



Richland County Early Learning Center

August 2026

Bright Beginnings Mission:

Bright Beginnings, in partnership with families and the community, is to enhance each child's development by nurturing a positive, healthy parent-child relationship as a foundation for success in all areas of life.

Preschool For All Mission:

To provide the educational foundation for the learners and leaders of tomorrow.

Enrollment:

Program:	<i>Total Enrollment as of 8/14/26</i>
Birth-3	52
Preschool for All	124
Early Childhood	16

Updates:

- All staff completed the first day of Safety-Care training. Safety-Care is a nationally recognized crisis prevention and behavioral support program that equips staff with strategies to prevent, de-escalate, and safely respond to challenging behaviors while maintaining a safe, supportive learning environment for students and staff.
- RCHS Introduction to Teaching students came for a building tour and principal meet-and-greet. They will begin observations soon!
- The start of school has gone very well! Students are settling into their classroom routines, building relationships, and adjusting positively to the school environment. Teachers and staff have worked very hard in creating a welcoming and successful start to the school year!

Current and Upcoming Events:

- August 19 - Donuts and Discus: Routines and Self-Help Skills | 9:30-10:30 am
- August 20 - Buster the Bus visits the ELC | 9 am & 1 pm
- August 25 - Infant Massage Class | 9:30-10:30 am
- August 26 & 27 - Preschool Screenings | Call to schedule
- September 3 - Picture Day
- September 10 - Bright Beginnings Playgroup | 9:30-10:30 am
- September 23 - Donuts and Discus: Secure Attachment & Building Bonds | 9:30-10:30 am