OUR VISION:

Every South Carolina child will arrive at kindergarten ready to succeed.
By The Numbers

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Since inception, Williamsburg County First Steps has leveraged $2,129,296 from sources outside state government. That's $.43 for every dollar received.

718 hours of support and guidance were provided to 38 families in our Parent-Child Home Program.

Parents and Childcare professionals received 7,800 books across the county to share and read with children.

Improved parent awareness of kindergarten expectations through 120 hours of home visits through the Countdown to Kindergarten Program.

Total Children Served in FY17: 634

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County Programs
- Parent-Child Home
- Imagination Library
- Countdown to Kindergarten
- Child Care Training

State Programs
- First Steps 4k

KIDS COUNT data provided
Children’s Trust USA

WCFS 2016-2017 Annual Report

Williamsburg County First Steps (WCFS) Partnership Board is proud of the many successes we have attained and collaborative partnerships established to serve children and their families more efficiently and effectively in Williamsburg County. These collaborative efforts are reflected in our programs to include Parent-Child Home, Imagination Library, Countdown to Kindergarten and Child Care Training. These programs provide services to children and assist parents in getting their children ready for school. Imagination Library provides free books to children from ages 0 to 5. Donations from our partners have made it possible to place over 5000 books in the hands of children in fiscal year 2016-2017. County Council annually underwrites the WCFS annual meeting, which provides children, parents and WCFS staff an opportunity to recognize the good work that is being done by WCFS.

Additionally, Williamsburg County First Steps has increased the quality of services available to children and families using research and data. Through the SC Budget and Control Board's Office of Research and Statistics, programs and results are tracked longitudinally. Independent reviews show that 66% of parents who work with First Steps programs show significant improvements in skills after participation in a First Steps parent education program. Similar results are shown for child care providers participating in First Steps quality enhancement efforts in all domains of quality.

Williamsburg County First Steps will continue its efforts to provide high quality services to children and their families so that all children will reach school healthy and ready to succeed.
We begin with a focus on providing a healthy start to life. This includes prenatal and post-partum services for both mother and baby. In 2007, First Steps collaborated with key philanthropic and agency partners to bring Nurse-Family Partnership to SC having a significant impact on reducing premature births and Medicaid costs.

Our home visitation strategies, such as Parents as Teachers, Parent-Child Home and Early Steps to School Success, are helping parents understand their responsibilities to care for and be positive models for their children. As a result of First Steps’ intervention and parenting support, 66% of clients initially assessed at “low” levels of parenting have achieved moderate or high levels of parenting skill.

Children’s school readiness depends on their healthy growth and development. First Steps helps identify potential delays early through developmental screenings and referring children to BabyNet and other early intervention resources.

Based on the needs of our community, Williamsburg County First focuses its investments in Quality Childcare, Family Strengthening, Early Education, and School Transition.
Parents play a critical role in their child’s development.

Program Description

Parent Child Home is an evidence-based home visiting program designed to build strong communities, thriving families and children who are healthy, safe and ready to succeed. PCH services include:

1. **Personal Visits** at least six times monthly
2. **Screenings and Assessments** to identify concerns
3. **Service** to the most At-Risk Children and their families
4. **Connections** to Outside Resources that families may need to succeed.

**Williamsburg First Steps** serves families in greatest need. Among our PCH families:

- 57% ... Live in poverty
- 86% ... Eligible for SNAP assistance
- 57% ... single parent households have a need for other services

This year, our Parent-Child Home program:

- Averaged home visits per month 6.32.
- Served 100% of families with at least one South Carolina First Steps approved Risk Factors.
- 1,454 hours were spent in homes with families.
- 100% of families and children participated in the annual PCHP field trip

**Thank you to our partners!**

- Williamsburg County School District
- Farmers Telephone Company
- Wells Fargo
- Williamsburg County Retired Teachers Association

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**Williamsburg County First Steps**

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Children’s reading scores improve dramatically when parents are involved in helping them learn to read.

Program Description
According to the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University, the peak period for brain development related to language is around nine months of age. One of the easiest and most effective ways to build this capacity in young children’s brains is to read to them.

Williamsburg First Steps is the local sponsor of Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which provides free, age-appropriate books to children age birth to 5 years. Operated by the Dollywood Foundation, Imagination Library is currently in more than 1,600 communities internationally and mails books to about 700,000 children each month.

Children who register with Williamsburg First Steps receive one book per month by mail through the month of their fifth birthday. Each book is carefully selected by a committee of educational specialists.

Williamburg County First Steps has provided free age appropriate books to children for the past 12 years funded by citizens and businesses from the county.

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This year, our Imagination Library program:

✓ Provided one book per month to 588 children who were referred from the Parent-Child Home Program, School District, First Steps 4K Programs, Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), and parents

✓ Received donations from community members, board members, local government, faith-based community, citizens, Williamsburg County School District, and local sororities in support of children’s literacy

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Child Care Training

Those who care for young children need high-quality, accessible, and affordable professional development.

Program Description
High-quality child care hinges on high-quality professional development that meets the needs of the local child care workforce.

First Steps-sponsored training is certified through the SC Center for Child Care Career Development and includes topics in the areas of nutrition, health and safety, curriculum, child guidance, professional development and program administration. Best practices in training include not only the training itself, but follow-up in the classroom.

Child Care Training Sponsored by
Williamsburg First Steps, 2016-17

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Total Training Attendance: 331
Child Care Teachers and Directors Served: 50
Number of Training Sessions Offered: 20

This year, our Training program provided:

✓ 141 early childhood staff with high quality training
✓ 40 hours of certified training and 6 hours of registered training for staff to meet annual re-certification requirements

Thank you to our partners!

South Carolina Center for Child Care and Career Development
Williamsburg County School District
Williamsburg Technical College

Enjoyed class today!
Presenter made the training interesting.
Thank you for offering these courses.
Awesome Job!

Childcare providers were engaged in hands on activities in small groups.
Bringing parents and teachers together as partners sets the foundation for success in school.

Program Description
Countdown to Kindergarten (CTK) is a summer home visitation model connecting rising kindergartners and their families with their future teachers. The program is designed:

- to forge strong and lasting home-school relationships,
- to acquaint children and families with the state and classroom expectations to increase the likelihood of school success,
- to increase parent involvement in the early grades (particularly in hard-to-reach communities), when children’s learning is foundational for life success; and
- to increase public awareness of the importance of school readiness and provide ways for parents and communities to impact children’s early school success.

Countdown to Kindergarten integrates all of the following:

Home Visitation. Teachers make six visits over the summer to the homes of participating students and families. Children and families are introduced to actual materials used in kindergarten and are given a Kindergarten Transition Toolkit to keep.

Learning Celebration. The last visit is a “field trip” to the school where the child will attend class in the fall.

Public Awareness. Throughout the summer, First Steps releases tips to media to help parents and caregivers get children ready for kindergarten.

This year, our Countdown to Kindergarten program:

- According to kindergarten teachers, 100% of CTK parents exceeded the goals in the following: increase family awareness of Kindergarten expectations; the importance of home activities relating to literacy and hands-on learning; smooth transition into the school environment for the child and family; and create a positive relationship between the family and the child’s school.

- According to kindergarten teachers, 100% of CTK parents were more involved than other parents in their child’s education.

Thank you to our partners!

Williamsburg County School District
Kaplan Early Learning Company

*CTK by the Numbers, Summer 2016*

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<td>120</td>
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*CTK program data is for June-August 2016, whereas CTK fiscal data includes expenditures from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.*

“The best part of our CTK experience was watching him learn and get excited!”

“The best part of CTK experience was having one on one experience with the teacher!”

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### Williamsburg County First Steps
#### 2016-17 Expenditures by Funding Source

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<td>$69,639</td>
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<td>$119,067</td>
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<td>$0</td>
<td>$4,402</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>$11,594</td>
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<td>Countdown to Kindergarten</td>
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<td>Child Care Training</td>
<td>$21,158</td>
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<td>$5,151</td>
<td>$1,554</td>
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Unaudited numbers for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

Since inception, Williamsburg County First Steps has leveraged $2,121,296 from sources outside of state government. That’s .42 cents for every state dollar.
Through partnerships and collaborations, as well as financial support from grants and contributions, Williamsburg First Steps leverages state dollars to enhance and expand services to children and families.

**Funding Support**

State of South Carolina: $176,820  
(through South Carolina First Steps)

Williamsburg County Council: $2,300  
Greenville Technical College: $2,000  
DSM Nutritional Products: $450  
Farmers Telephone Cooperative: $750  
Black River United Way: $350  
Wells Fargo Foundation: $1,000  
Williamsburg County Treasurer: $500  
Kentucky Fried Chicken: $100  
Greater St. Mark AME Church: $150  
Dotherine Williams: $30  
Kimberly Matthews: $175  
Janice Gamble: $110  
Williamsburg County First Steps Board Members: $160  
Georgetown Kraft Credit Union: $100  
Ernestine Young: $30  
Angela Fulton: $100  
Rosemarie Moore: $30

**In-Kind Support**

Williamsburg County School District - $52,536  
Williamsburg Technical College - $7,000

How your support helps children in Williamsburg County:

- $30 provides a young child a book per month for one year!
- $250 provides a child toys and books for 46 visits!
- $327 provides 6 home visits by his/her kindergarten teacher prior to the start of a new school year!

**HOW TO GIVE:** Please make check or money order payable to Williamsburg County First Steps and mail to  
PO Box 825, Kingstree, SC 29556

**Save the Date!**

- **Annual Meeting** – Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Williamsburg County School District Annex Cafeteria  
- **Annual Board Training and Orientation** – Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 5:30 PM in the Williamsburg County School District Annex Professional Development Room  
- **Week of the Young Child Banquet** – Friday, April 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Williamsburg County School District Annex Cafeteria  
- **Week of the Young Child Conference** - Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Williamsburg County School District Annex  
- **Kids Jamboree and Taste of the Pee Dee** - Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 12 noon to 2:00 PM at the Williamsburg County School District Annex

Support Williamsburg First Steps today through a tax-deductible donation, or volunteer!
Parent-Child Home Program Field Trip to Ripley’s Aquarium

Williamsburg County First Steps in collaboration with Williamsburg County School District Parent-Child Home Program traveled to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina to Ripley’s Aquarium on Friday, May 12, 2017. Over seventy parents, children, and staff visited the aquarium to explore a collection of delicate undersea life which provided a one-of-a-kind experience for all animal lovers.

Parents and children were given the opportunity to see live sea animals up close. Students experienced the thrill of holding and touching horseshoe crabs and jellyfishes at the Discovery Center, an interactive, multimedia playground and educational center that fascinated the children and adults within our group. Students and parents had the opportunity to touch various animals throughout the visit.

Students found themselves immersed in a watery world of sharks, rays, colorful tropical fish, and incredible hands-on learning experiences. Floor Educators brought the Aquarium to life for all our children, entertaining and educating them with fascinating stories of the undersea world. Educators also amazed our students using movement, where they demonstrated how different underwater animals make their way through the ocean. Students were also taught how animals live in water and the different types of food sea animals eat. Through different activities, students also learned how various marine animals use their senses to explore the idea of touch, sight, smell, taste and sounds. Students discovered the characteristics of a habitat while exploring the sights and inhabitants of the Deep Sea, Coral Reef and Tropical Rainforest. Students, parents, home visitors, and other staff members also had the opportunity to share a delicious and nutritious lunch at a local McDonald’s. The entire day was full with enough fun, excitement, and memories to last a lifetime!

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2017 Week of the Young Child Celebrated in Williamsburg County

Child Care Training and Professional Development

More than forty child care providers throughout Williamsburg and surrounding counties attended the 2017 Week of the Young Child Conference held at Williamsburg County School District Annex on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The Week of the Young Child was held from Sunday, April 23 to Saturday, April 29, 2017. As part of the national Week of the Young Child celebrated across the country, Williamsburg County honored young children and all those who made a difference in children’s lives.

“All young children need and deserve high-quality early learning experiences that will prepare them for life, and Williamsburg County has a great opportunity to do our part to help young children,” said Ophelia McClary Starks, Boar Chair. “Week of the Young Child™ was a time for Williamsburg County to recognize that Early Years are Learning Years® for all young children."

During the week of April 23-29, 2017, Williamsburg County First Steps in collaboration with Williamsburg County School District, Department of Social Services, Williamsburg County Library, and Williamsburg Technical College hosted several events. The first day was Sunday, April 23rd, Pass the Pan. Local churches were asked to collect a donation to sponsor children to receive the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library books. The second day was on Friday, April 28th, the Awards and Recognition Banquet and Opening Session of Mini Conference. The final day was on Saturday, April 29th, the Kids Jamboree, continuation of the Mini Conference, and Taste of the Pee Dee held at Williamsburg County School District Annex Cafeteria.

Carletta Isreal, Senior Consultant of SC First Steps, was the Keynote Speaker for the Week of the Young Child Conference.

Patricia Lewis conducted several training sessions during the Week of the Young Child Conference.

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Williamsburg County First Steps Board Members continues to advocate for children and garnering the support needed to assist families in getting their children ready for school. The board has continued to implement the Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP), the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library (DPIL), Countdown to Kindergarten (CTK) Program and Child Care Training. The board has partnered with Williamsburg County School District (WCSD) to ensure children are engaging in literacy experiences prior to entering the K-12 school system through the PCHP. As well as sponsoring more than 60 children to receive books through the DPIL along with community partners. Building relationships and understanding the expectations of kindergarten has fostered the board’s energy to work diligently with WCSD to implement the CTK Program in schools where the district saw children with the most need before the first day of kindergarten. Evidence-based “best practices” in early childhood education is critical in children’s child growth and development for school readiness. The board understands the importance of providing certified training in the county to support and develop the skills of the most important early childhood professional, our child care providers. It is through this level of understanding and advocacy that WCFS Board Members are committed and dedicated to ensuring each and every child in Williamsburg County is ready for school.

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Getting children ready for school.

The Goals of First Steps

(1) provide parents with access to the support they might seek and want to strengthen their families and to promote the optimal development of their preschool children;
(2) increase comprehensive services so children have reduced risk for major physical, developmental, and learning problems;
(3) promote high-quality preschool programs that provide a healthy environment that will promote normal growth and development;
(4) provide services so all children receive the protection, nutrition, and health care needed to thrive in the early years of life so they arrive at school ready to succeed; and
(5) mobilize communities to focus efforts on providing enhanced services to support families and their young children so as to enable every child to reach school healthy and ready to succeed.

-- Section 59-152-30

[4K] A First Steps initiative

Interested parents with Medicaid-eligible children who live in eligible school districts can contact any participating provider to complete an application for free, full-day 4K. To view a list of participating First Steps 4K providers, visit:

http://scfirststeps.org/4k

EARLY HEAD START – CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP

Low income families with children 0-36 months, and families with infants or toddlers with special needs, are invited to apply for this year-round, comprehensive program. Available in the following counties: Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Berkeley, Dillon, Georgetown, Laurens, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Saluda and York, and coming soon to Fairfield and McCormick counties. To apply, visit:

http://scfirststeps.org/ehs/

[I CAN] is First Steps’ public awareness campaign for school readiness, in support of the state’s Profile of the Ready Kindergartener. Includes resources for parents, providers and communities to learn what they can do to support school readiness.

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