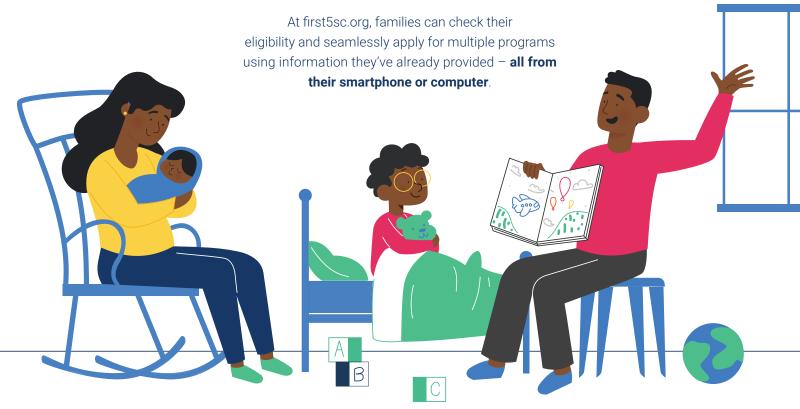


Every state offers programs to help children grow, but figuring out what's available, understanding the requirements, and filling out multiple applications can be incredibly overwhelming. **First Five SC** is the first of its kind in the nation: a comprehensive portal that connects South Carolinians to the full spectrum of state and federally funded services available to young children. These services include child care and early education, health and safety, special needs and early intervention, food and nutrition, and parenting and family support.





How it works



Answer a few questions on a simple and secure online form.



First Five SC identifies which programs your child qualifies for and locates providers nearby.



Program applications are then pre-filled with the information you already entered making it easy to apply for multiple programs or add additional children.

Get Involved

Spread the word

Share the benefits of First Five SC with others! Connect families with programs that put young children on a path to better health, education, and well-being. Access downloadable materials and request resources to effectively spread the word at **first5sc.org/share**.

Become a navigation partner

If you're part of a statewide early childhood agency specializing in assisting families through information and referrals, consider joining us as a navigation partner.



Become a program partner

If you're a community-based organization, nonprofit, contractor, or medical provider, reach out to your public agency funder to explore the possibility of joining our network.

Be a national advocate

Lead the charge to transform the early childhood system in your state. The First Five SC team is here to help, with a digital toolkit and technical assistance – all at no cost.





Whether you know a family in South Carolina who needs support, or you want to help another state build something similar, we have the resources to help.

First5ForAll.org



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