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As part of our commitment to support children in our district with the research- and evidence-based benefits of social-emotional learning, we've chosen to use the Second Step® Elementary and Second Step® Middle School digital programs developed by Committee for Children. Social-emotional competencies such as self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, self-awareness, and responsible decision-making help students succeed in school and in life.

Families, caregivers, and educators all play an important role in helping children feel supported and confident in their ability to learn and grow. To ensure that you have the resources you need to understand what your child is learning at school and reinforce this learning at home, Committee for Children has partnered with our school district to extend an earlier pilot program that provides you with online access to the student curriculum and family engagement resources in the Second Step Elementary and Second Step Middle School digital programs. You will be able to access this content as an Authorized User on our district's license for the 2024-25 school year.

The following information provides more details about family access to the Second Step Elementary and Second Step Middle School digital programs, including instructions about how to get started.

We hope family access is helpful to you as you support your child's learning at school and at home.

In partnership,

What does this mean for me as a family member or caregiver?

Family access allows you to view student curriculum and family engagement resources for the Second Step® Elementary and Second Step® Middle School digital programs via a unique and confidential Activation Key.

For more detailed information about the resources you'll be able to view, please log in and visit the What Is Second Step® Elementary? and What Is Second Step® Middle School? pages. Once logged in, you can also visit grade-specific resource pages via the Lessons and Resources page for each digital program.

How do I activate access?

To access program materials, set up a Second Step account by visiting SecondStep.org and selecting **Create Account** on the right-hand side of the home page. Follow the prompts to enter an email address, password, and account details. If you have an existing account, you can use it to log in.

1. When you log in to SecondStep.org, you'll land on the **My Dashboard** page.
2. Select the **Family Access** link in the right-hand panel.
3. Paste your **Activation Key** (listed below) into the box and select the Activate button.

By activating access to Second Step content, you are agreeing to Committee for Children's [Terms of Use](#).

Your page will refresh, and you'll now have access to student curriculum and family engagement resources for the Second Step Elementary and Second Step Middle School digital programs.

What is my family access Activation Key?

Your Activation Key is: _____

Please do not share this Activation Key or any resources you access from the My Dashboard page. Your access and this Activation Key, like any other password, is private and specific to our district's license for the Second Step Elementary and Second Step Middle School digital programs. The Activation Key only enables use of this content by family members and caregivers within our district. In the event of unauthorized use or disclosure, the Activation Key may need to be replaced for all participating families in the district.

How long will I have access to these resources?

This pilot program has been extended for the coming school year, so your access will end on July 31, 2025. Based on feedback from this pilot, Committee for Children may enable family access each school year. We'll share an update about the 2025-26 school year next year.

Who can I contact if I need support or have questions about the curriculum?

For additional support with account creation, family access activation, or technical issues, please visit the [Second Step® Programs Family Support FAQs](#).

For questions about curriculum implementation, please reach out to your child's teacher directly.