

New York City's Pre-K for All Initiative



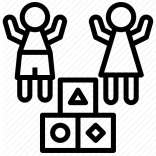
Early childhood in NYC:

Mixed delivery model



Public schools & Pre-K centers

District elementary schools that include universal Pre-K and 3-K classrooms and standalone DOE-operated centers that serve only early childhood grades



Center-based programs

Contracted community-based organizations serving 3-K, Pre-K, and a limited number of infants and toddlers; centers may provide universal services and/or means-tested services (Head Start and/or Child Care)



Family Child Care

Home-based providers serving Child Care-eligible infants, toddlers, and a limited number of 3-year-olds; providers contract with networks, who contract with the City

By the numbers

- In 2014, the City introduced Pre-K for All
 - Now, 65,000 4-year-olds in free, full-day, high-quality Pre-K
- In 2017, the City began a path toward 3-K for All
 - Now, 30,000 3-year-olds in the expanding 3-K program
- In 2019, all of the City's contracted care programs for children from birth to five were brought under the Dept. of Education
 - Includes 30,000 children served in Head Start and Child Care programs in centers and home-based programs

Free, full-day, high-quality pre-K for **every** four-year-old

Students	Programs		
19,000	560	2013	Before Pre-K for All
53,000	1,350	2014	With Pre-K for All
68,500	1,850	2015	

*Highest participation among **low-income families***

*Over **70%** of enrollment in communities in the City's lowest two income quartiles*

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REASONS TO ENROLL IN FULL-DAY PRE-K

Sorted by % Convincing-Very

	Total	High-Vacancy	Half-Day	Unenrolled
Gives children an advantage in learning Pre-K gives children an advantage in learning reading, writing, math, and other important skills.	81	82	76	73
Teaches children how to interact with others Pre-K teaches children how to interact with other children, behave in public, share, wait their turns, and listen.	80	83	77	69
Prepares children for kindergarten Pre-K prepares children for kindergarten by teaching about discipline, following directions, and respecting teachers.	80	83	81	70
Helps children be more independent Pre-K helps children to be more independent, self-sufficient, and self-confident.	79	80	74	66
Gives parents a place to send children Free, full-day pre-K gives working parents and guardians a place to send their kids during the day without the expense of daycare.	69	72	59	61
Gives parents flexibility Full-day pre-K allows parents and guardians the flexibility to spend more time working or taking care of responsibilities other than child care.	63	70	49	55

METHODOLOGY

Global Strategy Group conducted a live telephone survey from October 31st to November 5th of 800 parents with children born in 2010 eligible for pre-K starting in 2014, with an oversample to reach 200 parents in the ten neighborhoods with the highest pre-K vacancy rates. The margin of error at the 95% confidence level is 3.5% for parents citywide and 6.9% for high-vacancy neighborhoods. The margin of error for sub-samples is greater.

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PRE-K FOR ALL

Learning starts now!

Children who attend free, full-day, high-quality pre-K learn through play and build skills in a safe, caring environment.

nyc.gov/prek

Call 311

New York City families with children born in 2017 can apply for the 2021-22 school year.



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3-K POU TOUT MOUN

Aprantisaj kòmanse kounye a!

Timoun ki nan bon kalite 3-K gratis, tout jounen, grandi ak eksplòre nan yon anviwònman pwoteksyon, afeksyon.

nyc.gov/3k

Telefòn 311

Fanmi Vil Nouyòk ki gen timoun ki fèt an 2018, ka aplike pou ane lekòl 2021-22 an. Ale sou sitwèb nyc.gov/3k oswa rele 311 pou jwenn plis enfòmasyon.

Tel: 311 (Parle Franse)



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PRE-K ДЛЯ ВСЕХ

Учеба начинается сегодня!

В бесплатных высококачественных подготовительных программах (Pre-K) полного дня дети учатся, играют и приобретают важные навыки в безопасной и благоприятной среде.

nyc.gov/prek

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