

What is First State Pre-K?



First State Pre-K is a non-partisan issue campaign to ensure every child in Delaware has access to a high-quality pre-kindergarten program—and families can more easily afford these services for their children. Learn more at www.firststateprek.com.

Why Pre-K

High-quality pre-K is one of the best investments we can make. It's linked to fuller, richer lives for kids—and their parents.

RESEARCH SHOWS HIGH-QUALITY PRE-K RESULTS IN:



Reduced
Grade
Retention



Increased
Graduation
Rates



Reduced
Special
Education
Placements



Taxpayer
Dollars
Preserved



Decreased
Crime and
Incarceration



Stronger
Economy

What We're Advocating For

High Quality Pre-K

- ✓ A full day, school year, state-funded program
- ✓ Small class size and student supports
- ✓ Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- ✓ Certified teacher with a bachelor's degree in early childhood in every classroom

Mixed Delivery

High-quality pre-K should be offered in a variety of settings including:

- ✓ Community-based programs
- ✓ Family Child Care programs
- ✓ Center-based programs
- ✓ Head Start
- ✓ Public Schools

Universal and Voluntary Access

- ✓ Implemented statewide
- ✓ No cost to families
- ✓ Voluntary enrollment
- ✓ Available regardless of income or other qualifying characteristics

How Can I Get Involved



Email firststateprek@gmail.com and **join our coalition**



Sign up to receive email updates: bit.ly/PreKEngagement



Sign our petition: bit.ly/PreKEngagement



Contact your legislator and ask them to support universal pre-K



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