Georgia’s Pre-K Program
Public Bulletin

2016 - 2017 School Year
(Previous School Year)

Georgia’s Pre-K Program funding – $353,906,380
Funded number of children – 84,000
Funded cost per child – $4,213
Actual Expense – $344,092,397
Actual number of children – 80,874
Actual cost per child – $4,255

Awarded Providers
- Companies (legal entities) with awarded classes – 904
- Company sites/locations – 1,857

Classes
- Total Classes awarded to date – 3,863
- New/expansion classes awarded to date – 119
- Continuation classes awarded to date – 3,744
- Total actual children – 80,874

Public School System Programs
- Public school systems participating – 174
- Public school system classes – 1,811
- Public school system actual children – 38,397

Private Provider Programs
- Private providers participating – 713
- Private provider classes – 2,007
- Private provider actual children – 41,547

Teachers
- Certified teachers – 2,837 (1,611 public, 1,226 private)
- Four-Year Degree teachers – 923 (183 public, 740 private)
- Two-Year Degree* teachers – 41 (3 public, 38 private)
  *includes Associate of Science/Arts, Technical Degree, and Montessori Diploma

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