IMPORTANCE OF
PUBLICLY FUNDED, HIGH-QUALITY PRE-K
Rep. Farry (R-142)

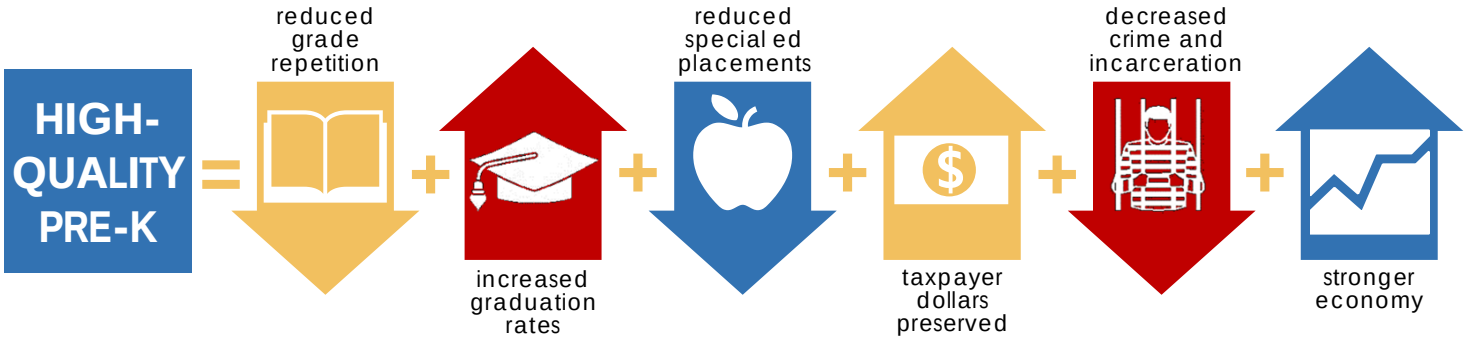
33 % of eligible children do not have access

1,166 children ages 3-4 live in this district	**13** pre-k locations eligible* to participate
118 eligible children DO NOT have access	**8** high-quality pre-k participating providers

6 additional pre-k classrooms needed

*Eligible, high-quality providers include Head Start, Keystone STARS 3 and 4 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.

For more information regarding publicly funded, high-quality pre-k and providers in this district, please visit papartnerships.org/prekinpa.



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The Pre-K for PA issue campaign is working to ensure that all Pennsylvania children can enter school ready to succeed. Our goal is that by 2022, 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.

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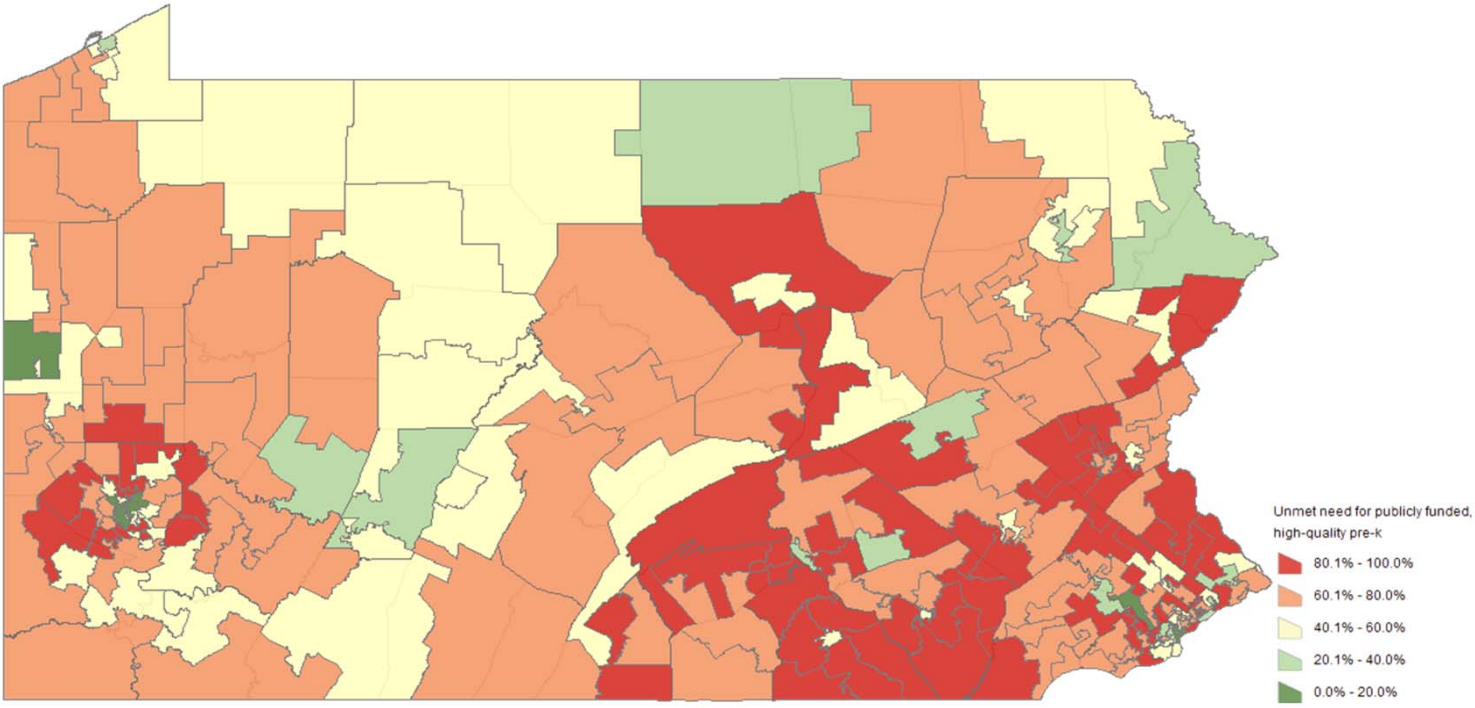
Pennsylvania

64 % of eligible children do not have access



300,460
children ages 3-4
live in Pennsylvania

112,900
eligible children
DO NOT have access

2,431
pre-k locations
eligible* to participate

2,001
high-quality pre-k
participating providers

5,783 additional pre-k classrooms needed

Support a $75 million increase
(Pre-K Counts - $65M, Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program - $10M)
to provide high-quality, publicly funded pre-k
to an estimated 8,400 additional children in FY 2017-18.

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