



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

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

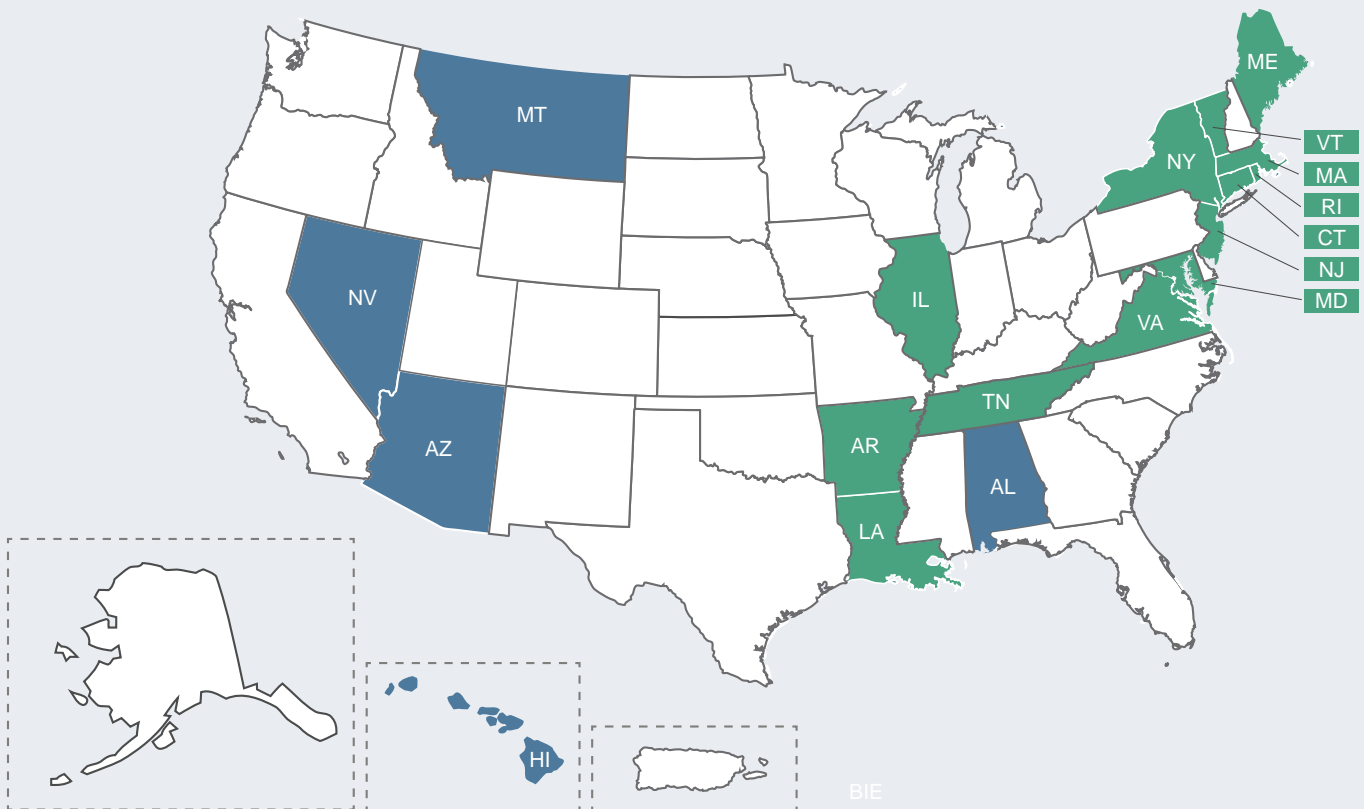
EXPANSION GRANTS

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| 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.