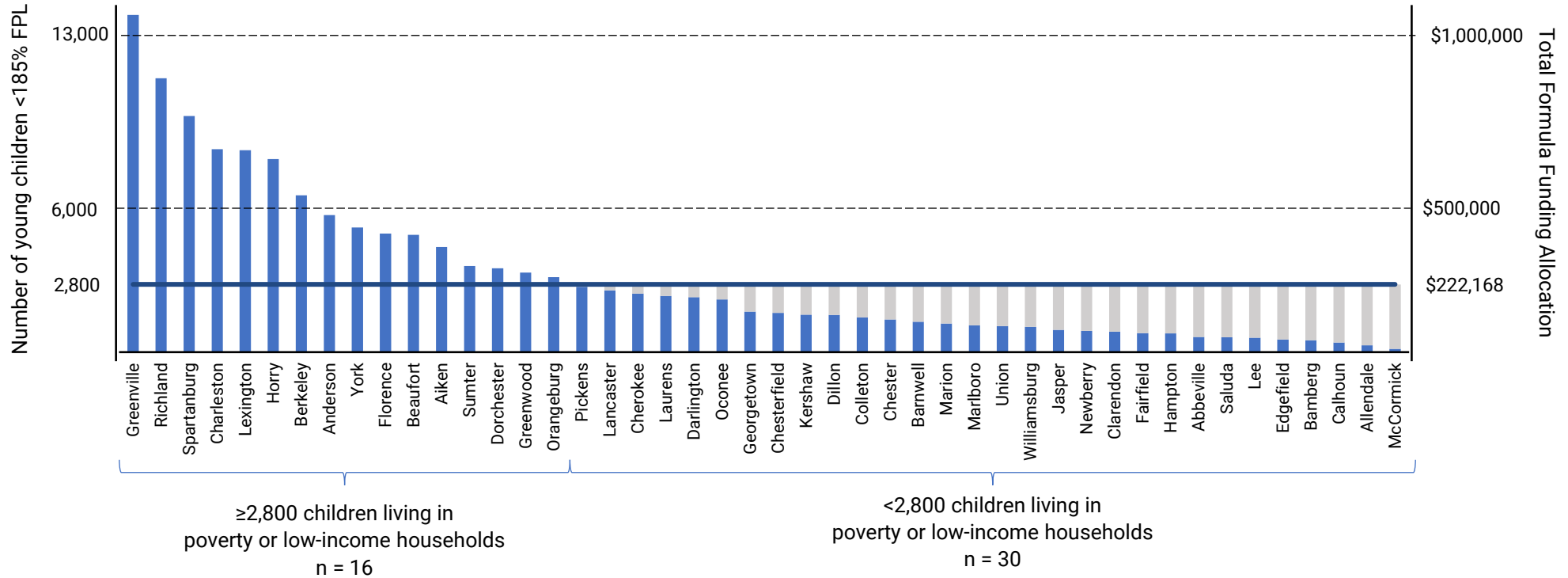


First Steps allocates resources to each county using a child-centered funding model: FY2024-25



- 1 Each county receives \$222,168 base allocation
- 2 Counties with more than 2,800 young children living in poverty or low-income households receive a supplemental allocation
- 3 Supplemental allocation determined by population change from previous year, which is capped at 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.

Table. State Formula Funding Allocation Detail by County for FY2024-25

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	2022 Estimate Above 2800	2023-24 Adjusted # of Children	% Change	Max 3% Change	Adjusted change in # of Children	Adjusted # of Children	% for additional allocation	Additional Allocation	Subtotal Allocation	Total Allocation	
Greenville	37,616	13,956	37.1%	\$222,168	9.83%	11,156	10,834	2.36%	2.36%	322	11,156	16.68%	\$970,188	\$1,192,356	\$1,192,356	
Richland	26,875	11,337	42.2%	\$222,168	7.99%	8,537	9,440	-7.38%	-3.00%	(367)	9,073	13.57%	\$789,021	\$1,011,189	\$1,011,189	
Spartanburg	23,601	9,775	41.4%	\$222,168	6.89%	6,975	6,893	0.84%	0.84%	82	6,975	10.43%	\$606,585	\$828,753	\$828,753	
Charleston	27,123	8,401	31.0%	\$222,168	5.92%	5,601	6,552	-10.17%	-3.00%	(281)	6,271	9.38%	\$545,380	\$767,548	\$767,548	
Horry	17,966	7,984	44.4%	\$222,168	5.63%	5,184	6,340	-12.65%	-3.00%	(274)	6,066	9.07%	\$527,542	\$749,710	\$749,710	
Lexington	19,950	8,356	41.9%	\$222,168	5.89%	5,556	5,533	0.28%	0.28%	23	5,556	8.31%	\$483,181	\$705,349	\$705,349	
Berkeley	17,339	6,485	37.4%	\$222,168	4.57%	3,685	4,172	-6.99%	-3.00%	(209)	3,963	5.93%	\$344,636	\$566,804	\$566,804	
York	19,108	5,153	27.0%	\$222,168	3.63%	2,353	3,189	-13.96%	-3.00%	(180)	3,009	4.50%	\$261,689	\$483,857	\$483,857	
Anderson	13,663	5,675	41.5%	\$222,168	4.00%	2,875	3,028	-2.63%	-2.63%	(153)	2,875	4.30%	\$250,026	\$472,194	\$472,194	
Aiken	11,015	4,355	39.5%	\$222,168	3.07%	1,555	2,966	-24.47%	-3.00%	(173)	2,793	4.18%	\$242,869	\$465,037	\$465,037	
Florence	10,031	4,904	48.9%	\$222,168	3.46%	2,104	2,682	-10.55%	-3.00%	(164)	2,518	3.77%	\$218,976	\$441,144	\$441,144	
Beaufort	10,602	4,854	45.8%	\$222,168	3.42%	2,054	2,617	-10.40%	-3.00%	(163)	2,455	3.67%	\$213,494	\$435,662	\$435,662	
Sumter	8,475	3,566	42.1%	\$222,168	2.51%	766	1,935	-24.68%	-3.00%	(142)	1,793	2.68%	\$155,889	\$378,057	\$378,057	
Dorchester	10,484	3,469	33.1%	\$222,168	2.44%	669	1,107	-11.21%	-3.00%	(117)	990	1.48%	\$86,091	\$308,259	\$308,259	
Orangeburg	5,057	3,107	61.4%	\$222,168	2.19%	307	1,006	-18.37%	-3.00%	(114)	892	1.33%	\$77,581	\$299,749	\$299,749	
Greenwood	5,088	3,287	64.6%	\$222,168	2.32%	487	581	-2.79%	-2.79%	(94)	487	0.73%	\$42,352	\$264,520	\$264,520	
Abbeville	1,354	633	46.8%	\$222,168	0.45%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Allendale	378	279	73.8%	\$222,168	0.20%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Bamberg	803	489	60.9%	\$222,168	0.34%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Barnwell	1,573	1,256	79.8%	\$222,168	0.89%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Calhoun	668	402	60.2%	\$222,168	0.28%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Cherokee	4,102	2,426	59.1%	\$222,168	1.71%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Chester	2,245	1,348	60.0%	\$222,168	0.95%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Chesterfield	2,776	1,625	58.5%	\$222,168	1.15%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Clarendon	1,634	850	52.0%	\$222,168	0.60%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Colleton	2,498	1,440	57.6%	\$222,168	1.01%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Darlington	4,013	2,279	56.8%	\$222,168	1.61%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Dillon	2,237	1,536	68.7%	\$222,168	1.08%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Edgefield	1,073	526	49.0%	\$222,168	0.37%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Fairfield	1,285	782	60.9%	\$222,168	0.55%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Georgetown	3,164	1,678	53.0%	\$222,168	1.18%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Hampton	1,222	771	63.1%	\$222,168	0.54%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Jasper	1,556	923	59.3%	\$222,168	0.65%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Kershaw	4,098	1,552	37.9%	\$222,168	1.09%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Lancaster	6,367	2,560	40.2%	\$222,168	1.80%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Laurens	4,550	2,325	51.1%	\$222,168	1.64%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Lee	888	600	67.6%	\$222,168	0.42%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
McCormick	254	139	54.7%	\$222,168	0.10%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Marion	1,629	1,186	72.8%	\$222,168	0.84%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Marlboro	1,597	1,115	69.8%	\$222,168	0.79%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Newberry	2,264	883	39.0%	\$222,168	0.62%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Oconee	4,278	2,179	50.9%	\$222,168	1.54%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Pickens	7,014	2,706	38.6%	\$222,168	1.91%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Saluda	1,251	619	49.5%	\$222,168	0.44%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Union	1,812	1,084	59.8%	\$222,168	0.76%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
Williamsburg	1,748	1,051	60.1%	\$222,168	0.74%								\$0	\$222,168	\$222,168	
South Carolina	334,324	141,906	42.4%	\$10,219,728	100.00%	59,864	68,876				100.00%	66,871	100.00%	\$5,815,500	\$16,035,228	\$16,035,228

*Data source: American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (2018-22). Table B17024. US Census Bureau.