



Berkeley County First Steps

ELECTED BOARD MEMBER CATEGORIES

No more than four from any of the following categories may be elected to sit on a First Steps Partnership Board:

Elected Members

- pre- kindergarten through primary educator
- family education, training, and support provider
- childcare and or early childhood development/education provider
- healthcare provider
- local government
- nonprofit organization that provides services to families and children
- faith community
- business community
- philanthropic community
- parents of preschool children

Legislative Appointees

- Each county legislative delegation may appoint up to four additional members to a local partnership board.
- Two are appointed by Senate members.
- Two are appointed by House of Representative members.
- Persons with resources, skills, or knowledge that have specific interests in improving the readiness of young children for school.

Designated Members

The following entities shall designate one member to serve on the local First Steps Partnership Board:

- county department of social services
- county department of health and environmental control
- Head Start or early Head Start
- county library
- each of the school districts in the county