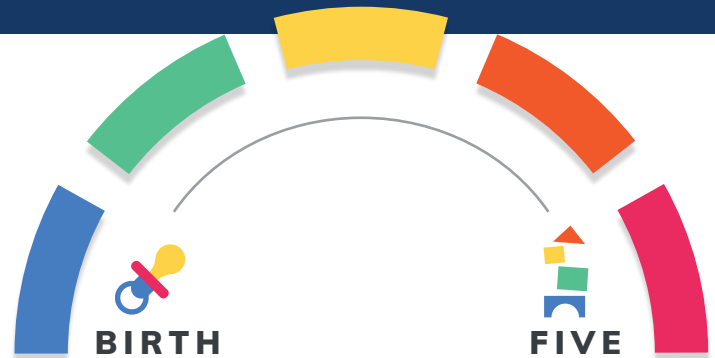




WHAT IS

## FIRST FIVE SOUTH CAROLINA?

First Five SC transforms the way families access publicly-funded early childhood programs and services in South Carolina. Through a single online portal, families and their advocates can find information about child care, health, early intervention, nutrition, and parenting support programs in their area. A single online application makes it easy to apply for multiple programs in just a few minutes.



WHAT IS THE

### PURPOSE?

First Five SC engages parents and caregivers as active partners in making South Carolina's early childhood system work for young children and families. By streamlining the search and application process, First Five SC helps families better understand their options and choose the programs and services that best meet their needs. As a project of the South Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC), a collaborative, interagency body representing the state's early childhood system, First Five SC works to support their mission of supporting families and helping young children thrive.



WHOM DOES IT

### SERVE?

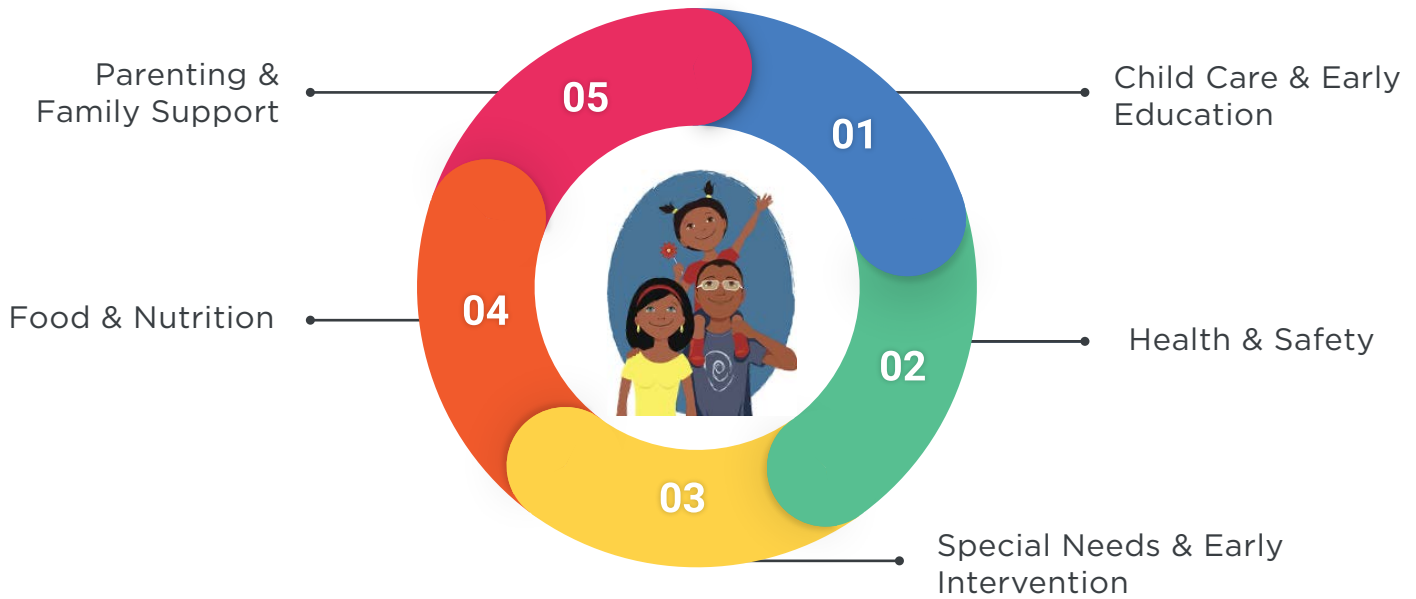
Parenting young children is multifaceted and families are usually dealing with more than one need at any given time. First Five SC accommodates the real life complexities of families by providing cohesion between publicly funded early childhood programs and services in South Carolina with one singular application for families. By answering a few questions, families and their advocates can locate publicly-funded early childhood services that they may qualify for in their area and apply for all applicable services in one application online.

“We will be successful when all children reach their **highest potential.**”

-VISION STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA'S BIRTH THROUGH FIVE STATE SYSTEM  
Adopted by the SC Early Childhood Advisory Council-

# EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Increased access = Increased potential for South Carolina's children



First Five is an initiative supported by the Early Childhood Advisory Council, who is committed to providing support in this joint outreach and coordinated enrollment effort for free & subsidized programs in SC.



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