

Snapshot for Centre County HIGH-QUALITY, PUBLICLY FUNDED PRE-K

66% of eligible children
DO NOT have access

1,320

eligible* children ages 3-4
live in this county

874

eligible children
DO NOT have access

In this county: 37 pre-k locations are eligible** to participate, 31 high-quality providers participate, and 44 additional pre-k classrooms are needed.

* The eligible child count does not reflect the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic downturn due to the delay in 2020 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) data.

**Eligible, high-quality providers include Head Start, Keystone STARS 3 and 4 center and group child care, PDE-licensed nursery schools and school districts. Children served data includes those enrolled in high-quality providers using public funds to support their pre-k education.



The Pre-K for PA vision is to ensure that all children can enter school ready to succeed by making high-quality pre-kindergarten accessible to every three- and four-year-old in Pennsylvania.

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BENEFITS OF HIGH-QUALITY PRE-K



reduced grade
repetition



increased
graduation rates



reduced special ed
placements



taxpayer dollars
preserved



decreased crime
and incarceration

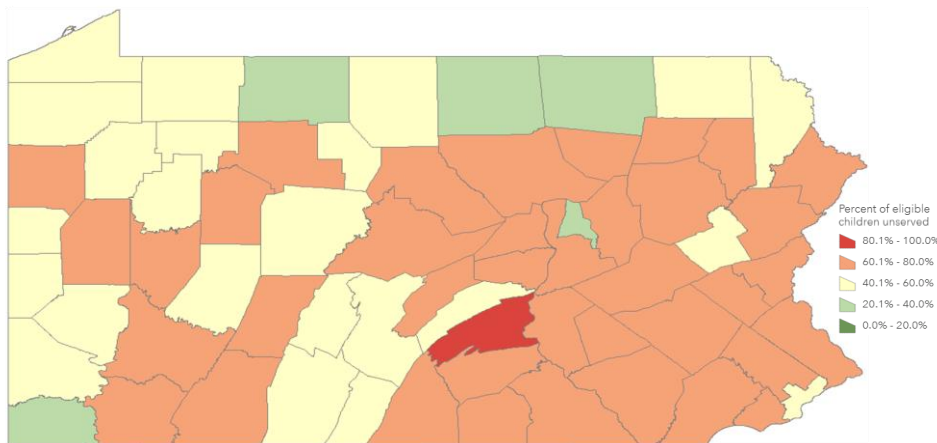


stronger economy

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HIGH-QUALITY, PUBLICLY FUNDED PRE-K IN PENNSYLVANIA

61% of eligible children
DO NOT have access



167,470
eligible* children ages 3-4
living in Pennsylvania

101,500
eligible children
DO NOT have access

In Pennsylvania: 2,997 pre-k locations are eligible** to participate, 2,246 high-quality providers participate, and 5,075 additional pre-k classrooms are needed.

* The eligible child count does not reflect the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic downturn due to the delay in 2020 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) data.

The Pre-K for PA campaign asks state policymakers to support serving an additional 2,308 children and increasing rates for full- and half-day slots necessary to support the early care and education workforce and address rising costs for providers by increasing the high-quality pre-k line items by \$70 million.



Campaign led by Children First, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, First Up, Mission Readiness, Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children, Pennsylvania Head Start Association, Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children, Trying Together and United Way of Pennsylvania.

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