

Contract Extensions

New York City Early Education Centers (NYCEECs) operate under a contract with the NYC Department of Education (NYCDOE) or the NYC Administration for Children Services (ACS) to provide pre-K. *This section is only applicable to programs that contract with the NYCDOE.*

Programs should consult their contract and understand the terms of the agreement.



What You Need to Know

Overview

NYCEECs who receive an award from the NYCDOE to provide Pre-K for All services, provide those services pursuant to a contract with the NYCDOE. The original period of the contract is specified in each program's contract and is generally three years, although there are exceptions.

Extensions

Pursuant to the Pre-K for All contract, upon completion of the original period, the DECE has the discretion to extend the contract for a specified number of years. Programs that meet instructional and operational quality expectations, as set forth by the DECE, during their time as a Pre-K for All vendor may be eligible to receive a contract extension from the NYCDOE.

The DECE reviews the performance of all vendors to determine whether extensions will be made to programs whose contracts are eligible for an extension. Extensions will be offered only to programs that meet Pre-K for All quality expectations and offer services in areas of need.

Programs that do not receive a contract extension may have an opportunity to re-apply to be a Pre-K for All provider at a future time, depending on the NYCDOE's need for such services.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will my existing contract change if I am granted a contract extension?

No, the terms of an existing contract will not be re-negotiated upon receipt of an extension. All contract extensions are processed as contract renewals. A new contract and contract number is generated when a contract is extended.