Pre-K for PA launched in January 2014 as a non-partisan issue campaign. Our goal is that by the 2022-23 school year, every at-risk child will have access to a high-quality pre-kindergarten program and middle-income families will more easily afford these services for their children.

**Strong Consensus: 94% Say Early Childhood Education Important for PA**

There is strong consensus among Pennsylvania voters - 94% - that think early childhood education is important for the children of the commonwealth. The same 2018 poll shows 75% of likely voters support an increase in funding to expand access to high-quality, publicly funded pre-kindergarten. Yet, Pennsylvania ranks 19th of the 28 states investing in pre-k, and 95,000 children across the Commonwealth are still missing out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It's time for Harrisburg to make a #BoldMove for pre-k funding.

- Access to high-quality pre-k reduces grade repetition and special education costs.
- Students who benefit from high-quality pre-k are more likely to graduate high school, enroll in higher education and have increased lifetime earnings.
- At-risk youth with access to high-quality pre-k are less likely to commit crime later in life.
- Over the long term, every dollar invested in high-quality pre-k returns the commonwealth $4 in savings and benefits in the form of reduced crime, increased earning power, and more.

**High-quality pre-k strengthens our schools, our communities, and our economy**

We cannot do it alone!

Please join our campaign community of nearly 25,000 supporters, 600 organizations, and over 130 Leadership Council members who all believe that investing in our children is the right choice and an urgent necessity. Sign-up today: at prekforpa.org/join-us