

Strong Beginnings

Quick Start Guide Section 1: Overview

Key Points

- Strong Beginnings Pilot Implementation Guide must be followed by all administrators and staff involved in Strong Beginnings.
- Strong Beginnings is being piloted to determine if, as part of a two-year preschool sequence with GSRP, it will help three-year-old children and their families achieve better future outcomes than just one year of preschool.
- Strong Beginnings includes a child and family support framework that utilizes an individualized approach to improve all areas of family well-beginning
- The development and pilot implementation of Strong Beginnings was previously funded by federal grants, including Race to the Top-Early Childhood Challenge and Preschool Development Grant, awarded to MDE. The expanded pilot is currently funded by section 32t of Public Act 103 of 2023.