

# New York City's Pre-K for All Initiative



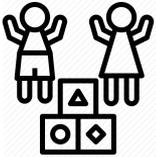
# Early childhood in NYC:

## 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	

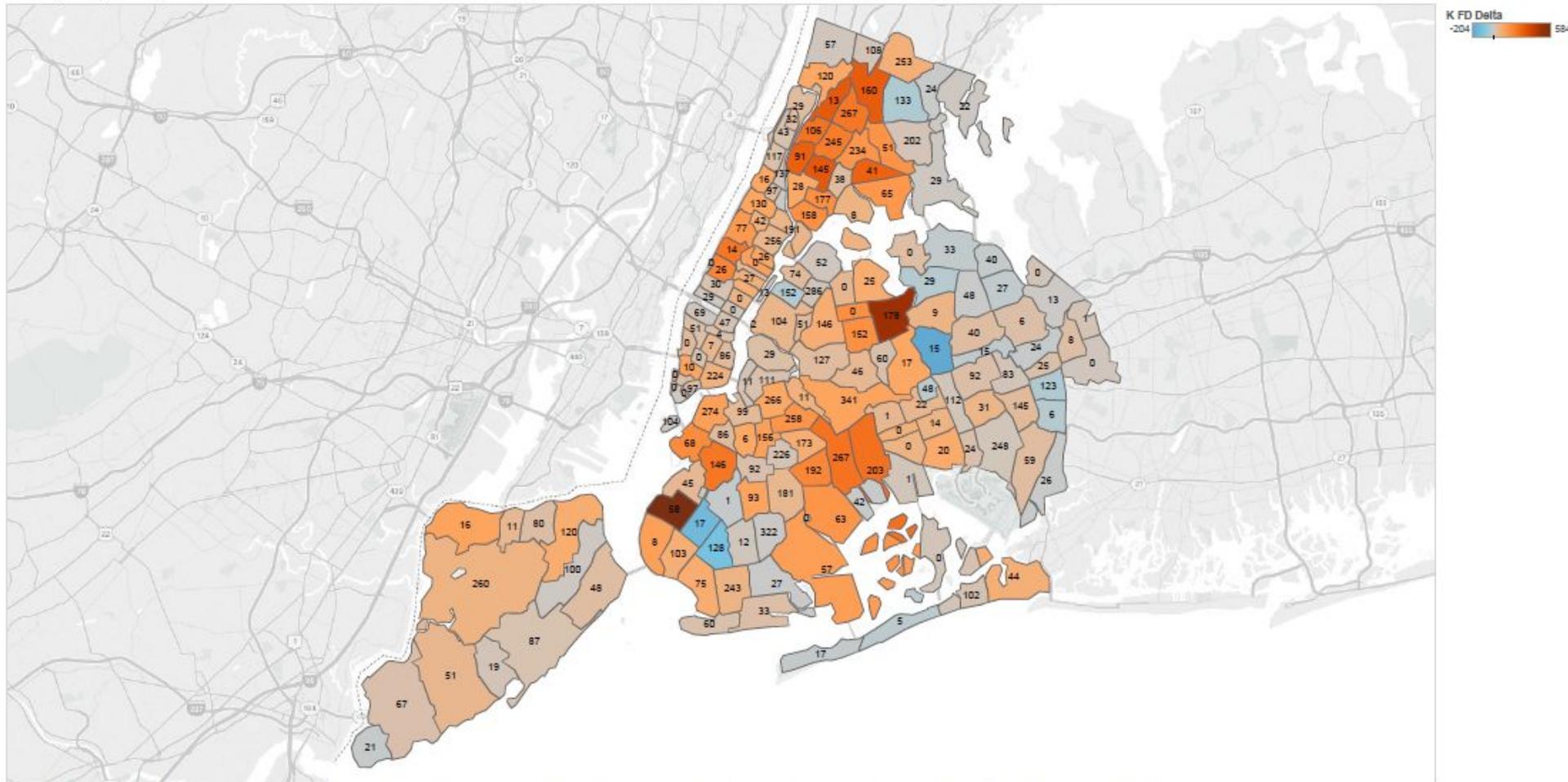
*Highest participation among **low-income families***

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

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- Help families see the benefits of every setting.
- Centralizing enrollment can help everyone do better.
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# PK K Zips Comp and Open Seats



Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows sum of K FD Delta. The marks are labeled by sum of Open Seats. Details are shown for Zip. The data is filtered on sum of K, which ranges from 20 to 1,734.

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## REASONS TO ENROLL IN FULL-DAY PRE-K

Sorted by % Convincing-Very

	Total	High-Vacancy	Half-Day	Unenrolled
<b>Gives children an advantage in learning</b> Pre-K gives children an advantage in learning reading, writing, math, and other important skills.	81	82	76	73
<b>Teaches children how to interact with others</b> Pre-K teaches children how to interact with other children, behave in public, share, wait their turns, and listen.	80	83	77	69
<b>Prepares children for kindergarten</b> Pre-K prepares children for kindergarten by teaching about discipline, following directions, and respecting teachers.	80	83	81	70
<b>Helps children be more independent</b> Pre-K helps children to be more independent, self-sufficient, and self-confident.	79	80	74	66
<b>Gives parents a place to send children</b> 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
<b>Gives parents flexibility</b> 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 31<sup>st</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://nyc.gov/3k) oswa rele 311 pou jwenn plis enfòmasyon.



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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.

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