## IMPORTANCE OF HIGH-QUALITY, PUBLICLY FUNDED PRE-K **Delaware County**

**70%** of eligible children <u>do</u> <u>not</u> have access

6,657 eligible children ages 3-4 live in this county

4,642

eligible children DO NOT have access 112

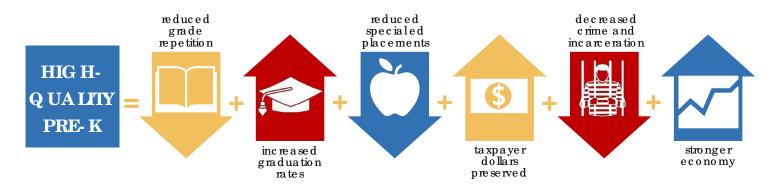
pre-k locations eligible\* to participate

high-quality pre-k participating providers

## 232 additional pre-k classrooms needed

\* Eligible, high-quality providers include Head Start, Keystone STARS 3 and 4 center and group child care, PDElicensed 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 high-quality, publicly funded pre-k and providers in this district, please visit papartnerships.org/prekinpa.





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.









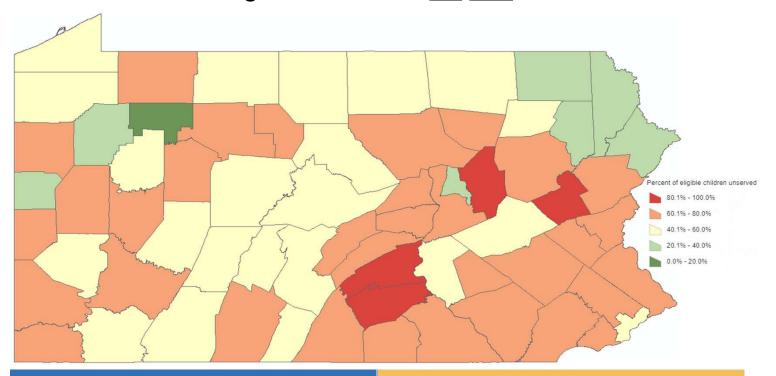


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## IMPORTANCE OF HIGH-QUALITY, PUBLICLY FUNDED PRE-K Pennsylvania

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.



Campaign led by Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Economy League of Greater Philadelphia, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Mission Readiness, Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children, Pennsylvania Head Start Association, Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children, Public Citizens for Children and Youth, Trying Together, United Way of FOLLOW Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, and United Way of Pennsylvania.

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