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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IMPORTANCE OF
HIGH-QUALITY, PUBLICLY FUNDED PRE-K
Pennsylvania

61% of eligible children do not have access

175,200 eligible children ages 3-4 living in Pennsylvania
106,200 eligible children DO NOT have access

2,872 pre-k locations eligible* to participate
2,009 high-quality pre-k participating providers

5,310 additional pre-k classrooms needed

Support a $40 million increase
(Pre-K Counts - $30M, Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program - $10M)
to provide high-quality, publicly funded pre-k
to an estimated 4,400 additional children in FY 2018-19.

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Mission Readiness, Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young
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