



# Preschool Partnership Grants

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Office of Teaching and Learning

# Purpose

The preschool partnership grant is intended to incentivize cooperative public/private partnerships between school districts and child care providers to develop full-day, high-quality early childhood programs for CCAP eligible preschool children (House Bill 303).



# Shareholder Input

- ▶ Grant program developed with input from KDE's Preschool Partnership Grant Advisory Committee.
- ▶ Membership included the Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC), the Child Care Advisory Council (CCAC), the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), the KDE and local school districts.



# Background

- ▶ **Tier 1 Planning Grants.** Funding is awarded to help local communities identify needs and build partnerships.
- ▶ **Tier 2 Implementation Grants.** Funding is awarded to help partnerships successfully implement full-day, high-quality early childhood services.
- ▶ **Tier 3 Continuation Grants** (2017-18). Funding is awarded to support partnerships while they build local resources for long term sustainability.



# FY 2016-2017

## ▶ **Tier 1** Preschool Partnership Grants

- 23 Grants Awarded
- \$531,962

## ▶ **Tier 2** Preschool Partnership Grants

- 46 Grants Awarded
- \$5,980,861



# FY 2016-2017 Successes

- ▶ 210 full day sites supported by the grant
  - 69 *Preschool*
  - 33 *Head Start*
  - 55 *Child Care*
  - 49 *Extended day*
  - 4 *Other*
- ▶ 182 high quality sites supported by the grant
  - *Level 3 All STARS: preschool (25), child care (36), Head Start (18)*
  - *Level 4 All STARS: preschool (2), child care (12), Head Start (4)*
  - *Level 5 All STARS: preschool (66), child care (4), Head Start (15)*



# FY 2017-2018

- ▶ **Tier 1** Preschool Partnership Grants
  - RFP posted on March 6, 2017
  - Awards posted on May 23, 2017 (5 grants)
  
- ▶ **Tier 2** Preschool Partnership Grants
  - RFP posted on April 6, 2017
  - Awards posted on June 27, 2017 (27 grants)
  
- ▶ **Tier 3** Preschool Partnership Grants
  - RFP posted on April 6, 2017
  - Awards posted on June 27, 2017 (52 grants)









# Next Steps

- ▶ Support 2017-18 PPG grantees with partnership implementation.
- ▶ Identify and profile successful preschool partnerships across Kentucky.
- ▶ Assist partnerships with building and sustaining high-quality, full-day services.

