	3.58%	2,852	4.01%	\$210,110	\$410,110	\$410,110
Beaufort	11,877	5,585	47.0%	\$200,000	3.54%	2,785	3.92%	\$205,174	\$405,174	\$405,174
Sumter	8,337	4,881	58.5%	\$200,000	3.09%	2,081	2.93%	\$153,310	\$353,310	\$353,310
Dorchester	11,205	4,028	35.9%	\$200,000	2.55%	1,228	1.73%	\$90,468	\$290,468	\$290,468
Orangeburg	5,593	3,924	70.2%	\$200,000	2.49%	1,124	1.58%	\$82,807	\$282,807	\$282,807
Greenwood	5,179	3,486	67.3%	\$200,000	2.21%	686	0.97%	\$50,538	\$250,538	\$250,538
Pickens	7,163	2,902	40.5%	\$200,000	1.84%	102	0.14%	\$7,514	\$207,514	\$207,514
Darlington	4,575	2,860	62.5%	\$200,000	1.81%	60	0.08%	\$4,420	\$204,420	\$204,420
Laurens	4,719	2,620	55.5%	\$200,000	1.66%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Cherokee	3,735	2,597	69.5%	\$200,000	1.64%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Oconee	4,690	2,515	53.6%	\$200,000	1.59%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Lancaster	6,441	2,463	38.2%	\$200,000	1.56%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Georgetown	3,475	2,169	62.4%	\$200,000	1.37%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Chesterfield	2,942	1,906	64.8%	\$200,000	1.21%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Kershaw	4,400	1,782	40.5%	\$200,000	1.13%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Colleton	2,364	1,623	68.7%	\$200,000	1.03%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Dillon	2,283	1,628	71.3%	\$200,000	1.03%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Marion	2,091	1,453	69.5%	\$200,000	0.92%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Chester	2,168	1,357	62.6%	\$200,000	0.86%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Newberry	2,512	1,356	54.0%	\$200,000	0.86%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Jasper	1,947	1,272	65.3%	\$200,000	0.81%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Union	1,893	1,240	65.5%	\$200,000	0.79%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Williamsburg	1,876	1,161	61.9%	\$200,000	0.74%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Barnwell	1,486	1,069	71.9%	\$200,000	0.68%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Clarendon	1,991	1,079	54.2%	\$200,000	0.68%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Marlboro	1,628	928	57.0%	\$200,000	0.59%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Hampton	1,268	869	68.5%	\$200,000	0.55%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Fairfield	1,282	830	64.7%	\$200,000	0.53%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Abbeville	1,426	778	54.6%	\$200,000	0.49%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Saluda	1,386	771	55.6%	\$200,000	0.49%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Lee	975	662	67.9%	\$200,000	0.42%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Bamberg	784	604	77.0%	\$200,000	0.38%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Edgefield	1,194	605	50.7%	\$200,000	0.38%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Calhoun	823	447	54.3%	\$200,000	0.28%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Allendale	480	378	78.8%	\$200,000	0.24%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
McCormick	366	256	69.9%	\$200,000	0.16%			\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
<b>State total</b>				<b>\$9,200,000</b>		<b>71,062</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$5,235,228</b>	<b>\$14,435,228</b>	<b>\$14,435,228</b>

\*Due to data variations in the margins of error related to the 2016-2020 five-year census estimates released from the US Census Bureau, the First Steps Board of Trustees voted on April 21, 2022 to: maintain funding levels from FY2021-22 in FY2022-23; institute a task force to analyze data and discuss and evaluate changes to the allocation model; and allow this task force to make recommendations to the Board on modifications to the model that would insulate it from inaccuracies in the data in the future. \*\*Data Source: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates (2015-2019). Table B17024. US Census Bureau.