

Full-Day Pre-kindergarten: Expanded Options for Children and Families Starting in the 2013-2014 School Year

Pre-kindergarten



College & Career Readiness



High School Graduation

Pre-Kindergarten Features

• Eligibility:

Any child who turns 4 by Dec 31

- For the 2013-14 school year, this is any child born in 2009

• **AND** resides in New York City (*any of the 5 boroughs*)

• Settings:

- Public Schools
- Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
 - Head Start/Child Care (EarlyLearn) Programs
 - Day Care Centers
 - Group Family Day Care Programs
 - Private-pay programs and schools

• Hours:

- Half-day programs: 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Full-day programs: 6 hours and 20 minutes
- Some programs provide extended day services.

DOE Early Childhood Reforms: 2002-2013

2002-2013: Enrollment in pre-k increases from roughly 40,000 to over 55,000 four-year-olds.

2007: DOE partners with ACS to increase UPK participation in high need areas and streamline oversight of community-based early childhood programs.

2011: Pre-k programs across the city—in public schools and CBOs—start implementing Common Core standards alongside K-12.

2012: Data analysis demonstrates that children who attend NYC pre-k programs outperform peers who do not on math and ELA exams through the fifth grade.

2013-2014

- 4,000 new full-day UPK seats will be available to students in high needs areas.
- Seats will be allocated to public schools and community-based organizations (CBOs).

Priority High Need Areas

- Factors considered:
 - Economic Needs Index (Based on Temporary Housing, HRA eligibility, and Free Lunch Eligibility)
 - Low student achievement in elementary school based on proficiency on State exams
 - % of children not in any pre-k program (DOE public school, DOE CBO, ACS CBO, or private) the year before Kindergarten
 - UPK seat need gap (fewer UPK seats available than Kindergarten students)
 - High utilization of existing UPK programs
- Proposals from outside target neighborhoods were evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Any CBO site located within a New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) building was considered to be located in a targeted high needs area.

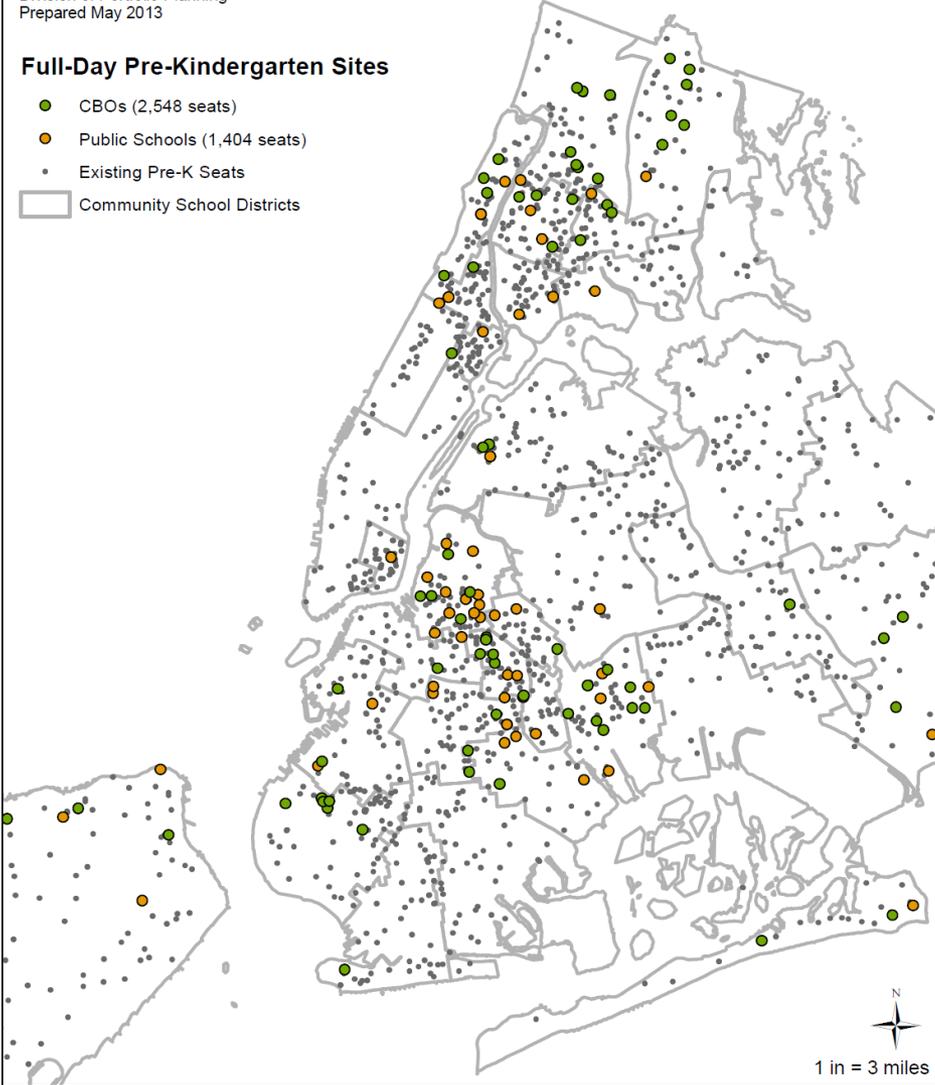


Additional Full-Day Pre-Kindergarten Seat Allocation for SY 2013-2014

Division of Portfolio Planning
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Full-Day Pre-Kindergarten Sites

-  CBOs (2,548 seats)
-  Public Schools (1,404 seats)
-  Existing Pre-K Seats
-  Community School Districts



Full-Day Pre-k Allocation Timeline

September 2012	Mayor and Chancellor announce full-day expansion at Education Nation
November-December 2012	Public schools apply
January 2013	Public school decisions finalized
December 2012 – February 2013	CBOs apply
May 2013	CBO award recommendations go to PEP
June 2013	Updated program list for families available
Summer 2013	Additional outreach to families
September 2013	Public schools and CBOs start serving children with expanded full-day pre-k options