



*"Teaching begins at the same moment
life begins."*

Agencies Greenwood County First Steps Partners With

- Upstate Citizens Review Panel
- Greenwood County DSS
- School Districts 50, 51, & 52
- Baby Net
- Mental Health America
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Greenwood County Libraries
- Lander University Early Childhood Department
- GLEAMNS HRC
- Greenwood County DHEC

"All young children and their families deserve the same opportunities to succeed regardless of geographic or economic considerations."



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"You Are Your Child's First Teacher!"

Facts about Greenwood County Children

- In 2019, Greenwood County had a population of 70,811, and 4280 of those were children 0-5.
- 60.4% of children in Greenwood County are born to single or unwed parents.
- 27% of children ages 0-5 in South Carolina are at risk for developmental delays
- 15.6% of children in Greenwood County are born to single mothers with less than a high school diploma
- In 2019 Greenwood County had a total of 840 live births



The Nurturing Parenting Program is a compilation of evidence-based programs designed to offer long term, more comprehensive parenting education. Parents & Their Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers participate in a Home Visitation Program that utilizes a parenting curriculum that allows more interactive time between parent and child.

NURTURING PARENTING



"Parenting must incorporate the entire family"

About Greenwood County First Steps Nurturing Parenting Program:

- Open to families in Greenwood County who have children prenatal to five years old.
- Home visits are provided twice a month with books, educational toys, and school readiness materials.
- Family meetings are offered with developmental activities for children and parents to do together.
- Home Visitors provide community resource information to all families.
- Free dental, vision, hearing, and developmental screenings are provided for all children.

Workshops and Community Events are offered to equip, educate, and empower parents with the necessary tools to engage positively in their children's quest to be successful.



- Early Childhood trainings are provided throughout the year.
- Greenwood County First Steps and Partners provide Early Childhood Conferences yearly.

