



## An Update from us on COVID-19

We want to assure you that we take the health and well-being of our community and staff very seriously. Like you, we're closely monitoring the quickly developing effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, we will continue to practice social distancing. We have temporarily closed our office to protect and care for those who work with us, the families we serve, and the public.

We will miss seeing you in our office, but we're still maintaining a virtual presence where service remains uninterrupted. You can also find us on our social channels to keep updated.

Listed below are **3 ways** that you can support Horry County First Steps as we support children and families throughout Horry County.

### 1. Shop Online

Have items shipped directly to our office from the safety of your home

**Amazon** - Visit <http://a.co/bz2kKIX> to shop HCFS' Urgent COVID-19 items to meet the basic needs of children and families

**Kaplan** - Visit [www.kaplanco.com/SCFirstSteps](http://www.kaplanco.com/SCFirstSteps) to shop for high-quality educational materials to ensure that children continue to learn, grow, and develop while quarantined.

### 2. Make A Donation

HCFS is purchasing supplies for children and families to support them during the COVID-19 crisis. 100% of your donation will be used to purchase diapers, wipes, paper towels, and educational materials. Contact our office at **843-488-3336** to make arrangements for donation pick-ups.

### 3. Follow Us

Be sure to follow HCFS on Facebook @hcfirsteps. Share, comment, and like our posts to help spread the word about HCFS.

The **mission** of Horry County First Steps is to collaborate with other key stakeholders, and community partners to empower children and families, therefore improving school readiness.