



PROGRAMS

2019-2020



Local Partnership Programs

BY PROGRAM TYPE, 2019-2020

First Steps local partnership boards determine annually what services to offer based on community needs and assets, opportunities to collaborate with local partners, and the availability of resources in addition to state funding.

	PROGRAM	SERVICES PROVIDED	EVIDENCE-BASED?	CLIENT LEVEL DATA AVAILABLE?	# CHILDREN 0-5 SERVED IN FY20	# FAMILIES SERVED IN FY20	# COUNTIES WITH THIS PROGRAM IN FY20
Programs that support parents as their child's first and best teacher, ranked in order of intensity.	PARENTS AS TEACHERS	Home visitation and group support for families, pre-birth-school entry	Y	Y	1230	1033	32
	NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	Home visitation for first time mothers, from pregnancy until the child turns 2	Y	Y*	789	1140	9
	EARLY STEPS TO SCHOOL SUCCESS	Home visitation for families pre-birth until 36 months	Y	Y	249	226	3
	HEALTHY FAMILIES	Home visitation for families 0-5 primarily to prevent abuse and neglect	Y	Y	13	13	1
	NURTURING PARENTING	Group support with optional models of home visitation and fatherhood	Y	Y	200	154	5
	INCREDIBLE YEARS	12-week group support for parents for their child's social and emotional development and behavior	Y	Y	23	16	1
	STRENGTHENING FAMILIES	14-session group support program to promote strong and resilient families	Y	Y*	53	93	2
	POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM (TRIPLE P)	A system of parent training programs. Triple P levels offered by FS include group support for parents	Y	Y	60	60	3
	OTHER PARENT TRAINING	Other group support for parents not tied to a specific program model	N	N	34	36	1

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Programs with a primary focus of promoting language and literacy development, ranked in order of intensity.	PARENT-CHILD HOME	Home visitation for families with 2- and 3-year olds to promote early literacy skills	Y	Y	43	43	1
	FAMILY LITERACY ADULT EDUCATION	Adult education for parents of children 0-5 to pursue HS diploma, GED or English language skills	N	Y	19	10	1
	LENA HOME	10-session home visitation to help families increase positive interactions and language use with young children	Y	Y	26	21	1
	MOTHER READ/FATHER READ	Group support for parents with low literacy levels in reading to their children	Y	Y*	37	33	1
	LIBRARY BASED PROGRAMS	Library staff visit child care and preschool classrooms providing books, storytelling, and staff training.	N	N	1995	1164	4
	RAISING A READER WITH PARENT SESSIONS – ENHANCED	Weekly take-home bookbags and group support for parents	Y	N	692	613	7
	RAISING A READER	Weekly take-home bookbag exchange	N	N	609	360	5
	DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY	One book per month mailed to the home	Y	N	9664	6655	15
	REACH OUT AND READ	Books and information on reading books to children provided during well-child visits	Y	N	1405	492	2
Programs that promote physical health, prevent chronic health conditions, and identify and address developmental delays.	HEALTH: HEALTH-BASED, HOME-BASED, NON-HOME BASED, HHS COORDINATION	Supporting children's healthy development	N	N	0	14	2
	EARLY IDENTIFICATION & REFERRAL, including PASOs Connections for Child Development	Providing developmental screenings and referrals to other services, independent of another partnership program	Y	Y	454	298	10
	WEEKEND BACKPACK NUTRITION PROGRAMS	Nutritious food backpacks for low income preschool children	N	N	511	n/a	2

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Programs that increase access to quality early care and education, in order of intensity.	EARLY HEAD START	Federal grant for intensive center-based support for infants and toddlers	Y	Y*	588	500	4
	FULL DAY 4K, HALF-DAY 4K, EXTENDED 4K ½ TO FULL DAY†	Support to school districts to offer 4K services	Y	Y*	51	51	2
	EARLY EDUCATION UNDER 4	Support for infant, toddler, or 3K classrooms, including during adult education/family literacy programs	Y	Y*	56	22	3
	CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIPS	Subsidize child care costs to providers demonstrating quality	**	Y	570	511	26
	ENHANCED EARLY EDUCATION	Supplemental support to early education programs, such as one-on-one tutoring and parent engagement	Y	Y*	892	892	2
Programs that improve quality and support professional development among early care and education providers.	CHILD CARE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT, QUALITY COUNTS	Intensive support to child care centers, Head Start and preschool classrooms to improve quality	Y	Y Provider and Workforce Data	6988	n/a	20
	TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Certified and registered training hours for the early childhood workforce	Y	Y* Provider and Workforce Data	30449	n/a	38
Programs that support transitions between early childhood settings and from early childhood into kindergarten.	COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN	Summer program supporting transition into 5K	N	Y	1340	1314	34
	OTHER SCHOOL TRANSITION	Summer program supporting transition into 4K	N	Y	8	8	1

† Only includes support of 4K offered by local partnerships; does not include First Steps 4K (CERDEP).

* Client data is captured in a data system outside of those controlled by First Steps.

** Child care scholarships are evidence-based when combined with one or more evidence-based programs.

Local Partnership Programs

BY COUNTY, 2019-2020

ABBEVILLE

Nurturing Parenting
Child Care Training
Countdown to Kindergarten

AIKEN

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Child Care Scholarships
Countdown to Kindergarten
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

ALLENDALE

Parents as Teachers
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Training
Child Care Scholarships

ANDERSON

Triple P Parenting Level 4
Nurse-Family Partnership
Half-Day 4K
Countdown to Kindergarten

BAMBERG

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Scholarships
Child Care Training

BARNWELL

Early Steps to School Success
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Child Care Scholarships
Countdown to Kindergarten
Raising a Reader

BEAUFORT

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Countdown to Kindergarten
Early Identification and Referral

BERKELEY

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Child Care Scholarships
Early Identification and Referral
Countdown to Kindergarten

CALHOUN

Parents as Teachers
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Countdown to Kindergarten

CHARLESTON

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Early Head Start
Early Identification and Referral
Trident Literacy

CHEROKEE

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
LENA Home
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Training

CHESTER

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Training

CHESTERFIELD

Countdown to Kindergarten
Health Service Coordination
Weekend Backpack Program
Raising a Reader Enhanced
Nurse-Family Partnership
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Full Day 4K

CLARENDON

Parents as Teachers
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Training

COLLETON

Parents as Teachers
Raising a Reader - Enhanced
Child Care Training
Child Care Scholarships
Countdown to Kindergarten

DARLINGTON

Parents as Teachers
MotherRead/FatherRead
Parent Training
Fatherhood Initiative
Reach Out and Read
Strengthening Families
Early Education for Children Under 4
Countdown to Kindergarten
Men's Health

DILLON

Parents as Teachers
Raising a Reader
Child Care Training
Child Care Quality Enhancement

PROGRAMS BY COUNTY

DORCHESTER

Parents as Teachers
Library Based Programs
Child Care Training
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Scholarships
Early Identification and Referral
Child Care Quality Enhancement

EDGEFIELD

Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Nurse-Family Partnership
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Family Literacy
Nurturing Parenting
Child Care Scholarships
Countdown to Kindergarten
Early Education for Children Under 4

FAIRFIELD

Parents as Teachers
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Scholarships

FLORENCE

Parents as Teachers
Parent-Child Home
Raising a Reader - Enhanced
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Child Care Scholarships

GEORGETOWN

Parents as Teachers
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Training
Child Care Scholarships

GREENVILLE

Child Care Scholarships
Palmetto Shared Services Alliance
Nurturing Parenting
Triple P
Child Care Training
Nurse-Family Partnership
Enhanced Early Education
Raising a Reader
Countdown to Kindergarten

GREENWOOD

Nurturing Parenting
Child Care Training
Countdown to Kindergarten

HAMPTON

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Scholarships
Child Care Training
Countdown to Kindergarten
Early Identification and Referral
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

HORRY

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Raising a Reader
Child Care Scholarships
Resource and Referral

JASPER

Parents as Teachers
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Child Care Training
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Scholarships
Early Identification and Referral
Raising a Reader

KERSHAW

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Early Identification and Referral
Countdown to Kindergarten
Raising a Reader-Enhanced

LANCASTER

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Countdown to Kindergarten
Early Head Start
Weekend Backpack Program
Early Identification and Referral
Incredible Years

LAURENS

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Scholarships
Child Care Training
Nurse-Family Partnership

LEE

Parent Training
Early Steps to School Success
Raising a Reader - Enhanced
Child Care Training
Strengthening Families
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Scholarships

PROGRAMS BY COUNTY

LEXINGTON

Parents as Teachers
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Resource and Referral Services
Early Identification and Referral

MARION

Child Care Scholarships
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Raising a Reader-Enhanced

MARLBORO

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Scholarships
Child Care Training

MCCORMICK

Parents as Teachers
Library Based Programs
Countdown to Kindergarten
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Nurse-Family Partnership
Early Education for Children Under 4
Child Care Scholarships

NEWBERRY

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Reach Out and Read
Library Based Programs
Countdown to Kindergarten

OCONEE

Healthy Families America
Child Care Scholarships
Child Care Training
Triple P Parenting

ORANGEBURG

Early Steps to School Success
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Countdown to Kindergarten
Reading Rocks (Other School Transition)
Child Care Scholarships

PICKENS

Parents as Teachers
Book Flood
Raising a Reader-Enhanced
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Scholarships
Early Identification and Referral

RICHLAND

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Early Head Start

SALUDA

Library Based Programs
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Nurse Family Partnership
Child Care Training
Nurturing Parenting
Enhanced Early Education
Countdown to Kindergarten
Child Care Scholarships

SPARTANBURG

The Franklin School
Early Head Start
Countdown to Kindergarten
Nurse-Family Partnership
Quality Counts

SUMTER

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Child Care Scholarships

UNION

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Training
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Countdown to Kindergarten

WILLIAMSBURG

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Training
Countdown to Kindergarten
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Raising a Reader - Enhanced

YORK

Parents as Teachers
Child Care Scholarships
Child Care Quality Enhancement
Child Care Training
Nurse-Family Partnership
Countdown to Kindergarten



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