



**2019 FUNDING APPLICATION**

South Carolina First Steps is pleased to announce the availability of funds for expanding its Countdown to Kindergarten (CTK) program for Summer 2019—at no cost to schools. To qualify, schools must demonstrate a commitment to recruiting kindergarten teachers to serve as home visitors, identifying and registering eligible\* families of rising kindergartners, and working with their First Steps Local Partnership to promote the programs and its benefits, facilitate teacher training, and arrange a final school orientation for participating families.

To apply, a school administrator must complete and submit this form to Dr. Janice Kilburn, CTK Coordinator of SC First Steps ([jkilburn@scfirststeps.org](mailto:jkilburn@scfirststeps.org)). **APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2019**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL DISTRICT** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY** \_\_\_\_\_

**IS THE SCHOOL/DISTRICT NEW TO CTK? IF YES, PLEASE CHECK ONE:**  NEW SCHOOL  NEW DISTRICT  BOTH

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR / CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEACHER/HOME VISITOR	NO. OF CHILDREN EACH HOME VISITOR WILL SERVE	CAN HOME VISITOR PROVIDE SERVICES IN SPANISH?
		<input type="checkbox"/>

*As school administrator, I attest that children who participate in the Countdown to Kindergarten Program will be assigned to the classrooms of their home visitor.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact your local First Steps County Partnership or Dr. Janice Kilburn at [jkilburn@scfirststeps.org](mailto:jkilburn@scfirststeps.org) or 803-730-3084.

\*For eligibility requirements, see your local First Steps County Partnership. Also note that preference should be given to those children and families unfamiliar with the school and with kindergarten expectations (that is, private child care facilities private 4K programs, Head Start programs NOT located in school buildings).

