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How you can make a difference now and into the future

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How your support is targeted

1. Providing free meals - £25,000

Help Us Give Little Ones a Great Start!

Your support will help First Steps to provide free, nutritious midday meals for young children in our Community Nurseries from low-income families, because the school free meals scheme doesn't cover our pre-school children.
These healthy, balanced meals ensure that children enjoy at least one nourishing meal each day, helping them grow, learn, and make the most of every opportunity at nursery.
They also give us a valuable opportunity to support parents in offering healthier, more varied food at home. Families tell us they really appreciate this help: it eases pressure on tight budgets and encourages children to try (and enjoy!) a wider range of foods.
Together, we can give every child the nourishment they need to thrive.

2. Renovating the Twerton Community Nursery Garden - £9,000

Why Twerton Community Nursery Needs a Garden Refurbishment

Twerton Community Nursery's garden is a vital part of daily life for our children, a place where they explore, play, learn about nature, and build confidence. But after many years of constant use, some areas are now worn and tired. The climbing mound is weather-damaged, ground surfaces have become uneven, planting areas need renewal, and there is an increasing need for shaded spaces during warmer summers.
A refurbishment will allow us to create a safe, vibrant, and imaginative outdoor environment that encourages active play, supports children's physical and emotional development, and provides rich opportunities for learning about the natural world. It will also ensure that local families - many of whom live in flats or have limited access to safe outdoor spaces - can rely on the nursery to offer high-quality outdoor play every day.
By transforming the garden, we can give Twerton's young children a beautiful, accessible, and inspiring place to grow, explore, and thrive.

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🌟 Payroll Giving 🌟

A Simple Way to Support Us Monthly

Why Your Support Matters

Parents know how much our services mean - safe, nurturing childcare, early education, after-school support, and guidance when it's needed most. Payroll Giving helps us keep these services accessible, high-quality, and available to every child who needs them.

Did you know you can donate tax-free to our charity straight from your salary?

Payroll Giving is a tax-efficient way to give, where donations are taken before income tax.

You give each month automatically through your employer's PAYE scheme, directly from your salary
No need for Gift Aid forms as your donation is already tax-free

It costs you less, but we receive the full amount

It's easy, secure, and makes a big difference every month, helping us continue our work with families and children who need it most.

Monthly Donation	You Pay (20% Taxpayer)	You pay (40% Taxpayer)	We Receive
£10	£8	£6	£10
£25	£20	£15	£25
£50	£40	£30	£50

To set up Payroll Giving

Ask your employer if find out if they offer Payroll Giving
If so, they will arrange your donation through your salary for you.

If your If your employer does not currently offer Payroll Giving, you can encourage them to set one up - more information at: www.gov.uk/payroll-giving

Thank you for helping us plant brighter futures. 🌱

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Ways to Donate

1

Pop into a First Steps Centre and pop any loose change into a collection pot on Reception

leftover currency

Donate your foreign coins and leftover travel money to First Steps, and Leftover Currency will convert and add a further 5% for us.

2

localgiving

UK TAX payer

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It only takes one click

3

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Help us Fundraise

Take on a challenge, raise funds through an event, make a one-off or monthly donation, or plan future support for children by including a gift in your Will

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How your support is targeted

3. Providing trips, activities, educational equipment and resources - £8,500

Your support helps every child shine!

With your help, First Steps can provide exciting play equipment and inspiring trips that enrich learning for all children, including those with special educational needs.

Donate today and help us create joyful opportunities for every child to grow and thrive!

4. Partnership with Parents - £12,560

Bringing parents and carers together to support children's learning!

To provide regular opportunities for parents of young children to meet one another and co-design activities that support their child's learning, parents children and early years practitioners having fun and benefitting from each others knowledge of children. Every parent is their own child's expert.

5. Music Therapy - £10,000

Bring the Joy of Music Therapy to More Children!

Children at BOP are already thriving with weekly music therapy delivered by the brilliant Bristol charity, Music Space. Now, we want to bring this wonderful experience to children at First Steps Moorlands and Twerton too.

Music therapy opens a magical window into children's communication, supports emotional regulation, and, best of all, is incredibly fun!

Help us share the power of music and give more children the chance to shine.

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Why are we raising funds for all these great projects?

To enable Every Child to get the Best Start in Life

First Steps was created to help build a fairer society and stronger local economy by giving young children the high-quality early education and care they need to thrive. This mission aligns closely with the Government's Best Start in Life vision, which recognises that "the foundations of the stronger society must be laid down from the very start of children's lives".

Your support helps us turn this vision into reality

By contributing, you ensure that every child attending First Steps services will experience a high-quality environment with the very best opportunities for learning, development, and school readiness, helping to close inequality gaps that research shows emerge long before a child enters the classroom. Two-fifths of the disadvantage gap at age 16 is already present by age 5, underscoring the urgent need for strong early years provision.

At First Steps, we support both children and their families. The high-quality, inclusive childcare and support for families enables young children to enjoy education and learning in a warm and welcoming environment and helps parents back into education, training and employment

Together, we can give every child the start they deserve - and help build a brighter future for our whole community.

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First Steps: Helping Children Shine Since 1992!

First Steps is a charity and social enterprise founded in 1992 with one big ambition: to change outcomes for children and families. For over three decades, we've been working at the heart of the community to break cycles of poverty and disadvantage, giving children the strong, joyful start in life they deserve.

With warm, welcoming nurseries, family support, and opportunities for children to learn, grow, and thrive, First Steps continues to make a lasting difference - one bright young life at a time.

Together, we can keep those bright beginnings going!

"Early years are some of the most formative in life. During this period, children's brains are in the most potent stage of development and as a result, they learn at a faster rate than at any other time in their lives. In this time, they are developing crucial physical, cognitive and socio-emotional skills, which are fundamental for their future achievements in education and in adult life. High-quality early years education is therefore hugely important. It sets the foundation for lifelong learning and behaviour: the experiences children have early in their childhood shape their brains and capacity to learn, to form good relationships, and to develop resilience to life's challenges."

Education Development Trust

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