

# Child Care Training

Those who care for young children need high-quality, accessible, and affordable professional development.

## Program Description

High-quality child care hinges on high-quality professional development that meets the needs of the local child care workforce.

First Steps-sponsored training is certified through the SC Center for Child Care Career Development and includes topics in the areas of nutrition, health and safety, curriculum, child guidance, professional development and program administration. Best practices in training include not only the training itself, but follow-up in the classroom.

*“An investment in education pays the best interest.”*  
**Benjamin Franklin**

**Training Sponsored by  
 JASPER County First Steps, 2017-18**

Topic:	Sessions:
Cradling Literacy	Modules 1,2, and 7
Planning With The End in Mind	One Session
CCR&R Super Saturday	Module 1 & 2
Math Rocks On!	Modules 1-3
TEAM Lowcountry 2018	Regional Conference



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 Early educators thinking outside the box!  
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## Training by the Numbers, 2017-18

Total Training Attendance	80
Child Care Teachers and Directors Served	24
Number of Training Sessions Offered	39

- This year, our Training program provided:**
- ✓ 24 early childhood staff with high quality training, impacting 15 providers
  - ✓ 7 hours of certified training and 32 hours of registered training for staff to meet annual re-certification requirements
  - ✓ Follow-up visits with training participants to help put training into practice
  - ✓ TEAM Lowcountry provided 29 registered training courses, serving 237 total participants

## Thank you to our Training partners!

- TEAM Lowcountry Partners
- The Peace Project
- Child Care Resource & Referral
- ABC Quality

**Evidence of Effectiveness:**

Child Care Training and Professional Development meets the First Steps legislation’s definition of an **evidence-based** program.