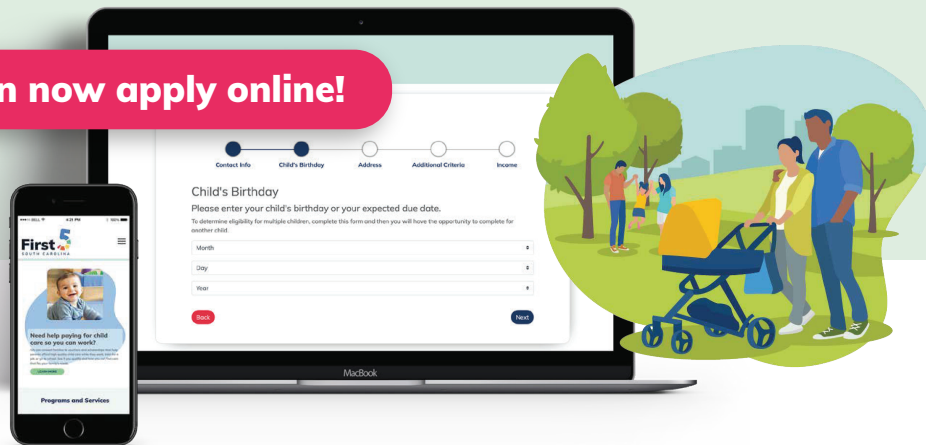




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- Child Care Scholarships – First Steps
- Countdown to Kindergarten – First Steps
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- Early Head Start
- Early Learning and Literacy – Dept. of Ed.
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- Head Start
- Library Programs – First Steps
- Public School 4K – Dept. of Ed.
- Ready 4K – First Steps
- SC Child Care Resource & Referral
- SC Child Care Scholarships – DSS



Health & Safety

- Child, Adolescent & Family Services – Dept. of Mental Health
- Child Passenger Safety Program – DHEC
- Child Protective Services – DSS
- Daniel's Law – DSS
- Health Services Coordination – First Steps
- Healthy Families America – Children's Trust
- HealthySteps – First Steps
- Lead Paint / Water Testing – DHEC
- Maternal & Child Health Programs – DHEC
- Medicaid & Partners for Healthy Children – DHHS
- Nurse-Family Partnership – DHEC, First Steps
- Reach Out and Read – DHEC, First Steps, State Library



Special Needs & Early Intervention

- BabyNet – DHHS
- Children With Special Health Care Needs – DHEC
- Early Identification & Referral – First Steps
- Early Intervention – DDSN
- PASOs Connections for Child Development – First Steps
- Special Education Services – Dept. of Ed.
- SC School for the Deaf and the Blind



Food & Nutrition

- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – DSS
- SNAP-Ed (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education) – DSS, DHEC
- Weekend Backpacks – First Steps
- WIC (Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program) – DHEC



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- Child Support Services – DSS
- Community Support for Young Parents – Children's Trust
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library – First Steps
- Early Steps to School Success – First Steps
- Family Literacy – First Steps
- Fatherhood Initiatives – First Steps
- Hello Family – First Steps, Children's Trust
- HIPPY – First Steps
- Incredible Years – First Steps
- Motherread/Fatherread – First Steps
- Nurturing Parenting – First Steps
- Parents as Teachers – First Steps
- ParentChild+ – First Steps
- Raising A Reader – First Steps
- Reading Rocks – First Steps
- SC Educational Television (SCETV)
- SC State Library
- Strengthening Families – Children's Trust, First Steps
- Talk to Me / LENA Home – First Steps
- TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) – DSS
- Triple P – Children's Trust, First Steps