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We're ready for a busy fall and excited to build upon the past months of strong collaboration and continued success. Working together, we've established pre-k expansion as a public and legislative priority. **Yet, when most kids went back to school just a week or so ago, 50,000 NJ 3- and 4-year-olds were left waiting—unable to access NJ's high-quality, full-day pre-k. That's not right!** Here are some ways you can get involved.

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ACCESS TO NJ'S STATE-FUNDED, FULL-DAY PRE-K?

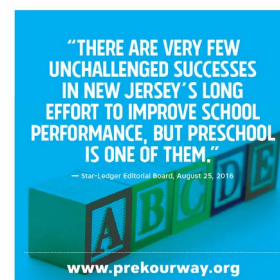
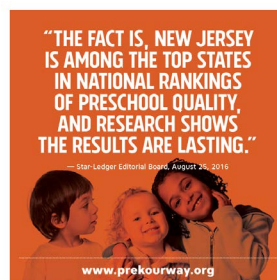
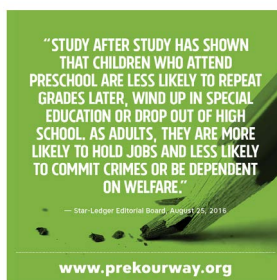
This year, 50,000 NJ kids are left waiting for preschool—again. The 2008 law that promised access for them still hasn't been implemented, so they're missing out on what they need for success in school and life. [Watch our newest video](#) and learn what you can do to take action, and to let your legislators know that you support pre-k expansion. Already contacted your legislators? You can still act: [share the video](#) with family, friends, and colleagues so they can show their support!

BE A TECHIE AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Are you part of an organization, business, school, community or another group that supports pre-k expansion? Pre-K Our Way has created new digital ads to show and share support for increased expansion to high-quality pre-k in New Jersey. We can easily help you customize your website or emails and share the pre-k expansion message. Contact info@prekourway.org for more information or [use this link](#) to check out our digital ads and add one to your website today!

IN THE NEWS

New Jersey's state preschool program is widely recognized as one of the best pre-k programs in the country. Read what the Star-Ledger Editorial Board said about NJ's pre-k on August 25; we think it's not right that fewer than 40 communities have access to it:



[Ohio Voters Unite in Supporting Greater Investments in Early Education](#)

States across the U.S. - with overwhelming public support and bipartisan action from their elected local and state leaders - are increasing affordable, high-quality pre-k programs in their communities. Ohio is yet another on that list.

[EDITORIAL: Pre-K Gets Deserved Focus in Gubernatorial Campaign](#)

Read the latest about how another state (Indiana) places bipartisan priority on pre-k expansion. When can this happen in NJ? Pre-K Our Way is working with you so that NJ's 2017 gubernatorial campaign includes pre-k expansion as a priority.

LET'S GET SOCIAL

Want to show your support for pre-k in NJ? You're a part of a network of 20,000+ people and 50+ advocate organizations ready to raise their voices for pre-k expansion in more communities. Share one of our pre-drafted posts or tweets and let others know that you're working to bring pre-k their way.

Facebook Post: Eight years ago, NJ promised pre-k expansion to more communities. 50,000 NJ kids are still waiting—that's not right. Let your legislators know that you support pre-k expansion! <http://bit.ly/2c5LRNV> @PreKOurWay #ExpandNJPreKNow

Tweet: 50K NJ kids are waiting for pre-k—that's not right. Let your legislators know that you support pre-k expansion! <http://bit.ly/2c5LRNV> @PreKOurWay

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