



# Fundraising 2022 - 2023



Sadly, there are pockets of deprivation within the communities in which First Steps works. From the Indices for Multiple Deprivation (IMD) data, Twerton now has two areas in the most deprived 10% of England (Twerton West and Whiteway) and Twerton and Whiteway are in the most deprived 20% (Indices of Deprivation, 2019).

Your support, for First Steps Bath, will make a difference to the lives of young children, particularly those who are at risk of being disadvantaged by poverty and family circumstances.

## 1. Providing free meals - £20,000



Ensuring that children whose families are managing on low incomes have a hot nutritious meal every day, this puts them in the best position to benefit from the opportunities to learn and develop in their nursery.

## 3. Trips and Activities - £8,500

Children from low-income households are less likely to have opportunities to experience different environments or take part in stimulating activities. The 2021 pantomime trip sparked opportunities for imagination, language and creative ideas for the children.



### How you can make a difference to young lives

You can support young children's learning with a donation by sending us a cheque (please contact us if you would like a Gift Aid form) or making a donation online on our Localgiving fundraising page:

[localgiving.org/charity/firststepsbath](https://localgiving.org/charity/firststepsbath)

You could also consider:

- Undertaking a sponsored event, such as the Bath Half or Bike Bath, on behalf of First Steps
- Organising a fundraising event or activity
- Adopting First Steps as your community charity for fundraising activities
- Nominating First Steps for support from your company, club, pub, school or college
- Making a grant from a Charitable Trust or Foundation
- Leaving a gift to First Steps in your Will

## 2. Early identification and support for children with Special Educational Needs - £20,000



Early Years practitioners working across all First Steps services are quick to identify any delays in development and learning and put plans into place to address this. This additional funding will provide extra time for an experienced Special Educational Needs practitioner and a Family Support Practitioner to work with families to support home learning opportunities and ensure that children's plans are effective.

## 4. Partnership with Parents: Early Years Practitioner led group sessions alongside families - £1,000

This programme aims to forge and strengthen relationships with parents to model activities that support children's development and help parents to see their role as a partner in their child's education. The project will provide group sessions delivered by an experienced Early Years practitioner following the parents' interests and tailored to their children's needs and strengths



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### Thank You

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