QualityCounts

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Application for Participation in Quality Counts

1. CENTER INFORMATION		
Center Name:	FEIN Number:	
Date Center Opened:	DSS License Number:	
Director Name(s):		
Owner Name (if different from director):		
Street Address:	City:	Zip:
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:
Center Phone #:	Additional Phone #:	
Center Email Address:	Operating Hours:	
Is your program open year-round? If not, please explain.		
Spartanburg County School District majority of children will attend: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7		
2. ABC PROGRAM and/or NAEYC ACCREDITATION		
Does your center participate in the ABC Program: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, what is your current ABC level: ☐ C ☐ B ☐ B+ ☐ A ☐ A+		
Number of ABC voucher children currently enrolled at your center:		
NAEYC Accreditation: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
3. STAFF/CENTER DEMOGRAPHICS		
Number of staff that work at least 20 hours a week with children birth – 5 Years:		
Number of children age birth – 5 Years (excluding Kindergarten) currently enrolled:		
Number of infant classrooms (birth – 12 months):		
Number of toddler classrooms (12 months – 2 years, 6 months):		
Number of preschool classrooms (2 years, 7 months – 5 years, excluding Kindergarten):		

4. ENVIRONMENT RATING SCALES EXPERIENCE
How experienced are you with the Environment Rating Scales (ITERS-3 and ECERS-3)? Check all that apply:
☐ Never heard of the Environment Rating Scales.
☐ Have heard of the Environment Rating Scales, but never used them.
☐ An outside source has assessed the center using at least one Environment Rating Scale.
☐ Center has used at least one Environment Rating Scale for self-assessment.

All centers must have a *No Corporal Punishment* policy to be eligible for participation in Quality Counts. Please attach a copy of your policy to this application.

Print Name:	**Title:**
Signature:	**Date:**

Please contact Cathleen Cullen, Quality Counts Program Director, at (864) 327-4918 or ccullen@1steps.org with any questions.

Applications should be emailed or mailed to:
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