



## PRE-K OUR WAY

Prepared for school, ready for success.

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to expand pre-k

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That's not right

"NJ is among the top states in national rankings of preschool quality, and research shows that results are lasting."

*Star-Ledger Editorial Board, August 25, 2016*

Unfortunately, only 35 communities have NJ's state-funded, full-day pre-k for all 3- and 4-year-olds. In 2008, NJ law promised expansion of the state's existing, high-quality pre-k program to more communities. In September 2016, had the law been implemented, more than 50,000 of NJ's 3- and 4-year-olds should have started pre-k. **Instead, they're still waiting. That's not right!**

Find out how you can bring pre-k expansion to your community by contacting Pre-K Our Way, a nonprofit, nonpartisan community and statewide effort to expand pre-k in NJ.

[www.prekourway.org](http://www.prekourway.org)



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## Does Your Community Have NJ's Pre-K?

Although a 2008 law calls for NJ's state-funded, full-day pre-k to be in more communities, there are only 35 communities that currently have it.

According to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) and the State Legislature's Office of Legislative Services (OLS), **there are only 35 communities with NJ's state-funded, full-day pre-k for all 3- and 4-year-olds in the community.** Unfortunately, 50,000 more of NJ's 3- and 4-year-olds remain waiting each year for what was promised in 2008.

Remember: **If your community doesn't provide every item listed in the checklist that follows, then your community doesn't have NJ's state-funded, full-day pre-k for all 3- and 4-year-olds in a community.**

- Full-day**
- State-funded**
- Available to all 3- and 4-year-olds in the community**
- No waiting list**
- No fee to attend**

To see a list of the 35 communities with NJ's state-funded, full-day pre-k for all 3- and 4-year-olds in the community, visit: [prekourway.org/assets/Pre-K-Our-Way\\_Fewer-than-40-School-District-List\\_012116.pdf](http://prekourway.org/assets/Pre-K-Our-Way_Fewer-than-40-School-District-List_012116.pdf)

It's time to bring pre-k YOUR way, and you can be a big part of it. 50,000 NJ kids are waiting. Contact us by email, on social media or by phone.



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