



WHAT ARE PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS?


Preschool Development Grants support states to (1) build or enhance their infrastructure to provide high-quality preschool programs, and (2) expand high-quality preschool programs in high-need communities. These States will serve as models for expanding preschool to all 4-year-olds from low- and moderate-income families.

Preschool Development Grantees plan to:

- Create or expand high-quality preschool programs in high-need communities;
- Implement state-level infrastructure and quality improvements;
- Collaborate with selected programs and ensure strong partnerships between school districts and other early learning providers;
- Align preschool programs within a birth-through-third-grade continuum of services; and
- Create sustainable programs by coordinating existing early learning funds.



There are two types of Preschool Development Grants:




Preschool Development Grants
Development Grants

Development Grants are designed for states that currently serve less than 10 percent of four-year-olds and have not received a Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge (RTT-ELC) grant.

States with Development Grants have ambitious and achievable plans to implement and sustain high-quality preschool programs that can reach and serve additional eligible children in one or more high-need communities.

Up to 35 percent of the Development Grant award may be used for state-level infrastructure and quality improvements.



Preschool Development Grants
Expansion Grants

Expansion Grants are for states that currently serve 10 percent or more of four-year-olds or have received a Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge (RTT-ELC) grant.

States with Expansion Grants have ambitious and achievable plans to implement and sustain high-quality preschool programs that can reach and serve additional eligible children in two or more high-need communities.

Up to 5 percent of the Expansion Grant award may be used for state-level infrastructure and quality improvements.

2014 GRANT AWARDS

DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

AL	\$ 17,500,000
AZ	\$ 20,000,000
HI	\$ 2,074,059
MT	\$ 10,000,000
NV	\$ 6,405,860

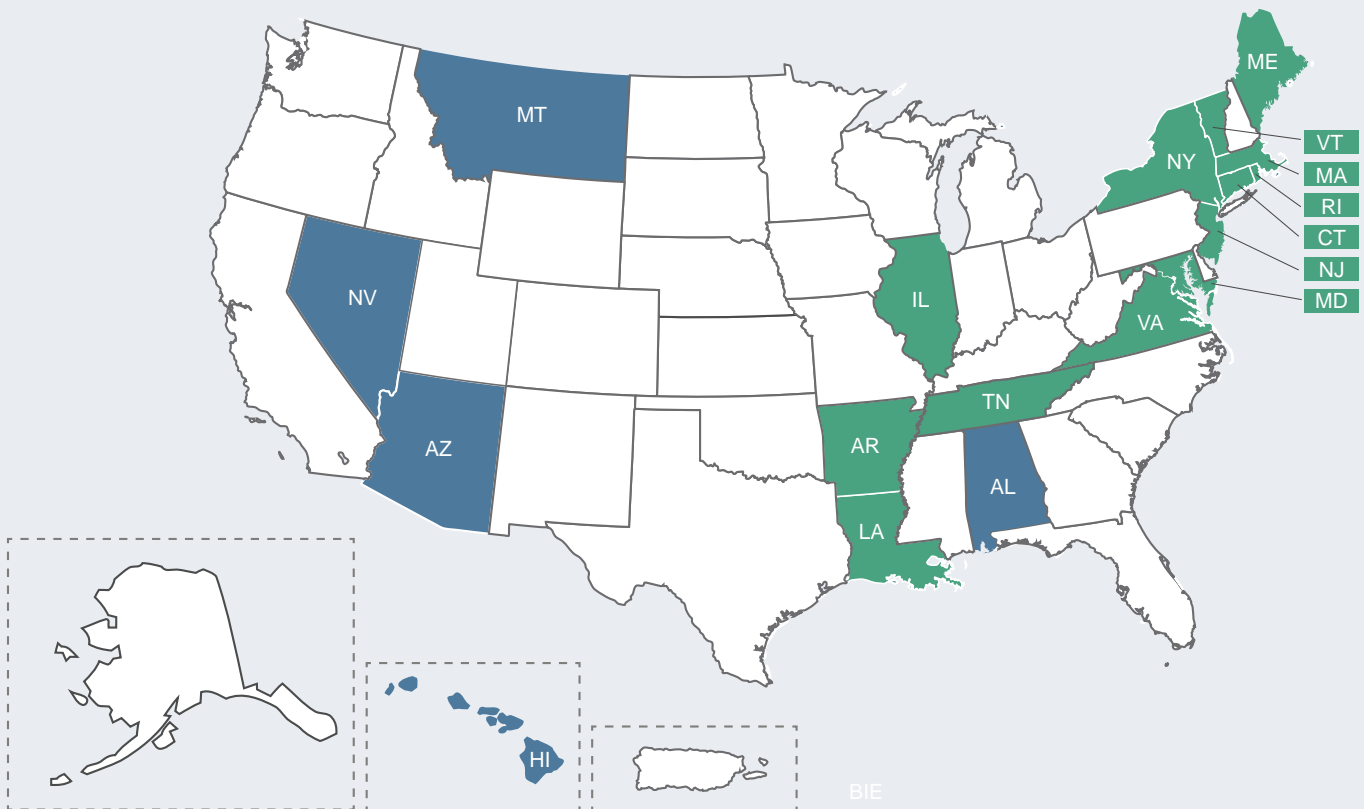
EXPANSION GRANTS

AR	\$ 14,993,000	NJ	\$ 17,498,115
CT	\$ 12,499,000	NY	\$ 24,991,372
IL	\$ 20,000,000	RI	\$ 2,290,840
LA	\$ 2,437,982	TN	\$ 17,500,000
ME	\$ 3,497,319	VT	\$ 7,231,681
MD	\$ 15,000,000	VA	\$ 17,500,000
MA	\$ 15,000,000		

TOTAL: \$226,419,228

Over 18,000 additional children will be served in high-quality preschool programs in Year 1 of the program.

- States that received FY 2014 Preschool Development Grants – Development Grants
- States that received FY 2014 Preschool Development Grants – Expansion Grants



Preschool Development Grant Program is a discretionary grant program that is jointly administered by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.