

Universal Prekindergarten Base Scenario

Variable	Year	0	2	3	5	8	10
1	Four-year-olds	0			5		10
	Year	Today			Pre-k is available for all low-income four-year-olds at 300% of federal poverty level or below		Pre-k is available for all four-year-olds
1A	Academic Day for Four-year-olds (% of eligible pre-k students currently in half-day, or without pre-k, transitioned to full-day)	0	2	3			5
	Year	Today	50% of students transitioned	75% of students transitioned			100% of students transitioned
2	Three-year-olds	0			5		10
	Year	Today			Pre-k is available for all low-income three-year-olds at 185% of federal poverty level or below		Pre-k is available for all low-income three-year-olds at 300% of federal poverty level or below
2A	Academic Day for Four-year-olds (% of eligible pre-k students currently in half-day, or without pre-k, transitioned to full-day)	0	2	3			5
	Year	Today	50% of students transitioned	75% of students transitioned			100% of students transitioned
3	English Language Learners	0					8
	Year	Today					Pre-k is available for all three- and four-year-olds who are English language learners
4	Special Education	0					3
	Year	Today					Pre-k is available for all three- and four-year-olds in need of special education services (at no additional cost)
5	EXCELS level required by providers to participate in universal pre-k	0	1		3		5
	Year	Today	All participating providers must be at Level 3 with a plan to get to Level 5 within five years		Providers who began at Level 3 in Year 1 have progressed to Level 4. Additional providers have been brought up to Level 3 and have begun their five-year sequence.		All providers who began in Year 1 have reached Level 5
6	Regional Availability of Prekindergarten	0			5		10
	Year	Today			Pre-k is available to 100% of four-year-olds and three-year-olds up to 300% of FPL in regions deemed to be "high poverty"		Pre-k is available in all regions
7	Workforce - Teachers trained/recruited	0					5
	Year	Today					Maryland trains and recruits the requisite number of teachers to meet its established goal