



ICS Statement on Strengthening 4K in SC

- The Institute for Child Success (ICS) supports strengthening the 4K system in South Carolina.
- ICS believes that efforts to strengthen and expand the 4K system in South Carolina should be considered within the context of strengthening and supporting other important early childhood interventions including home visiting, maternal-child health, early literacy, and family support programs.
- ICS believes that efforts to strengthen and expand the 4K system in South Carolina should be accompanied by comprehensive and transparent dialogue among all stakeholders, including all existing 4K providers.
- ICS believes that efforts to expand the publicly funded 4K system in South Carolina should be accompanied by a thoughtful consideration of multiple factors including:
 - Financial Sustainability
 - Teacher qualifications
 - Class size
 - Eligibility
 - Duration of program
 - Program schedule
 - Curriculum
 - Family support components
- ICS supports a deliberate and incremental scaling-up of 4K in South Carolina that includes the rigorous inclusion of best-practices, fidelity to best-practices, and prioritizing South Carolina's most at-risk children for participation.