



Access to Pre-K (by State) 2018

UNIVERSAL (10+DC)			% of 4s Enrolled	Benchmarks of Quality Met
District of Columbia	Public, charter, and community-based settings		88	4
Florida	Majority in community-based; summer option		77	2
Vermont	Public, and high-quality private, settings		75	5
Oklahoma	2 nd to offer UPK (1998); noted for high quality		73	7
Wisconsin	Constitution requires funding, not local participation		72	3
West Virginia	Minimum of 50% community-based required by law		65	9
Iowa	2 state-funded pre-K programs; variety of settings		63	7.9
Georgia	1 st to offer UPK; much in community-based settings		60	8
New York	Mostly full-day		52	7
Alabama	Increased state funding led to automatic eligibility		24	10
Massachusetts	Must be willing to accept low-income children		8	6.3
TARGETED BY INCOME (22)		Annual Income/Family of 3		
Michigan	300% FPL	\$62,340	33	10
Hawaii	300% FPL	\$62,340	2	7
Pennsylvania	300% FPL	\$62,340	13	8
Arizona	200% FPL	\$41,560	4	3
Arkansas	200% FPL	\$41,560	31	8
Ohio	200% FPL	\$41,560	11	5
Oregon	200% FPL	\$41,560	12	7.7
Colorado	185% FPL	\$38,443	23	5
Kansas	185% FPL	\$38,443	20	5
Louisiana	185% FPL	\$38,443	31	8
Maryland	185% FPL	\$38,443	37	7
Nebraska	185% FPL	\$38,443	32	8
South Carolina	185% FPL	\$38,443	41	7
Tennessee	185% FPL	\$38,443	22	5
Texas	185% FPL	\$38,443	49	4
Kentucky	160% FPL	\$32,672	26	7
Indiana	127% FPL	\$25,933	2	3
Washington	110% FPL	\$22,176	8	8
Delaware	100% FPL	\$20,780	7	7
Connecticut	75% SMI	\$69,934 (2017)	30	5
North Carolina	75% SMI	\$42,112 (2015)	22	8
California	70% SMI	\$52,076 (2017)	37	6
OTHER REQUIREMENTS (11)				
Alaska	None	Competitive grant process	4	7
Illinois		Need to meet two risk factors	26	8
Maine	None	Participation is optional at school district level	39	9
Minnesota	None	Based on FARM percentages	6	6.6
Mississippi	None	Voluntary	3	9
Missouri	None	Sliding fee scale; grant process	2	8
Nevada	None	Competitive grant process	5	6
New Jersey	District based		30	7.8
New Mexico	None	2/3 must live in Title I district	35	9
Rhode Island	None	Entry determined by lottery	9	10
Virginia	None	Eligibility based on locally determined risk factors	18	6
NO PROGRAM (7)				
Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming				



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For more information on the pre-kindergarten programs in the states with universal access, see the following websites:

Alabama	https://children.alabama.gov/firstclass/
Florida	http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk
Georgia	http://dec.al.ga.gov/Prek/About.aspx
Iowa	https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/early-childhood/statewide-voluntary-preschool-program-and-four-year-old-children
Massachusetts	http://www.eec.state.ma.us/kr_upk.aspx
New York	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/upk/
Oklahoma	http://ok.gov/sde/early-childhood-and-family-education
Vermont	http://education.vermont.gov/student-support/early-education/prekindergarten
West Virginia	https://wvde.state.wv.us/oel/universal-prek.php
Wisconsin	https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/4k
D.C.	https://dcps.dc.gov/ece

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