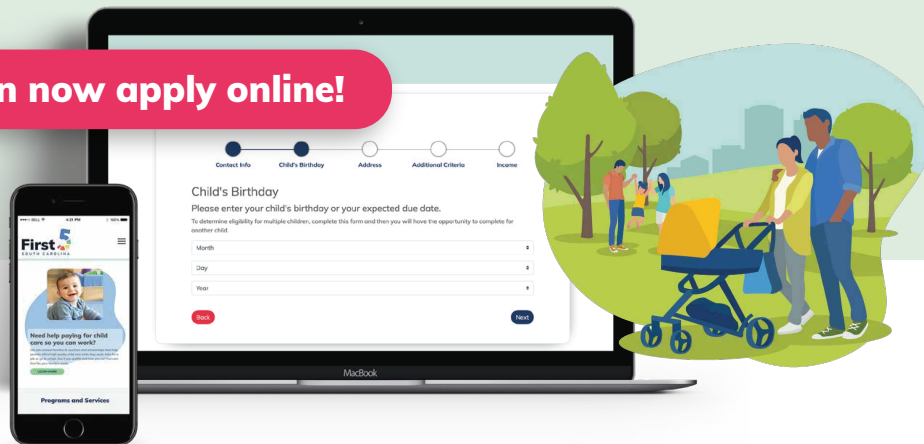




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- SC Child Care Scholarships – DSS



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



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



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- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – DSS
- SNAP-Ed (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education) – DSS, DHEC
- Weekend Backpacks – First Steps
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- Child Support Services – DSS
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- Early Steps to School Success – First Steps
- Family Literacy – Dept. of Ed., First Steps
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- Hello Family – Children's Trust, First Steps
- HIPPPY – First Steps
- Incredible Years – First Steps
- Motherread/Fatherread – First Steps
- Nurturing Parenting – First Steps
- Parents as Teachers – First Steps, Children's Trust
- 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