



## PRE-K OUR WAY

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## PRE-K OUR WAY NEWS

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER **NOVEMBER 2016**



This past Monday wasn't just the day before the 2016 Presidential Election—it marked exactly one year until next November 7, 2018: NJ's 2017 Gubernatorial and Legislative Election Day. Make pre-k expansion part of the 2017 debate and statewide discussion!

Want to be part of the growing effort to help bring pre-k expansion to your community and the 50,000 NJ kids waiting each year? Become a volunteer in the Campaign for Pre-K Expansion! Let legislators know that more 3- and 4-year-olds in NJ should have a chance for success in school and life. It's only right! <https://prekourway.org/write-your-legislator/>

### BREAKFAST AND BRIEFING

Looking for hands-on ideas about how to bring pre-k expansion to your community? Want to get the individual facts for your community and county? Ready to share ideas for how to motivate others and educate legislators? Seats are still available for Pre-K Our Way's November 17 breakfast, networking and strategic briefing about how to raise the priority of pre-k in NJ. Join others for an 8:30 AM breakfast and networking, followed by meeting and discussion from 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM on Thursday, November 17 in Mount Laurel. [Online registration and more information are available here.](#) Registration is limited and pre-registration is required.

**NOTE: The November 15 program is waitlisted and not accepting new registrations. Thanks for the extraordinary interest!**

### JUST THE FACTS, PLEASE

[Download our updated Fact Sheet](#) and share with your local PTA, school board or community group! NJ has one of the best, most successful and high-quality public preschool programs in the country because the communities that have it are allowed to adapt the program to their individual local community needs by incorporating both public and private providers. Share the facts! #ExpandNJPreKNow

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## SPECIAL FOR NJAEYC MEMBERS

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Like NJ and You, Pre-K and NJAEYC are perfect together! Thanks to New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children (NJAEYC) for an excellent conference October 13-15 in Atlantic City. Hundreds showed personal support for pre-k expansion and returned home with Pre-K Our Way swag to share in their individual communities. Thanks for the opportunity!

Want to bring the pre-k expansion message to your organization, conference or community? Let us know at [info@prekourway.org](mailto:info@prekourway.org). Remember: 50,000 NJ kids are waiting!



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## IN THE NEWS

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[Here's yet another indication of support for pre-k expansion:](#) NJ's Assembly Speaker and Assembly Education Committee Chair propose funding for pre-k as part of school aid review.

[Read what Jim Cawley,](#) President and CEO of United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, says about pre-k expansion.

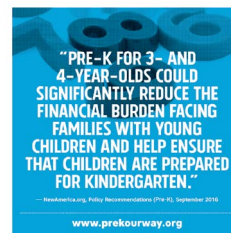
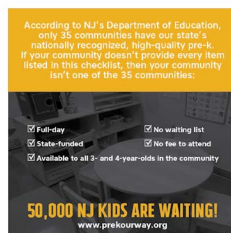
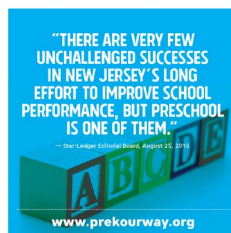
[Listen to how pre-k expansion is rising as a NJ priority!](#) Check out Jersey Matters and their recent feature on Pre-K Our Way and the growing number of supporters.

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## SHARE YOUR SUPPORT

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Are you part of an organization, business, school, community or another group that supports pre-k expansion? Pre-K Our Way has created dozens of infographics for social media to help spread the word on behalf of the message to expand NJ's pre-k now. Here's three of our most shared graphics—let us know if you want more, or start by sharing these!



**Have questions? Contact us at [info@prekourway.org](mailto:info@prekourway.org)**

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